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TRANSPORTATION and ECONOMIC CORRIDORS

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Her Worship Jyoti Gondek  
Mayor, City of Calgary  
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Dear Mayor Gondek:

As Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the City of Calgary's approach to constructing bicycle lanes at the expense of road capacity.

Transportation and Economic Corridors is working to ensure Alberta's roads meet evolving transportation needs. As our urban populations continue to grow, we need to seriously consider on how to maintain adequate capacity for motor vehicle traffic flow for current and future traffic needs, not reducing capacity.

We are concerned with the impact to our provincial road network and its connectivity to the municipal roads. We are also concerned with future bicycle lanes and other lane-removal initiatives where taxpayer dollars are used to shrink, rather than increase road capacity for vehicles.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you this summer to discuss how we can work together to improve transportation infrastructure that serves all Albertans.

Sincerely,

Honourable Devin Dreeshen, ECA  
Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

cc: Honourable Dan Williams, ECA, Minister of Municipal Affairs