Save Our Seine
river environment inc.

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Sent via email to: cityclerks@winnipeg.ca

Re: Submission to Council Meeting May 26, 2022

Section: Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works dated May 4, 2022, **Item 2 New 2022 Capital Budget Project - Reconstruction of Creek Bend Road Bridge**

Save Our Seine River Environment Inc. (SOS) has become aware of the City of Winnipeg project to replace the bridge over the Seine River on Creek Bend Road. This is an exciting development and one that, once complete, will provide increased safety and security to the nearby residents.

As you are likely aware, SOS is a non-profit organization in whose mandate is to preserve, protect, enhance, restore and repair the Seine River greenway, to raise public education & awareness of and improve public access to the Seine River greenway, and to work in partnership with governmental, business and other non-profit organizations for stewardship planning of the Seine River greenway. More information can be found on our website here https://www.saveourseine.com/.

Our request is to have meaningful and collaborative consultation beginning very early in project planning process. SOS would further request involvement in developing the request for proposals for consultants hired to design the project and to do project consultation. We understand the timelines for this project are uniquely fast and are thus, ready to begin this consultation process immediately.

Of key interest to SOS and other stakeholders are:

1) The protection and enhancement of the nature corridor and safe wild life passage
2) The inclusion and placement of active transportation

Respectfully submitted,

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