

Hi there,

My name is Seth. I like to believe that I am an engaged community member of London. I work as a physician at London Health Science Centre, I am a member of a local artists collective, and I live in Wortley Village (N6C1B6). I often find myself travelling between downtown and the Old East Village (and then back again). I ride my bicycle to get around this city. Even before the closure of Dundas Street, King Street was in places a scary road to ride a bike on. The worst of it was between Talbot and Wellington Streets. Ever since the closure of Dundas and the re-routing of buses, I have had many close calls with buses. I am constantly at risk of being “doored” as I find myself sandwiched between buses and parked cars.

Until a protected east–west bike lane can be instituted from downtown to the Old East Village, I really believe it behooves the city to remove on-street parking from King Street. It is only a matter of time before a serious car-versus-cyclist accident occurs on that street. If you do not act in time, you will have to live with the knowledge that you meaningfully contributed to the injury or death of one of your community members.

Sincerely,

Seth Climans