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The Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Province of British Columbia
By email: ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Heyman:

We write to congratulate you on your recent reelection, and your appointment to the position of Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

As you know, HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 22 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environment, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often.

We have a Regional Advisory Committee, composed of board members at HUB Cycling, and we work in a coordinating role with 10 HUB Cycling Local Committees in Metro Vancouver, and on regional cycling issues, often with representatives of different ministries.

We appreciate your long-standing support of cycling improvements, and the benefits that has already brought to British Columbians.

We understand that your primary mandate is to support the Province's economic recovery with clean economic opportunities, and that you will also work to keep British Columbia on track to meet our 2030 Greenhouse Gas emissions targets and set additional lower targets. As you know, cycling is one of the cleanest transportation options and is therefore important for climate response initiatives and meeting Greenhouse Gas targets. We would be happy to work with you and your Ministry in this regard.

We further understand that you will be working with Translink's Mayors' Council on its ten year planning process, including the Broadway Subway line. This presents a key opportunity to include cycling infrastructure in the early stages and thereby meet your overarching environmental goals. Both the Regional Advisory Committee and the Local Committees are well-placed to assist with this.

We look forward to continuing to work with you in the coming years.

Sincerely,

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