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Comments in writing: Investing billions in expansive new road projects like the expansion of Route 90 and the extension of Chief Peguis is a highly misguided approach, and I strongly oppose priority actions 17 and 18. Our current infrastructure already struggles with maintenance costs, making it imprudent to allocate such substantial funds to these megaprojects. Furthermore, these initiatives directly conflict with Winnipeg's goals of reducing private car reliance and achieving financial and environmental sustainability.

To prioritize urban mobility effectively, it is imperative that we consider a well-researched and proven strategy: investing in public transit and active transportation. By directing our resources towards these alternatives, we can effectively alleviate traffic congestion and promote sustainable modes of transportation in line with our city's objectives.
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