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On behalf of the Bay Area Climate Change Council, we would like to thank the members of the Community Planning, Regulation and Mobility Committee for their time and consideration.

We would have preferred to relay this message personally, however, this meeting coincides with our annual Climate Change Forum, requiring us to submit a written communication.

The Bay Area Climate Change Council represents a collaborative voice for climate action in the Hamilton-Burlington region. Members of the Council and our implementation teams span the two cities and represent organizations in the municipal, non-profit, education and private sectors, and include citizen representatives.

Transportation accounts for 48% of Burlington's greenhouse gas emissions. We cannot expect residents to shift even partially to low carbon modes of transportation if they perceive to be at risk of serious injury. Residents considering low carbon forms of transportation require safe cycling infrastructure, across the City of Burlington.

We strongly encourage committee members to endorse transportation services report TS-01-21. This report presents the findings of the City of Burlington Cycling Plan, with network recommendations to be incorporated into the Integrated Mobility Plan.

We thank the committee for its efforts to improve Burlington's multi-modal transportation networks so far. The Bay Area Climate Change Council continues to support the region's transition to a low carbon future.

Sincerely,

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Richard Koroscil

Chair, Bay Area Climate Change Council

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