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Attention: Commissioner Romano

July 2, 2021

**RE: Whitby Waterfront Trail Closure**

Dear Commissioner Romano,

On March 28 this year we wrote to you regarding the closure of a large section of the waterfront trail in Whitby. In essence we requested that signage be posted to direct cyclists to an alternate route to circumnavigate construction and that some temporary measures be added on the detour roads to provide cyclists added protection from traffic.

We received no acknowledgement of our letter and nothing was done.

Currently, the section of the WFT from South Blair St to Thickson Rd has been reopened and the improvements are a credit to the Town. However, the section from Thickson Rd to Intrepid Park is now closed and the obvious detour route for cyclists is Boundary Rd to Wentworth St to Thickson Rd. Therefore, we would like to repeat our previous request that detour signage be added and safety measures be considered on the affected roads for the protection of cyclists.

Respectfully for DRCC,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Lee", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Derek Lee, Director