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Mayor Michael Hancock,

We at the Denver Streets Partnership - non-profit entities including Bicycle Colorado, BikeDenver, Denver B-cycle, Denver Cruisers, WalkDenver, and the Denver Vision Zero Coalition - want to thank you for your leadership and vision in making 2017 the year of mobility.

To make this vision a reality, we strongly encourage you to pursue a full range of potential revenue sources to establish dedicated annual funding for bike and pedestrian infrastructure and maintenance necessary to address Denver's mobility needs. More than a quarter of Denver's streets are missing sidewalks, and the bike network will take more than 40 years to complete at current funding levels.

We are advocating for a dedicated investment of \$40 million per year beginning in 2018 to:

- Build the Denver Moves Bicycles Plan.
- Complete the sidewalk network by adding missing segments and upgrading substandard sidewalks.
- Improve and expand the Denver B-cycle system.
- Maintain bicycle and pedestrian facilities in good condition.

Never before have the need, community support, and funding opportunities aligned so well. Polling suggests that now is the time for a significant investment in pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure across all Denver neighborhoods, not just a lucky few. By doing so, we can ensure Denver has people-friendly streets that make biking, walking, and accessing transit safe, easy, and convenient for people of all ages, incomes, and abilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Grunig', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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