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The Honourable Rob Fleming  
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Province of British Columbia  
By email: Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Fleming,

Congratulations on your recent re-appointment as the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.

HUB Cycling is a charitable not-for-profit organization that has spent over 20 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver while cultivating the health, environmental, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB has educated thousands of people, motivated thousands more, and championed improvements such as #UnGapTheMap to create a connected cycling network.

Board members on our Regional Advisory Committee, along with HUB staff, work alongside our ten Local Committees to improve cycling infrastructure across the region and coordinate regional cycling issues and projects.

There are many contexts in which we can support your mandate by providing cycling expertise and leveraging our effective partnerships with stakeholders, including, but not limited to:

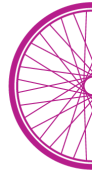
- Informing the Highway 1 integrated transportation corridor project, including active transportation amenities like [cycle highways](#).
- Informing the development of the Clean Transportation Action Plan to support shifts to sustainable modes of travel, advance modern transportation systems, and help meet our ambitious greenhouse gas targets for the transportation sector.
- Supporting and working with communities to build and improve their active transportation networks to meet our CleanBC goal of doubling trips taken by walking, biking and other active transportation by 2030.

The majority of residents already cycle or want to cycle for transportation. Providing them with the safe infrastructure and legislation to do so would be a cost-effective way to help achieve your targets. There is an opportunity for BC Motor Vehicle Act reform in the 2023 spring Legislative session if there is adequate support from leaders like you. This is a critical step in making vulnerable road users safer and supporting active transportation choices.



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Our Regional Advisory Committee would like to meet with you in the next two months to discuss how we can work together to fulfill your mandate to increase sustainable and active transportation over the next several years.

Sincerely,

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