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Town of Whitby
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Attention: Horace Look, P.Eng.

Via E-Mail

June 02, 2023

RE: Water Street Community Open House Number 2, May 24, 2023

Dear Horace

Durham Region Cycling Coalition (DRCC) is pleased to have the opportunity to provide feedback relating to the above noted public meeting we recently attended.

Upon review of the overall display boards, and conversing extensively with AECOM project manager Kevin Phillips, DRCC is very pleased with the overall conceptual presentation.

We understand the most likely outcome of the review will be a hybrid model carrying alternatives #2 and #3 forward which we fully endorse.

Further to this, upon review of the various proposed cross sections presented, our preference would be to support Option #1 which provides clearly defined space by user group thus avoiding conflict. Our sole recommendation would be to have the 4.0 m vehicle traffic laned narrowed with painted out shoulder lines in support of traffic calming.

Lastly, we understand there will be several PXO's added to the corridor and would ask that fully signalized bicycle cross rides be considered where an MUP is involved.



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In closing, we would like to commend the town on the excellent proposal and look forward to learning more as this project unfolds.

On behalf of every-one at DRCC, thank you for supporting active transportation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Lalonde".

Ron Lalonde
Executive Director
Durham Region Cycling Coalition

c.c. Kevin Phillips P. Eng. Project Manager, AECOM
Peter Angelo P. Eng. Director Engineering Services, Town of Whitby