



**Federation of
South Toronto
RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATIONS**

March 20, 2023

Infrastructure & Environment Committee

City of Toronto

IE2.5 - Regarding the Gardiner East Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

FoSTRA, a federation of 23 residents' associations in south Toronto, supports the initiative to review the financial impact of the current plan to rebuild the ramps connecting the Don Valley Parkway to the Gardiner.

As the estimates were made some time ago and the sums even then were substantial, a financial review and update of estimations is the fiscally responsible thing to do before the City enters into the awarding of contracts. With such a massive City budget deficit, we need to be sure that this option remains the most cost-effective means of accomplishing the best outcome.

The IEC is urged to take action on this item and refer it for official review.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Green

Chair