

Zone Amendment Bylaw Feedback 22576 and 22588 Brown Avenue File # 2013-019-RZ

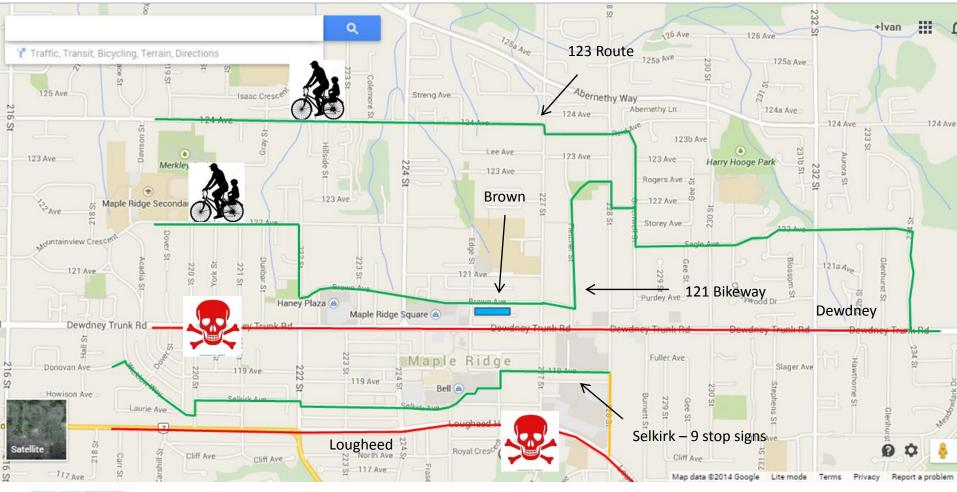
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Context

- Brown Ave part of designated 121 Bikeway
- One of only 2 bike route options to and thru downtown



Current Designated Bike Routes





Impact On Brown Bike Route

- Brown Ave. will become busy street
- Current road arrangements will
 - Force cyclists to ride in middle of lane with many cars or ride on sidewalks
 - Create source of conflict between cyclists, pedestrians & motorists
 - Turn the densest part of downtown into a 'no-fly' zone for cyclists
 - 121 Bikeway rendered useless in downtown





Cyclist riding on sidewalk

Game Changing Opportunity for Downtown MR

- With multiple highrise structures planned, Brown Ave will be at the heart of a showcase urban core
- Rich public realm, safe walkable/bikeable streets are requisite elements of a desirable, livable urban core





Need Safe Infrastructure

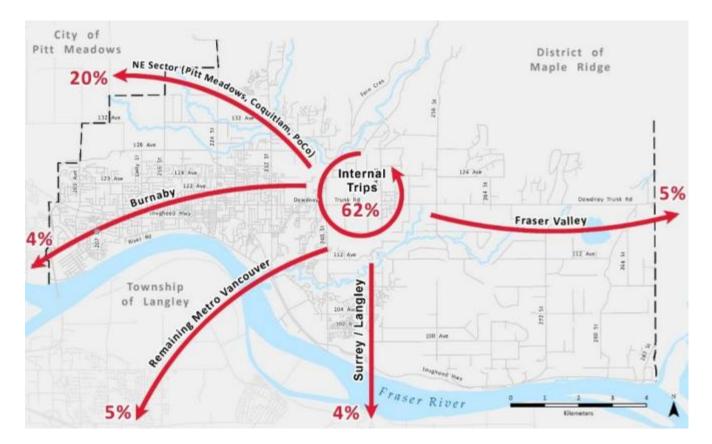
- Safe infrastructure is requirement for people to choose cycling
 - Burrard bridge: 195,000
 - Hornby: 71,000
 - Dunsmuir: 66,000
 - (2014 August traffic)



Burrard Bridge, Vancouver



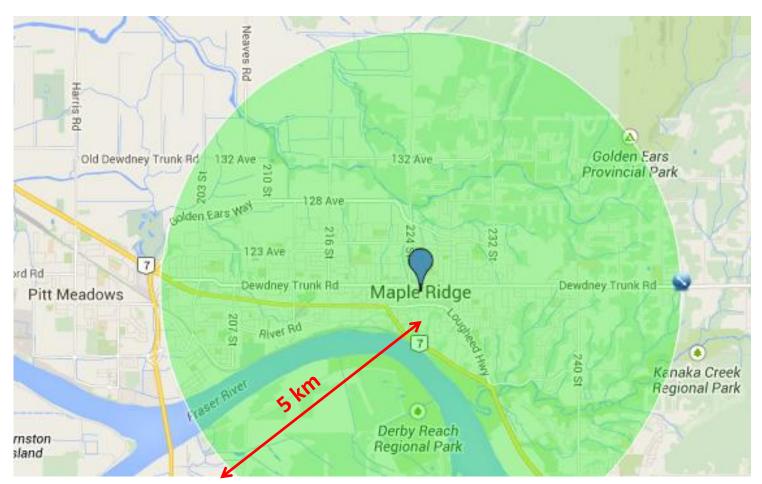
Daily Traffic Pattern



62% daily trip destinations are within Maple Ridge



Bikeable Distance



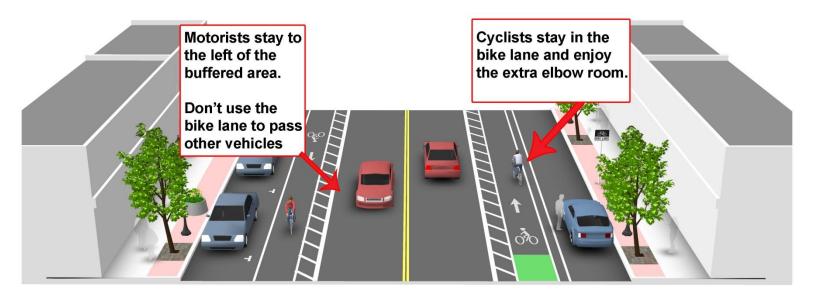
• Majority of MR within biking distance



• Opportunity to take significant % of local traffic off roadways with safe cycling infrastructure

Recommendations

- Preferred solution: buffered bike lanes
- One way street with bike lanes (one counter-flow)



Buffered bike lanes



Thank You

