



July 14, 2026
Toronto City Hall
Infrastructure and Environment Committee
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON
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Re: IE31.1 Options for Connecting the Loop Trail to The Meadoway

Dear Chair Fletcher and committee members,

Walk Toronto commends staff for its ongoing work enhancing Toronto's ravine trail system and connecting key components.

The Toronto trail system is unique among global cities, allowing citizens and visitors to experience landscape, flora, and fauna in a way that encourages health and happiness. The work that has gone into creating such an accessible natural environment in an urban setting is outstanding.

Walk Toronto notes that closing the gap between the East Don Trail and the Meadoway should be a top priority as the pedestrian experience on the connecting roads between these two multiuse trails is extremely unfriendly. There is considerable movement of cars and heavy trucks in and out of the Bermondsey Transfer Station. Additionally, this Golden Mile neighbourhood has little to no parkland other than the Meadoway and the East Don Trail. Connecting the two trails will help address the green space deficit.

Finally, we believe that the expansion of this connection will support the City's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan and TransformTO Net Zero Strategy.

Sincerely,

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cc. Cllrs Colle, Chernos, Lin, Morely, Pasternak, Peruzza, Saxe