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Via email [mayor\\_tory@toronto.ca](mailto:mayor_tory@toronto.ca)

Mayor John Tory  
City Hall  
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Dear Mayor Tory:

**Re: ActiveTO Midtown Complete Street Pilot**

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association represents residents in the Charles Street West/Yonge Street/College Street/University Avenue/Queen's Park Crescent neighbourhood. Our mission statement is to build a great urban neighbourhood, with a vision to have a green, clean and safe community recognized for its exceptional quality of life.

The ActiveTO Midtown Complete Street Pilot with CafeTO and protected bike lanes that covers 3.2 km on Yonge Street from Bloor Street to Davisville Avenue as a temporary pilot project, starting April 2021 and extended until January 2023, is a project that meets our stated goals. We support the prioritization of pedestrians and cyclists that leads to a more vibrant street level experience for residents. Vulnerable cyclists need to have increased protection to meet Vision Zero mandates. Main street retail also benefits from restaurants being able to offer additional seasonal outdoor seating, and additional parking spaces allows shoppers to conveniently pick up items from local stores. Active transportation, such as walking and cycling, is more environmentally friendly and will assist TransformTO in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

It is our hope that Yonge Tomorrow integrates many of the Complete Street elements when it is considered for Yonge Street, north of College/Carlton Street, so that Bay Cloverhill residents can enjoy a safer pedestrian and cyclist experience, similar to the ActiveTO Midtown Complete Street Pilot.

Regards,

*Bay Cloverhill Community Association Executive Board*

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