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To whom it may concern:

Re: Support for the Coalition of Riders Educating Youth (C.O.R.E.Y.)

This letter confirms that RoadSafetyBC is supportive of Denise Lodge and the Coalition of Riders Educating Youth (C.O.R.E.Y) in their work to promote road safety through Ride and Drive Safe school presentations and public education campaigns.

As a leader in road safety, RoadSafetyBC is committed to Vision Zero, bringing together BC's road safety partners, working towards the ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities and zero serious injuries. Everyone should feel safe travelling on BC's highways and roads, but unfortunately, we know that each year, on average, 36 British Columbians lose their lives from motorcycle crashes. This is why we work with our partners to:

- Encourage collaboration in the road safety sector,
- Create policies and programs that improve safe driving behaviors, and
- Support the development of road safety research and data.

The Province appreciates C.O.R.E.Y.'s work to improve road safety, presenting to nearly 10,000 students across BC. Educating youth about the dangers of motorcycles, reducing risks, and protective measures as riders and passengers helps RoadSafetyBC work towards having the safest roads in North America. With Vision Zero in mind, we thank Denise and C.O.R.E.Y.'s contributions to this important work.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Patricia Boyle  
Assistant Deputy Minister and  
Superintendent of Motor Vehicles  
RoadSafetyBC