# Vision VACC 2040: Vancouver is a city where people choose bicycles first.

In 2040, Vancouver has an infrastructure and society-wide attitudes that encourages people to use bicycles.

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| Separate bike lanes with signals.  Everyone who is physically able walks or cycles to work.  **Long distance off-road bike highways +**  **Sufficient end of trip facilities ++ (also part of the building code +)**  Convenient transit routes  50% cycling | | Space for dozens of bikes on commuter trains +  Intermodal transit. Actively supported  Bike Stations: **Safe/secure storage at transit locations ++** | Bike trails alongside commuter rail lines.  Cycling is a popular activity + | TV ads for bicycling.  Bicycling is ubiquitous: no need for marketing/promotion.  Biking is part of our culture.  All levels of government active in promoting cycling. | Childen learn bicycling at school ++++  Cycling is seen as ‘cool.’  Car drivers obey traffic laws / laws are enforced.  No helmets necessary.  Rules of the road prioritize pedestrians and cyclists. | Translink is responsible for cycling facilities.  Removal of car parking, more bike parking; car-free streets and housing.  Policy priorities: 1) pedestrians 2) cyclists 3) transit 4) cars  All streets designed for multi-use.  Compact communities so people live within cycling distance of their primary destinations ++ |
|  | Workplaces encourage cycling |  |  |  |  |  |

**What and Whom:**

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| Provide a map of the ‘Bike Network’ as it exists now, and how it would be if completed.  Address City Council and Translink | | Propose designs for Skytrain.  Propose locations and numbers of bike lockers.  Address Translink | Plan a promotion campaign  Address Translink, Media | Address Media, Political parties | Develop a curriculum  Address School boards | Addressees: City Council, Translink, ICBC |

**More immediate future:**

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| Bike lanes on downtown bridges and Georgia Street Viaduct.  Bike routes are minimum 8 blocks apart.  Bike network is completed (including Burrard Street Bridge; Arbutus corridor; Central Valley Greenway). | | More space for bikes on Skytrain +  More bikes on the bus.  Intermodal transport implemented.  Improved communication between VACC and Translink.  Canada Line allows at least 2 bikes on each car, all day. |  | More public figures on bikes. |  | Make more noise.  Cycling facilities in design phase.  Completion of Bikeplan 1999.  Bike only lights/advance bike turns.  Brighter lit bike routes.  Keeping detailed statistics of bike accidents. |
|  | **Bike parking at schools and educational institutions +** |  |  |  |  |  |