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Dear Jeff, Lisa and Antje:

Stanley Park Causeway Cycling and Walking Safety Improvements Re:

Thank you for your letter dated July 4, 2014 regarding the Stanley Park Causeway Cycling and Pedestrian Safety Improvements. As a key stakeholder in this project, the ministry values your feedback and appreciates the opportunity to review your comments regarding the preliminary design that was shared with you on June 18, 2014.

As a result of your comments, the ministry is further reviewing the current safety fence option, the feasibility of additional southbound passing opportunities, and operation of the east side shared pathway. Many of your comments have been considered or already incorporated into the design, including your feedback on cyclist-vehicle crossover points. I have forwarded your comment regarding the need for a new connection between the north end of the Causeway and the Bridle Path Trail to the Vancouver Park Board for their consideration.

The ministry continues to progress the design and will meet with key stakeholders again once the design reaches 75% complete. Erin Moxon, Senior Project Manager, will be arranging this meeting.

As you may already be aware, once a design is approved by all parties this fall, we anticipate holding a public information session early in December with project completion in the New Year.

As always, should you have any questions or want to discuss the project further, please contact me directly at 604-527-2236 or at Graeme.Schimpf@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

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