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Dear Friends & Neighbours,

The summer weather is a reminder of how lucky we are to live in a beautiful city where many, myself included, enjoy biking to work, walking, or taking transit on a regular basis. On June 18th I was pleased to attend the launch of the Liberal Government's very first finalized Infrastructure Agreement, a deal with British Columbia to fund \$900 million in public transit improvements. The Government of Canada will contribute a full 50% toward "shovel-worthy" projects to modernize and expand transit services in BC.

Broadway is a very busy transportation corridor, so the \$12 million allocated for planning and design of better public transit along Broadway is welcome news. As the project moves forward, proper consultation with Broadway merchants and local residents will be absolutely crucial to creating the best possible outcome, and I will work to make sure that happens.

This summer will be busy with a number of local public events and festivals. I look forward to chatting with you at a neighbourhood gathering or one of our MP Policy Cafés in various neighbourhoods around Vancouver Quadra. Please check my website for details.

Have a fun and safe vacation!

Best regards,

Joyce
Joyce Murray, MP Vancouver Quadra
Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Treasury Board



Getting ready to march in Point Grey
Fiesta Days with Rowan and Hannah

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Celebrating the announcement \$460 million in federal funding for public transit improvements in British Columbia

BUDGET 2016: Investing in public transit

If you have visited a transit-oriented city like Frankfurt, London, Paris, New York or Tokyo, you know the benefits of being able to walk or use public transportation to go almost anywhere. Vancouver's status as a livable world-class city depends on improving our public transportation network. To prevent our region's future population growth from generating huge increases in car traffic and congestion, we must improve our public transit service and give more residents real alternatives to using their cars.

To help ensure our local needs are on the federal government's radar, two years ago I held a press conference to draw attention to the need for federal investment in Vancouver's public transit infrastructure, including the overcrowded bus route along Broadway. The Liberal Party campaigned on a pledge to invest an additional \$20 Billion over ten years in public transportation infrastructure to shorten commute times, cut air pollution, strengthen communities, and grow the economy.

Now, with Budget 2016, we are doing exactly that and Metro Vancouver projects are being funded. The Prime Minister listened when municipal leaders explained their challenge in paying a full one-third of costly public transportation projects, and has increased the federal share to half, with the province paying a third. This is good news for our City, and good news for local jobs and the economy.



Your View

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