

2025 10 22 letter to Minister Charmaine Williams from George Shepperdley

**From:** George Shepperdley  
**Sent:** October 22, 2025 6:41 PM  
**To:** Charmaine.Williams@pc.ola.org  
**Subject:** Bicycle Lanes in Brampton

Dear Charmaine,

I object to the flyer that arrived in my mailbox today. As an avid cyclist I constantly use the bicycle lanes in Brampton. Living on Mill Street South I am constantly using the lanes on Charolais and Main Street North. I served on the first term of the Bicycle Advisory Committee at City Hall and encouraged staff to paint lanes on McMurchy which services two schools. This year I was inducted into the Brampton Hall of Fame as a Builder for Cycling. Regarding bicycle lanes on Main Street. They start at Nanwood and finish at Wellington, further north I am my own and constantly ride up to Conservation Drive to join other cyclist to go up into Caledon. Possibly one day there will be lanes on this northern section. As for Vodden Street it a perfect East West corridor for bicycles. I only use it to get to Centre street to head north.

You are obviously on the side of the petrol heads who ride every where polluting our atmosphere. Yes I have a car and as a retiree do not travel very far (9,000km/year) most trips are to Caledon to cycle on the back roads but I still cycle in Brampton on Community rides and support Bike Brampton as much as possible.

So bottom line I am completely object to your flyer which is obviously meant to stir up the lazy drivers in Brampton.

George Shepperdley