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TO/DEST. Transportation Committee

FROM/EXP. Chair, Transportation Committee

SUBJECT/OBJET **1998 NATIONAL SURVEY ON ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Transportation Committee receive this report for information.

BACKGROUND

The 1998 National Survey on Active Transportation examines walking and cycling as a mode of transportation and participation rates in Canada. All members of council received a copy of the survey via the Committee Co-ordinators memorandum dated 20 July 1999.

I have asked Stephen Grundy, Executive Director of Go for Green to provide a short presentation on the survey for the committee's information.

Approved by
Diane Holmes

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June 10, 1999

Diane Holmes/Elizabeth Arnold
RMOC
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Dear Diane Holmes/Elizabeth Arnold,

Enclosed, please find the 1998 National Survey on Active Transportation - Summary Report, conducted by Environics International on behalf of Go for Green. This survey examines walking and cycling as a mode of transportation and participation rates in Canada. It is, to my knowledge, the first of its kind.

The results of the survey indicate favorable potential to increase active transportation levels in Canada. These results are valuable for work on global climate change, physical activity and transportation. Information within the Report may be quoted at any time with appropriate credits to Go for Green.

For additional copies of the Summary Report, please contact Go for Green at 1-888-UB-ACTIV (822-2848) or send your request via E-mail to info@goforgreen.ca. The Summary Report can also be downloaded free of charge from our Website at www.goforgreen.ca under the heading "Active Transportation".

The 1998 National Survey on Active Transportation was a joint initiative of Health Canada and Go for Green. Go for Green sincerely appreciates the support of Health Canada in this endeavour.

Sincerely,

Stephen Grundy
Executive Director
Go for Green

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