## Meeting with MLAs Lisa Beare and Bob D'Eith Sept 11/20

## Hi Lisa and Bob:

Thanks in advance for meeting with us. We are sharing the topics we would like to focus our dialogue on. We want to let you know some of our concerns and obtain from you both, specifics of what your government has done to ensure safe Active Transportation/Cycling Strategies are being developed in MR and PM.

## **Topics:**

- 1) Safety concerns surrounding bike routes in this community that are under provincial jurisdiction: (Key Pathways-Short Actions #2)
  - -Hwy 7 both the new stretch in Mission as well as the planned upgrade from Spillsbury to 287th (Jenny) 5 minutes
  - -Haney Bypass currently under construction (Jackie) 5 minutes
  - -consideration of new transportation modalities-ebikes, escooters, etc when building infrastructure (Jackie) 5 minutes
- 2) The BC Active Transportation Strategy:
  - -<u>Key Pathways- #1 Short Actions #3 (pg 12)</u> ?provincial government mandating the use of the BC Active Transportation Design Guide to assure standardization of local governments when building active transportation infrastructure. (Jenny) 5 minutes
  - <u>-Initiative 1 (pg 18)</u>-what cost sharing funding has been provided to MR/PM in the past year for planning and building cycling infrastructure? (all) 5 minutes
  - <u>-Initiative 3 (pg 20)</u> what support specifically has been given to the MR/PM local governments to ensure that community planning addresses active transportation? (all) 5 minutes
  - -<u>Initiative 1 (pg 22)</u>-what has been done about driver education curriculum? (all) 5 minutes

3) What specific measures have each of you as MLAs taken to advance cycling/active transportation in Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows over the past 3 years?