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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] transit improvements | cycling connections

Dear City Council,

I recently moved to London to work for the university, and prefer using public transport over cars when possible. I have started exploring the available transit options, and was happy to discover that there is federal and provincial funding available for transit improvements in London.

I have read through the 19 separate proposed projects that are up for consideration. I am especially enthusiastic about the transit supportive projects. Investing in transit improvements that support active transportation will benefit many Londoners. Such improvements will not only lead to increased mobility, but also to more active and healthier lifestyles. Especially important and beneficial here are the planned projects in the Old East Village, the Dundas Place to TVP connection, downtown bike parking, and the installation of protected bike lanes throughout the city.

I strongly encourage the city council to use the available federal and provincial funding for transit projects that promote healthy lifestyles and reduce environmental impact of transportation. Projects of this nature will transform the city and make London a national leader in supporting alternative and green transportation.

Sincerely, Marieke Mur A new London resident