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To: Allard, Matt
Subject: Old St Boniface Residents Association - $5.2M funding for Marion St upgrades

Councillor Allard,

We are very concerned that $5.2M funding for Marion Street upgrades may be in jeopardy under this years City of Winnipeg 2015 Budget.

We understand the funding for this project has been approved by previous City Council in 2014 with public consultations in support of this project for St Boniface. The proposed underpass/overpass on Marion at Archibald would significantly alleviate traffic congestion flowing from downtown to and from Lagimodiere (which is a large conduit to highly populated suburbs and beyond).

We understand efforts have been made to attract Provincial and Federal level funding and any set-backs could undermine this momentum at this time.

In addition, Marion Street is a truck route and this Street as is, will further degrade with all traffic.

Finally, this renewal will provide an opportunity for proper bike lanes connecting to other bike lanes within all of Winnipeg.

We encourage you and all of City Council to follow through with this project for St. Boniface as planned at this time.

Lulu Potter,
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