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Date: Monday, February 05, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Merlin

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Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Toth

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I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: Isabella St E

Ward: Ward 7

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, February 6, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.2.1 31st Street Bikeway Connection to 33rd Street Shareduse Pathway Functional Plan

Comments:

I urge you to support the functional plan for a connection from the existing 33rd Street Shared use pathway to the future 31st Street Neighbourhood Bikeway. With this connector, active transportation users would have a safe and quick east-west route across much of the city, from the river, where a connection can then be made to the Meewasin Trail, all the way to Massey Park in the west. Active transportation routes are nice but they are of limited usefulness without a destination and the destinations on this route are many: the Meewasin Trail and the riverbank, North Park School, Ecole St Paul, Sask Polytechnic, the future Ave C north-south route and many parks and recreational facilities in the Caswell Hill, Westmount and Mt Royal neighbourhoods. This connection is vital to active transportation in the City of Saskatoon. Let's make this great city even better.

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