

HUB: Your Cycling Connection Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Chapter

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Cycling Infrastructure Partnerships Program Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Via City of Pitt Meadows

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Cycling Infrastructure Partnerships Program

On behalf of the Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Chapter of HUB (formerly Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition), I am pleased to submit this letter of support for the City of Pitt Meadow's application to the Cycling Infrastructure Partnerships Program.

Our local Chapter of HUB was established in 2009 to support and encourage the City of Pitt Meadows and the District of Maple Ridge in their efforts to improve cycling infrastructure in their communities.

Council and Staff of the City of Pitt Meadows have been very proactive and creative in looking for ways to make cycling safer, easier and more convenient for people of all ages and abilities. Pitt Meadows has already made many improvements, both in its extensive trail network on the dikes as well as designated cycling infrastructure on arterials/collector roads throughout the community. The City has also ensured that its various guiding plans are inclusive of policies that promote cycling.

The proposed project exists of a separated multi-use path, connecting the well-used existing multi-use path along the dike – via Ferry Slip Road - along Kennedy Road to the existing, equally well-used, multi-use path along Lougheed Highway. This means that people on bikes will no longer have to share Kennedy Road with a considerable number of heavy trucks.

The Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Chapter of HUB is highly supportive of the City's proposed project, and we strongly encourage you to invest in this very valuable community project.

Sincerely,

Ivan Chow, Co-chair HUB: Your Cycling Connection Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows Chapter