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Dear Chief Ken Baird,

It was a great pleasure to meet with you on August 15, and introduce some members of the Great Blue Heron Way team. Thank you for the opportunity to update you on work related to the Great Blue Heron Way (GBHW).

As we shared, the most exciting work of the summer was a result of Elder Ruth Adams being invited by the BC Cycling Coalition to be lead feature speaker on June 18, 2019 at the inaugural [BC Active Transportation Summit](#), a summit funded by the provincial Ministry of Transportation and TransLink. The GBHW presentation is on the Summit website <https://www.atsummit.ca/presentations>.

BC Active Transportation Summit attendees from governments and organizations from throughout BC listened to and lauded Elder Ruth, and significant outreach was made during the two-day summit, including to Minister Claire Trevena. Elder Ruth was able to explain to a keen audience how the Great Blue Heron Way (GBHW) is centred on Tsawwassen First Nation lands and reaches out to First Nations around the Salish Sea and the Sto:lo; as an important and visionary reconciliation path.

Great Blue Heron Way presentations show how the mainland GBHW path connects communities between Tsawwassen BC Ferry Terminal and the Squamish nations in North Vancouver, and this path enables healthy active travel in nature, and education and friendship outreach with all residents. Invitational meetings this summer have included the Delta Community Liveability Advisory Committee, Federal MP Carla Qualtrough and HUB Cycling.

The key path of the Great Blue Heron Way runs on Tsawwassen First Nation land and we are extremely appreciative of your agreement to place GBHW signage on the shore breakwater and boardwalk. The signage core graphic is that of the heron artwork created by TFN's Karl Morgan, a prominent part of all our communications.

We understand to provide signage design for use on the TFN Great Blue Heron Way to yourself, with graphic and text layout. We will contact you in September, when this signage design is ready to show you.

Yours sincerely,

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