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Patrick Weiler

Member of Parliament

West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

November 29, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Letter of support for Transportation Choices Sunshine Coast (TraC) and Connect the Coast Society (CTCS)

RE: All Ages and Abilities Active Transportation Infrastructure along the Sunshine Coast Highway 101 Corridor

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I write in support for the continuation of the **Connect the Coast Multi-Use Path Initiative** aimed at implementing All Ages and Abilities active transportation infrastructure on the Sunshine Coast. As the Member of Parliament for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country, I am pleased to endorse this project, as Coast residents will benefit from these plans for active infrastructure along Highway 101, from Langdale to Sechelt.

In addition to providing much safer active transportation options, projects like this support better connected communities, healthier lifestyles and move us closer to reaching our emissions goals to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

I understand that the next phase of this project involves applying for Federal, Provincial, and local funding, collaborating with the Sunshine Coast Regional District, District of Sechelt, Town of Gibsons, Shishalh and Squamish nations to create a feasibility study for the highest priority sections identified in their Preliminary Design Report. The feasibility study will detail the plan and include engineered design of the infrastructure. This funding will support this study which will be a significant step forward in realizing the vision of a more sustainable and connected transportation network on the Sunshine Coast.

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I wholeheartedly support Transportation Choices Sunshine Coast (TraC) and CTCS in the "Connect the Coast" Multi-Use Path Initiative.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Weiler', is positioned below the text. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler, MP
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country