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Alderman Scott Waguespack
2657 N Clybourn Ave
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Dear Alderman Waguespack:

On behalf of the members, Board and staff of the Active Transportation Alliance, I want to thank you for using menu money to support bicycle facilities in your ward. As you know, more and more Chicagoans rely on their bicycles to get to around and to just have fun. Bicycling is a clean, affordable mode of transportation, and bicyclists tend to live, work and shop locally.

The projects you funded contribute to an increasingly convenient and safe network of bike lanes, racks and other facilities in Chicago. We hope to work with you in the future to take Chicago's biking network to the next level by painting bike lanes and by adding physically protected lanes and bike boulevards that appeal to a broader segment of the population. Such facilities have the added benefit of enhancing safety for pedestrians and drivers.

To demonstrate our appreciation, we took the enclosed photo at our recent annual member meeting. More than 250 people in the photo say "Thank You!" and I can assure you that many, many more Chicagoans share the sentiment.

Thanks again, and don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or would like to talk.

Sincerely,

Ron L. Burke
Executive Director

