

Good afternoon,

I am writing to share my concerns about the proposed changes to the Master Mobility Plan. Many Londoners contributed to this plan, including myself.

I live on Taylor Street near Huron Street. A bike lane on Huron Street would connect existing infrastructure from Fanshawe College to the TVP. Along this corridor are several apartment buildings and other housing where students from Western and Fanshawe reside and providing a safe connection to these institutions would have several benefits. We already know that more and more young people are choosing not to drive. If we want to both welcome and retain students in London, we need to be able to meet the needs of the next generations.

Bike lanes help make it possible for more people to choose cycling which will help London reach its Climate Change goals.

London has declared itself a safe city for women, however its policies continue to not meet these claims. We know from numerous studies that women are less likely to choose cycling to commute when safe infrastructure is not present.

Please reverse the decision made by the SPPC to alter the Master Mobility Plan and vote to accept the plan in its entirety.

I am happy to have my remarks added to the agenda.

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