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Comments in writing: I am strongly opposed to priority actions 17 & 18: The expansion and extension of Route 90 and Chief Peguis, respectively. It is extremely short-sighted to spend billions on massive new road projects when we are already unable to afford even the maintenance on our existing infrastructure. These projects will increase our infrastructure deficit and encourage yet more urban sprawl. Furthermore, these megaprojects are totally contrary to Winnipeg's stated goals of shifting away from private cars as being the overwhelmingly dominant mode of transportation in our city, and becoming both financially or environmentally sustainable. If we are looking to invest heavily in urban mobility, we should follow the strategy that has been well-studied and repeatedly proven to be the best way to actually reduce traffic congestion: put our resources towards public transit and active transportation.