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Dear Mr. Macklin,

I am writing with concern over two recent developments in Sunnybrook Park.

1. The new SPEED BUMPS installed on the hill between the hospital and the park are very steep and dangerous to cyclists, especially for those wearing a back pack (as many commuters do) which can cause a forward thrust and fall. When wet, the bumps are treacherous, even when approached at almost a stop.

We are requesting that a different design of speed bump be used which is safer for the numerous riders who commute and ride on this route.

2. The DON RIVER rerouting project, which will take more than 9 months, will be interfering with the hard surface of the bike path next to the river. We would ask for consideration to be made for the many riders who use the path for commuting and recreational purposes. This path is used to avoid busy main roads, and if the surface includes dirt, mud, stones, work site material, then riders will be forced to redirect their commute back to dangerous city arterial roads like Leslie and Bayview.

We request that a temporary hard surface be made during the construction period to enable riders to continue their commute as usual.

The Park is designed to be used by the public for both recreational purposes and bike travel. Please consider those of us who use the path, and keep it safe and functional.

Yours sincerely,

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