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Subject: Upcoming NR: City's engineering hackathon returns and aims to Decode Congestion

Greetings Mayor and Council,

Following up on a successful event last year, the City's Engineering Services Department is hosting its second three-day collaborative workshop to develop a data-based solution to managing a safe and reliable transportation network. The challenge for this year is to "Decode Congestion" to improve the flow of people and goods through Vancouver. Staff are putting a call out to both experts and the general public to participate in teams with the chance to win prizes. Last year's hackathon event resulted in one of the teams signing a contract with the City to develop an app for safe walking routes to school.

A news release will be issued about the workshop.

Best,
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