



December 14, 2025

Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Attention::Sylwia Przewdziecki

RE: MM35.10 - Moving Forward with Transform Yonge: Visionary Public Realm and Cycling Gains, Without Losing a Lane - We Want it All! -

Dear Mayor Olivia Chow and Members of City Council,
Cycle Don Valley Midtown (CDVM) is the cycling advocate for residents of Wards 15 and 16, in liaison with Cycle Toronto.

This is to express our strong support for the Members Motion brought forward by Councillor Lily Cheng, and seconded by Mayor Olivia Chow. to explore the feasibility of including cycling infrastructure, while maintaining motor vehicle lanes, as part of Transform Yonge. This may be accomplished by modifying the motor vehicle traffic lane widths between Sheppard and Finch Avenues. Implementation of Transform Yonge (formerly Reimagining Yonge) is long overdue and has been further delayed with the Provincial overreach of municipal planning and transportation improvements through Bills 212 and 60. .The proposal to extend Transform Yonge north to Steeles, will extend the benefits of safe cycling to the north, and encourage further extension north of Steeles into York Region.

In summary we urge your adoption of the Motion and appreciate the leadership of Councillors Cheng and Mayor Chow in this regard.

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Co-Chair with Phil Oliva and Najia Zewari

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Toronto Community Bikeways Coalition
Councillor Lily Cheng
Mayor Olivia Chow