



Comments regarding Climate Change
and the Cinder Bed Road Bikeway
Before the Board of Supervisors ([VIDEO](#))

November 9, 2021

We are aboard the Titanic of climate change. We can see the iceberg of global warming looming. There are not enough lifeboats. We must stop rearranging the deck chairs and instead pull hard, HARD on the tiller to change course. It is already too late to avoid collision, but we must strive to lessen the impact.

Business as usual cannot in any way be our course.

At the Glasgow Climate Change Conference world leaders have issued the stirring declaration "*We therefore commit to working collectively to halt and reverse forest loss*". The world cannot make good on that pledge if we here cannot.

The Cinder Bed Road Bikeway is the tip of this climate change iceberg:
- an entirely redundant route that sacrifices the present value of mature forest and floodplain in exchange for unsupported assumptions
- an entirely redundant route that overlooks the opportunities to maintain and improve the infrastructure we already have in exchange for unsupported assumptions.

Please resolve to change course. Please forego the Cinder Bed Road Bikeway and all trees-to-asphalt conversions. Our grandchildren and their children need every tree we can save.

“He that planteth a tree is a servant of God, he provideth a kindness for many generations, and faces that he hath not seen shall bless him.”

– Henry Van Dyke

[#SaveCinderBedWoods](#)

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