Hello,

On behalf of the Pembina Institute, I would like to express our support for the staff recommendations proposed under Item HL22.3 as part of today’s meeting of the Board of Health.

Trucks are a leading cause of criteria air contaminants and of carbon pollution, but they are also the backbone of our local and regional economies. As the staff report outlines, action is required at every level of government to address the health risks from traffic-related air pollution. We hope that the recommendations will be adopted in their entirety.

We would also like to highlight that a framework for a Freight and Goods Movement Strategy will be considered by City Council in November. In addition to the recommendations listed in HL22.3, we suggest that health considerations should be integrated in to the city’s work to create a Freight and Goods Movement Strategy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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