



London  
CANADA

November 27, 2009

File Number 210 040 41290

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
**Re: Parking Regulations – Colborne Street**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The City of London is conducting a mail-back survey to gauge the opinion of residents. The existing on-street parking on the west side of Colborne Street between Huron Street and Waverley Place (just south of Central Avenue) is being assessed for proposed cycling infrastructure. Colborne Street is designated as a Primary Commuter Route as part of the Bicycle Master Plan and is ultimately intended to have bike lanes. Options have been analyzed on how best to implement this infrastructure.

Option 1

Eliminate existing on-street parking and retrofit areas to incorporate bike lanes.

Option 2

Ultimately maintain both bike lanes and on-street parking.

Option 2, maintaining both bike lanes and on-street parking as part of the ultimate design, will require the future widening of Colborne to accommodate both types of infrastructure. This may include up to 1.75 metres from existing curb (each side) to be shifted toward your property as part of an ultimate design. If on-street parking is eliminated on Colborne Street (Huron to Waverley), the amount of road widening required will be reduced significantly and in some cases may be avoided.

The City of London's Official Plan recognizes the bicycle as a viable mode of transportation that is not only environmentally sustainable but supportive of active healthy lifestyles. The City is committed to enhance cycling as a means of transportation. Colborne Street will provide an important North-South connection into the downtown area. ~~The proposal we are putting forward is whether or not you are favour of eliminating existing on-street parking on the west side of Colborne Street from Huron Street to Weaverley Place to introduce bike lanes.~~ Interim improvements are scheduled to begin in 2010. Before taking any action, the Transportation, Planning & Design Division is soliciting the input of property owners regarding this request.

Please return your response by **December 18, 2009** in the postage paid envelope included or call me at 661-2500 ext 7359 if you require additional information.

Yours truly,

Erik Veittiaho,  
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Transportation Planning & Design

- cc. Councillor Judy Bryant, Ward 13
- Councillor Nancy Branscombe, Ward 6
- Dave Leckie, Director of Roads and Transportation
- Shane Maguire, Divisional Manager, Parking and Traffic Signals
- John Lucas, Divisional Manager, Transportation Planning and Design

Detach and return the form below in the postage paid envelope included



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Address: .....

Please select your preferred option regarding existing on-street parking on the west side of Colborne Street between Huron and Waverley (south of Central Avenue)?

Option 1  Comments: .....

Option 2  Comments: .....