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Paul Hamer, Candidate for Box Hill

Victorian Labor

**RESPONSE:**

*"Since being elected in 2018, I have been a strong advocate for improving active transport infrastructure in the Box Hill electorate.*

*Over the last term, the Andrews Labor Government has:*

- *Completed the remaining sections of the Box Hill -Ringwood shared path*
- *Completed a feasibility study on the Box Hill - Hawthorn shared path*
- *Commenced construction on the level crossing removal project in Mont Albert and Surrey Hills, which will include a shared path (or standalone bicycle path) between Union Road, Surrey Hills and Churchill Street, Mont Albert.*
- *Allocated money to plan for a new pedestrian connection across Elgar Road (at Windsor Crescent), providing direct access for walkers and cyclists to the path network around Surrey Park*

*Encouraging more active transport users requires the provision of safe infrastructure, and I will continue to advocate for more funding to progress important local projects, such as the Hawthorn to Box Hill shared path."*