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Date: Saturday, May 04, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, Tuesday, May 07, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.1.1 – Connecting 2nd Avenue/3rd Avenue and 7.1.2 – Opportunities for Rapid Deployment

Comments:

Dear Standing Policy Committee on Transportation,

I am writing to you in support of two active transportation items before the committee.

7.1.1: Connecting 2nd Avenue/3rd Avenue: Walking, Cycling, and Driving Improvements [TS2024-0504]

I support the recommended Option 2A – Widen to the West – Separated Sidewalk. The wider sidewalk and shared use path will be a major improvement for cyclists and pedestrians.

7.1.2: Opportunities for Rapid Deployment of Safety Improvements on Active Transportation Routes – May 2024 Update [CC2023-0602, TS2023-1003, TS2023-1204]

I support the recommended Option 2: Implement a Neighbourhood Bikeway using Rapid Deployment on Route 6. The university is a central location for cyclists, with many students and staff cycling year round. While there are many good active transportation options for travelling to and from the university, there are gaps. I travel to the university as a cyclist or pedestrian most days of the week and am keenly aware of how these gaps put me at risk. With the recent tragedy at the intersection of College Drive and Wiggins Avenue fresh in our minds, we should take action to rapidly increase safety and accessibility for all ages and abilities.

Thank you for considering these motions.

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No