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From: Corporate Services
Subject: Support for Bike Lane Design Contract Oct. 3 Council Meeting

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing in relation to the October 3 Council meeting and in support of Council approving the contract award for the Tillicum and Lampson Bike Lane Design (Staff Report No. [EPW-22-016](#)).

We've been really pleased Council made a clear commitment to improving active transportation as part of budget 2022-23. It was great to see budget allocated for design of an all ages and abilities cycling network on Tillicum and Lampson, as well as funding for Tillicum construction. My understanding is the original goal was to have on-the-ground improvements on Tillicum before the end of 2022. With the alignment of Council, budget, staff and technical resourcing Esquimalt is on a good path to make tangible near-term progress. You will notice that north of Tillicum bridge Saanich has made quick progress on improvements so there is a palpable sense of anticipation for the improvements in Esquimalt! :-)

Thanks to both Council and staff for their action on climate change and active transportation improvements.

kind regards,

Kym Thrift,

On behalf the Esquimalt Local Committee of Capital Bike