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Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 4:43 PM

To: CWC <cwc@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Staff Proposal for Bike Lanes on Dundas Street

Good afternoon,

I'm writing as a concerned cyclist and resident of London. After reviewing the proposal my main concerns are that the bike lanes are not protected bike lanes. As someone who has gone car-free and enjoys biking downtown, having Dundas Street designed in such a way that would protect me and my family, including my daughter would be the best case scenario.

The bike lanes need to be protected. The fact that cars would have to cross the bike lanes to park is a catastrophe waiting to happen.

The fact that cyclists will be at risk to be doored and potentially pushed into traffic is a very real possibility.

Why does there need to be parking on this street? There is parking all over the city, removing parking on this street would vastly improve the safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

Consider cement barriers whether curbs or planters to separate cyclists from drivers.

Thank you,

Nancy