

Dear [City Council Member/Commissioner],

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident and concerned member of [our community], I am reaching out to bring attention to a crucial matter that directly impacts our city's active transportation infrastructure.

Since 2013, the North Carolina Strategic Transportation Investment Law (STI) has imposed a limitation on funding for bicycle and pedestrian projects. This restriction hinders the development of safer and more accessible transportation options and infrastructure for bicyclists, pedestrians, and users of personal mobility devices in our city. I urge you to consider adding to our local legislative agenda the repeal of the bicycle-pedestrian funding limitation imposed by the NC Strategic Transportation Investment Law (STI LAW GS 136.189.10 AND .11) and the restoration of the funding opportunities taken away in 2013. By doing so, we can ensure that our city receives the necessary resources to create a more inclusive and accessible transportation system for all residents.

I strongly believe that prioritizing investment in active mobility infrastructure is essential for the well-being of our community. It not only promotes healthier lifestyles but also contributes to a better quality of life and more sustainable city.

Here are a few reasons why repealing this limitation is crucial:

- **Safety:** Investing in active mobility infrastructure enhances road safety for all residents, including drivers, reducing the risk of accidents and promoting a safer environment.
- **Health and Well-being:** Improved accessibility encourages residents to choose active modes of transportation, contributing to a healthier and more active community.
- **Economic Benefits:** A more walkable and bikeable city attracts businesses and boosts local economies by creating vibrant commercial and residential areas.
- **Environmental Sustainability:** Promoting choices that include active mobility reduces carbon emissions, aligning with our city and state's commitment to environmental sustainability.

I hope you will bring this matter up for discussion with your fellow elected officials, and advocate for the repeal of the funding limitations during upcoming legislative sessions. You have an opportunity to make our city a safer, healthier, and more sustainable place to live.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I look forward to seeing positive changes in our community's active mobility transportation infrastructure.

Sincerely,

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