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Dear Mr French Paul.

Thank you for your letter of 18 March 2021 on behalf of the Brisbane CBD Bicycle User Group commending Council on its new active transport infrastructure to improve access and safety for cyclists and e-scooter users. The Lord Mayor is currently away from the office and has asked that I reply on this occasion.

Your positive comments are certainly appreciated regarding the reallocation of road space on Victoria Bridge to cycling, the CityLink Cycleway trial and the work of Councillor Ryan Murphy, including the formation of the Active Transport Advisory Committee chaired in conjunction with the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads. Council is confident of the positive impacts these developments and initiatives will have.

A key initiative of Council's *Transport Plan for Brisbane – Strategic Directions* is the development of the linked network of strategically located cross-river 'green bridges' to enable people to replace car-based trips with public and active transport trips. You will be pleased to know that construction of the Kangaroo Point and the Breakfast Creek green bridges is expected to commence before the end of this year. In addition, public consultation has been completed on the proposed locations of the Toowong to West End and St Lucia to West End green bridges.

If you would like to discuss these matters further, please contact Mr Brendan O'Keeffe, Principal Engineer Policy and Strategy from Council's Transport Planning and Operations, on 3403 7671.

Thank you for again for your letter.

Yours sincerely

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