



March 25, 2022

Infrastructure and Environment Committee
10th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
(Sent via email)

RE: Item IC28.7 ActiveTO Network Project Updates

To the Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

The ABC Residents Association is a not-for-profit, federally regulated community organization representing the interests of residents in the geographic area bounded by Bloor Street to the South, the CPR tracks to the North, Yonge Street to the East and Avenue Rd to the West.

We are writing to support the Staff Report **Item IC 28.7 including Recommendation 6**. We agree that it is prudent at this time for City Council to authorize the continuation of the temporary Midtown ActiveTO 2021 Pilot Project to July 31, 2023, in order to provide sufficient time for Transportation Services to undertake additional data collection, monitoring, and evaluation and to report back with recommendations to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee and Council prior to July 31, 2023.

We also request additional data collection, monitoring, and evaluation, particularly to address impacts from changing volumes of motor vehicle traffic along the corridor and on the local streets in the area with a view to reducing congestion and adverse impact on local side streets. We further understand the importance of the City's TransformTO Net Zero Climate Action Strategy and welcome the opportunity to do our part to contribute to those efforts.

Sincerely,
Ian Carmichael and John Caliendo, ABCRA Co-Presidents

CC: Councillor Mike Layton