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**Date:** Sunday, January 12, 2025

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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**Ward:** Ward 6

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Walking Saskatoon

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Standing Policy Committee - Transportation.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on?: 7.2.1**

**Comments:**

On behalf of Walking Saskatoon, a pedestrian advocacy group for the city of Saskatoon, I encourage committee members to back the funding request to the federal government's Infrastructure Canada program.

People all across the city need safe walking infrastructure to get to work, school, and shopping. This is a particular acute need in the west and north ends where tasks like trying to take the bus to work in North Industrial or get to school in the core West side neighbourhoods require dangerous traversals of sidewalk-less arterial roads and crossings of six-lane streets where little concern is given to non-car traffic. This is a huge concern for students try to walk safely to the city's new public school just off 22nd, which continues to be the highest fatality pedestrian corridor in the city, and a area which many of the projects in this funding request address.

Amenities like the Meewasin Trail, Victoria Avenue Bikeway, and Macpherson Avenue sidewalk construction, previous active transportation projects funded by council, are permanent and popular positive legacies from previous city councils to the people of Saskatoon, and we urge council members to continue that tradition by funding this set of projects.

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