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Civic Works Committee City of London 300 Dufferin Street London, ON

Dear Civic Works Committee,

Safe downtown cycling routes are essential to allow people of all ages and abilities to choose a bike for transportation. Thank you for your efforts thus far to support safe streets by recommending staff examine the King Street cycle route in detail.

I am writing today to encourage you to support the staff recommendation of Option 1d for King Street that will be presented to you at your meeting on September 25, 2018. Option 1d is the closest to the gold standard design for protected bike lanes across North America and Euorpe. This design results in safe transportation options for people who choose a car, a bus, a bike, or their feet to get around. Option 1d is the design that is most consistent with the National Association of City Transportation Officials guidelines, and will be most intuitive for all users.

Thank you for supporting safe streets, and for taking steps toward making Canada a bike friendly country!

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