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RE: Nash Road Widening Proposal

Dear Robert,

As an advocacy group in support of safe cycling, Durham Region Cycling Coalition (DRCC) is a not-for-profit volunteer organization representing the six cycle clubs and other cyclists located in Durham Region.

Having recently learned of the municipal proposal to widen Nash Road from Hancock Road to Solina Road later this year DRCC is pleased to provide feedback in support of this project.

The addition of clearly marked and signed bike lanes within the project is great news as many of our supporting members are frequent users of Nash Road.

Thank you for supporting safe cycling.

One question we would ask is whether the new bike lanes will include vehicle no parking signage? In the past, we have seen municipalities add cycle lanes and not prohibit vehicles parking within the lanes which defeats the purpose of adding a protected cycle lane.

In closing, on behalf of every-one at DRCC, thank you for taking time to consider our submission. As safe cycling advocates and community partners, we are optimistic our feedback will be considered to have value for implementation and are excited to see the progressive approach being taken by The Municipality of Clarington in support of safe cycling.

Respectfully,

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