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The Honourable Dan Coulter
Minister of State for Infrastructure and Transit
Province of British Columbia
By email: Minister.SI@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Coulter,

Congratulations on your recent appointment as the Minister of State for Infrastructure and Transit.

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.

We can support your mandate by providing cycling expertise and leveraging our effective partnerships with stakeholders to make significant progress on major transportation infrastructure, including active transportation options on the new Fraser River tunnel replacement project and the Patullo Bridge replacement.

The majority of BC residents already cycle or want to cycle. Providing them with the safe infrastructure and legislation to do so would be a cost-effective way to help achieve your objectives. 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. [Our additional recommendations](#) include improving the equity of active transportation infrastructure for users on various mobility devices.

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 over the next several years.



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Sincerely,

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