

July 24, 2025 Sent via email

The Honourable David Eby, MLA Premier of British Columbia 2909 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

RE: SkyTrain Millennium Line Extension to UBC Vancouver

Dear Premier Eby,

I am writing on behalf of the University Neighbourhoods Association (UNA) to endorse the Alma Mater Society (AMS) of UBC Vancouver's petition calling for the timely extension of the SkyTrain Millennium line from Arbutus Station to the UBC Vancouver campus.

The UNA represents the more than 15,000 residents living in the UBC campus neighbourhoods and delivers municipal-like services within these areas through an agreement with UBC. Our residents rely on the public transportation system to access other parts of Metro Vancouver for work, education, and leisure. Extending the SkyTrain Millennium line to the UBC Vancouver campus would significantly improve access for people from across Metro Vancouver to education, employment, and healthcare on campus. In addition, the benefits apply in the opposite direction - residents living at UBC would have improved access to the range of services, opportunities, and amenities available across Metro Vancouver.

In light of these considerations, the UNA calls on your government to:

- advance the project to the full business case stage expeditiously;
- provide a clear timeline for the project's planned progress; and
- commit to funding the extension, along with federal partners.

Sincerely,

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University Neighbourhoods Association

CC: The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Transport & Internal Trade The Honourable Gregor Robertson, Federal Minister of Housing & Infrastructure Wade Grant, MP for Vancouver-Quadra The Honourable Mike Farnworth, BC Minister of Transportation & Transit Jen McCutcheon, MVRD Electoral Area A Director Paul Thorkelsson, UNA Chief Administrative Officer Solomon Yi-Kieran, AMS Vice-President of External Affairs