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Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 8:17 AM
To: CWC <cwc@london.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Free Transit for Car Free Day

Dear members of the Civic Works Committee,

I am writing in support of Skylar Franke's motion to direct Civic Administration to provide funding to the London Transit Commission to offer a Fare Free Day on Sunday September 22nd 2024, in alignment with the international Car Free Day event.

I believe that this aligns with London's stated goal of a reduction in car use to meet our Climate Emergency goals. Offering Londoners a day to "test drive" alternative options of travel is a great way to start moving towards those goals.

As a board member for London Cycle Link and Squeaky Wheel Bike shop, I understand that buses and cycling infrastructure can go hand in hand in providing alternative forms of travel to reduce Londoners' dependence on cars.

Ideally, I think it would be great to ask LTC to ensure all express routes run during this event.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

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