

Massive campaigning looks set to bring a huge boost to cycling in Scotland.

An advance press notice leaked to Spokes from the Scottish Government announces that the active travel proposals from *Low Carbon Scotland*, the government's RPP document, are to be fully funded – meaning over £100m a year for walking and cycling.

Additionally 5% of the trunk roads budget is to be allocated to cycling, with projects including a reinstated cyclistroute across the new Forth Road Crossing, and a 3m lit and surfaced cyclistroute from Edinburgh to Inverness.

The press notice adds that if the new funding appears to be working, the government's target will be reassessed, and a new target announced exactly one year from today. It is hoped that the new target could be as much as 100% of all trips to be by bike!!

The leaked press notice is dated today, Sunday 1st April.