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Lansdowne Avenue Bike Lanes, Bloor Street to Davenport Road

Notice of Public Open House

Public Consultation:

We invite you to attend a Public Open House to learn more about the project. Drop by anytime to view information displays, provide your comments and speak one on one with project staff. Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday March 25, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Location: Wallace Emmerson Community Centre
1260 Dufferin Street, Ambrico Room**

Background:

In 2001, Toronto City Council adopted the Toronto Bike Plan. This Plan calls for the creation of a comprehensive Bikeway Network throughout the city, and includes the introduction of bicycle lanes on Lansdowne Avenue from Bloor Street to Davenport Road.

The cross section drawing on the reverse of this notice illustrates a 12.4m midblock cross section, typical to this part of Lansdowne Ave. The most significant change associated with the proposed addition of bicycle lanes would be the reduction of traffic lanes from two in each direction, to one in each direction. There would also be a reduction of parking, and left turn lanes are proposed in this design at the traffic signals.

Parking that is now permitted on both sides of the street in the rush our times, would be restricted to one side of the street but would be available all the times.

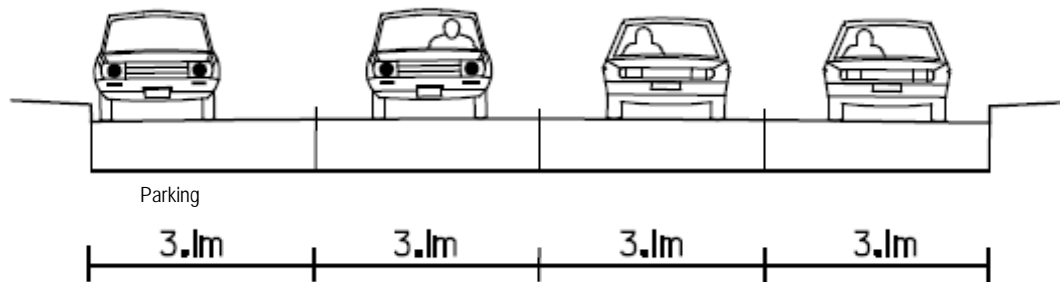
Next Steps:

Following this consultation, City Staff will review any comments received. We plan to submit this project for consideration to Public Work and Infrastructure Committee (PWIC) meeting on April 20, 2010. We anticipate the Lansdowne Avenue bike lane project will be considered by City council on May 11-13, 2010.

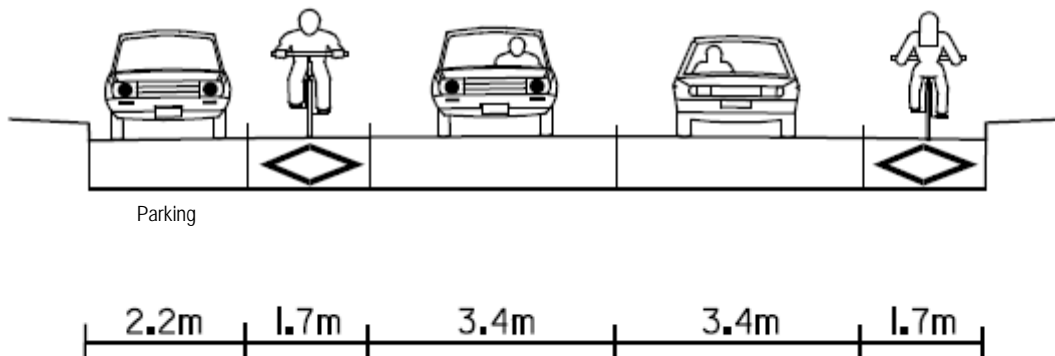
If approved, bike lanes on Lansdowne Avenue are planned to be installed in summer 2010.

Typical Midblock Cross-Sections for Lansdowne Avenue (12.4 m width)

Existing



Proposed



We would like to hear from you:

Public consultation is an important part of this study. If you would like to contribute your thoughts on this project, or would like more information, please contact:

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