

Dear Committee Members:

Getting bicycles off city sidewalks is the first step towards ensuring pedestrian safety in London.

Cyclists pose a danger to all pedestrians, especially the disabled, elderly and parents with small children.

This problem will get worse in some areas when, for example, Richmond north of Oxford is reduced to two vehicle lanes to accommodate the BRT, thereby forcing more bikes onto sidewalks.

Apart from creating more bicycle lanes, the city should paint **No-Biking** decals on sidewalks at all intersections. Next, it should mount a public education campaign warning of the dangers of, and prohibitions against riding bicycles on sidewalks. Finally, after a grace period warning cyclists off sidewalks, the police should enforce the law by ticketing offenders.

Yours respectfully

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