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BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER  
CITY OF SEATTLE

In the Matter of the Appeal of:

**THE BALLARD COALITION**

Of the adequacy of the Final Environmental  
Impact Statement, prepared by the Seattle  
Department of Transportation for the Burke-  
Gilman Trail Missing Link Project,

Appellants.

Hearing Examiner File

W-17-004

**CASCADE BICYCLE CLUB'S SECOND  
PRELIMINARY LIST OF WITNESSES**

The Cascade Bicycle Club ("CBC") submits the following preliminary list of witnesses. Because this is a preliminary list, CBC has not made a final determination of the witnesses it may call at hearing. In particular, CBC is defending against claims raised by Appellant Ballard Coalition ("Appellant"). At this stage in the proceeding, CBC's understanding of Appellant's claims and CBC's responsive witness list is based on preliminary information currently available to CBC, including Appellant's notice of appeal. CBC reserves the right to amend, refine, or expand its list as Appellant develops its claims and following completion of discovery.

**PRELIMINARY WITNESSES**

CBC's preliminary witness list is set forth below. If for any reason, any of the listed witnesses becomes unavailable for hearing, CBC reserves the right to substitute another witness

1 with similar qualifications, expertise, or familiarity with the issues on review. CBC may decide not  
2 to call one or more witnesses listed, if determined not to be necessary after the presentation of  
3 Ballard Coalition's case in chief, and CBC reserves the right to add or delete any witnesses at the  
4 time it submits its final witness list or as otherwise authorized by the Hearing Examiner. Finally,  
5 CBC reserves the right to call rebuttal witnesses who are not listed below and to call as a witness  
6 any of the witnesses listed by the other parties. Any of the potential witnesses identified may be  
7 contacted through CBC's attorneys.

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9 1. Blake Trask, Senior Policy Director of the Cascade Bicycle Club. Mr. Trask will  
10 testify regarding CBC's interest in timely completion of the Project, the need to design the  
11 Project to accommodate the needs of a broad range of non-motorized users, current traffic levels  
12 and safety conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians in the vicinity of the Project under the no-  
13 build alternative, the safety benefits of the Project and the safety impacts of delays in completion  
14 of the Project, and rebuttal to the testimony offered by the Ballard Coalition.

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16 2. Jean White, long-time bicyclist and bike commuter, resident of North Seattle, and  
17 Government Relations Administrator for King County Parks Trails Program. Ms. White will  
18 testify to the current safety conditions of bicycling for recreation and commuting purposes in the  
19 area of the Project under the no-build alternative, and the potential safety improvements that will  
20 result from the Project. Note: Ms. White will testify as an individual, not as a representative of  
21 King County.

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23 3. Casey Gifford, co-chair of the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, Transportation  
24 Planner at Seattle Children's Hospital, former Commute Information Strategy Specialist at the  
25 University of Washington Transportation Services. Ms. Gifford will testify to the safety of  
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1 bicycle and pedestrian commuting through Ballard due to current safety issues in the area of the  
2 Missing Link Project under the no-build alternative, the importance of the connected regional  
3 trail system, and the potential safety improvements that will result from the Project.

4 4. Other witnesses as determined after review of information provided in response to  
5 discovery requests promulgated to the Ballard Coalition.

6 5. Witnesses listed on the preliminary and final witness lists of the other parties.

7 6. Witnesses in rebuttal to evidence introduced by the Ballard Coalition. As  
8 indicated above, CBC reserves the right to call additional expert witnesses to rebut Appellant's  
9 evidence and claims that are disclosed through discovery or that Appellant advances at hearing.  
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11 Dated this 11th day of October, 2017.

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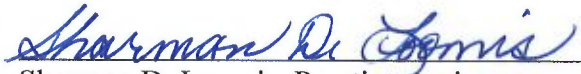
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