



**MORE PEOPLE BIKING  
MORE OFTEN**

September 12, 2018

Executive Policy Committee

Re: Revised Accelerated Regional Street Renewal for Federal Funding

Dear Councillors,

With the increase in funding for Regional Street Renewals put forward in this report, we would like to express our desire that planning for these projects address the need to provide improvements to the walking and cycling network on roads that are part of the bicycle network, as well as for roads that could provide improved connectivity into or support for the walking and cycling networks if walking and/or cycling improvements were made. Where public engagement is required, we hope that the necessary time will be provided for the process, along with necessary funding to carry out that public engagement.

Further, we hope that consideration will also be given for increased funding for sidewalk renewal on local and regional streets as we feel that the budget for these improvements has not kept pace with the increasing budget for the street renewals program in general.

Sincerely,

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