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Dear Maureen

Today I am opening the Glasgow on-road two-way segregated cycleway along London Road, as part of Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP). In addition to this I am announcing a £2.2m package of funding for continued support in active and sustainable travel.

This can be broken down as follows:

- £900,000 for SCSP initiatives across the existing seven SCSP Local Authorities, but in new and existing communities and also with some new audiences – helping to share learning from the initial programme (2008 – 2011)

Additional funding of £1.3m for ongoing priorities working with Cycling Scotland to deliver the following:

- £400,000 for the Cycle Friendly and Sustainable Communities Fund (for community groups to bid in to and projects have to be based on modal shift and carbon reduction)
- £420,000 for Bikeability Scotland to continue to deliver on-road cycle training for school pupils and to recruit and support volunteers to deliver the training. This programme was initially launched in February 2011 and will be rolled out across Scotland on an on-going basis.
- £480,000 for 'Give me Space' social marketing cycling campaign to promote enhanced road safety via driver awareness of young cyclists, especially during the time of the 'school run'.

Kind regards

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