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**RE: IE27.9 - Updates on Vision Zero Road Safety Initiatives: Follow-Up from June and October 2025 City Council Directives, Missing Sidewalk Installations, and Road Safety Improvement Projects**

To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Access Alliance is a community health centre and our focus is to provide primary healthcare and services to improve the health of newcomers, and this means we work in the communities most affected by systemic barriers.

Specifically, we support the long overdue safety improvements planned for Brimorton Dr. because our Scarborough Cycles Bicycle Repair Hub is situated in this community at 3939 Lawrence Ave E. This program has been building bike culture and incubating cycling in Scarborough for the past 10 years and has helped thousands of residents explore and access the city by bike.

**The plan to add protection near high conflict areas near several schools is welcomed, but we urge you to further consider the possibility of installing more fully separated bike lanes along additional stretches on Brimorton Dr.**

As witnessed in the overall success of the recent Huntingwood Dr. improvements, where physical separation of the bike lanes has made the road safer and more comfortable for vulnerable road users, we remain hopeful that the same improvements can be made on Brimorton Dr.

We know that hundreds of our program participants and many of our volunteers ride year-round on Brimorton Dr. and reside in the project area. They have continually expressed their excitement for the planned road safety improvements in this important east-west corridor that connects so many key destinations.

We believe that this project will be transformational for this area of Scarborough as it will make it safer for all road users. This project has great potential to encourage individuals to be more socially connected and active in their daily lives within their community.

Sincerely,

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