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François-Philippe Champagne MP  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Minister Champagne,

I am writing you to follow-up on my email from February 21, 2019, thanking you for the toll-free inclusion of bike lanes on the new Gordie Howe Bridge. This announcement cannot be overstated as this is something that our community has requested from consecutive governments – we appreciate your commitment to this and to pedestrians between Windsor and Detroit.

As I previously stated, this will help create a cultural, economic, and environmental shift for the bridge in a legacy way. I look forward to hearing more on this development and would be happy to meet with you to discuss this decision more.

Furthermore, I would like to suggest that we mark this significant outcome by striking a working group, and later a committee, including members of your department, local leaders and citizens, who can work together to make the necessary arrangements to educate the public about the new bicycle lane on the bridge on both sides of the border. Preparation and education are fundamental and my community is elated to hear this wonderful news and most importantly, excited to be involved in this project moving forward.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future about a meeting and further discussion on this decision. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my Ottawa Office to set up a meeting. Melanie can be reached at 613-996-1541 or by email at [brian.masse@parl.gc.ca](mailto:brian.masse@parl.gc.ca). Thank you again for your confirmation of this project.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Masse".

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