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RE: Item – 2026.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: Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee

We are Toronto East Cyclists, a grassroots community group based in Scarborough. Since 2010, we have worked alongside many agencies and neighbourhood organizations across the city to improve road safety in our communities.

We are writing to voice our strong support to bring much needed VisionZero road safety improvements on Brimorton Drive We know that the Brimorton Dr. bike lanes are a critical east-west route as it helps connect a number of key local destinations which include nine schools, five parks, the Meadoway, Scarborough General Hospital, Bendale Acres Long-Term Care, and many more large and small commercial destinations in this part of Scarborough.

We are concerned that only a few sections of the roadway will have fully separated bike lanes, and the majority of the road will only have painted bike lanes. This is particularly disappointing as we have seen the recent successful implementation of a fully separated cycle track on Huntingwood Dr.in Scarborough. A project that was well received and supported by the local residents' group. (i.e., Agincourt Village Community Association)

Improving the comfort and safety of vulnerable road users in this community presents a once in a generation opportunity, especially considering the recently adopted upgrades for Scarborough Golf Club Rd, and Kingston Rd. (i.e., A Safer Kingston Rd.)

During a time when the provincial government's *Bill 60* will hinder the city's ability to expand the cycling network, opportunities to create complete streets on Brimorton Rd need to be prioritized now more than ever.

We have several members who live in the Brimorton Rd. and Woburn communities, and they continually tell us that concern for their personal safety is the primary barrier that prevents their families and friends from riding a bike in their own community.

Our request is as follows:

We believe that all Scarborough residents deserve complete streets that prioritize safety, comfort, and accessibility like those on Huntingwood Dr. We request that you ensure that safety remains the top priority when planning and executing this project, by adding more sections that will have physical separation for cyclists.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to build a strong and sustainable Scarborough.

Sincerely,

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