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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,

Congratulations on your recent re-appointment as the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

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 Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often. More cycling means healthier, happier, and more connected communities.

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.

With your mandate to lead our government's implementation of the CleanBC Roadmap to 2030, including net-zero emissions targets, cycling has incredible potential to move British Columbia in this direction. Transportation is the province's single largest source of GHGs, and the majority of 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 target. 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.

There are many ways your Ministry can better support cycling and the climate benefits of transportation mode shift.

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 implement Clean BC over the next several years.



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Sincerely,

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