



Bike to the Future

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To: Mayor Sam Katz
Premier Gary Doer
Honorable Vic Toews, President of the Treasury Board

Dear Sirs,

Re: Announcement of Funding for Winnipeg Active Transportation Infrastructure

We would like to congratulate the federal, provincial and city governments on your recent announcement of \$20 million in funding for bikeways and paths in Winnipeg. We are tremendously pleased to see that significant and tangible progress will now be made.

Your announcement identifies 37 bikeways and paths to be created throughout Winnipeg. These projects are a huge step towards the creation of a much-needed network of bikeways in Winnipeg, however they also represent a challenge in that they require a greatly accelerated implementation of the City's AT network. As such, we would like to offer our continued co-operation, expertise, and support in the planning process to help insure that the resulting infrastructure will be of greatest benefit to the city.

We would also like to congratulate you on the way the three levels of government have co-operated to reach this announcement. We trust that this non-partisan spirit of co-operation will continue, regardless of any changes to the electoral map or political landscape.

Yours truly,

Kevin Miller, Co-chair

cc. City Councillor Mike Pagtakhan
City Councillor Scott Fielding
Honorable Ron Lemieux, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation
Honorable Steven Fletcher, Minister of State (Democratic Reform)
Rod Bruinooge, MP for Winnipeg South