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Dear Lord Mayor

CityLink Cycleway extension to Fortitude Valley

The CBD Bicycle User Group (BUG) members were very pleased to hear that the extension to the CityLink Cycleway from the CBD to Fortitude Valley is currently under consideration by Council. We would very much appreciate further detailed information regarding the current status and alignment options being considered for this important piece of the cycling network.

We understand that at the Transport Committee Meeting on 28 November 2023 the issue of the extension of the CityLink Cycleway from Creek Street to Fortitude Valley was discussed. We also understand that two alignments for the extension are currently under consideration and a decision may be imminent.

CBD BUG members are very keen to be involved in the consideration of any options for the CityLink Cycleway extension. As a volunteer organisation that represents the bike riding community that commute to and through the city and valley environs, we are well placed to understand the specific issues and advantages that any proposed routes may generate.

We know that people riding bikes want to travel into the heart of the Valley as it is a centre for residential living, entertainment, dining and commerce. We need a safe, direct and practical route so that riders of all ages and abilities can utilise any segregated route that is provided. This will take more cars off the road and reduce congestion in a very busy area, reduce the cost of living for locals and make Brisbane a more attractive destination for visitors.

We look forward to being provided with the detailed options currently under consideration and would very much welcome the opportunity to provide meaningful feedback on those options so a route that is accessible and safe for all is delivered.

Kind regards

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