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Ref: Highway 91/17 and Deltaport Way Upgrade Project - Project Update Meeting with HUB

Dear Highway 91/17 and Deltaport Way Upgrade Project Team,

Thank you for meeting with HUB Delta Cycling on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Engineering Meeting Room, Delta City Hall. We are very appreciative of your concerns for public safe cycling and your willingness to find ways to improve access to designated cycling routes in Delta.

It was outlined that measures were being taken to improve the cycling lanes on the Alex Fraser Bridge by increasing the clearance for cyclist at locations of the overhead roadway signage, by moving the structure to the outside of the safety hand rail. This is a good step forward for cycling safety.

To work with various governments and stakeholder groups on improved drainage for the bike paths at the south end of the Alex Fraser Bridge is important. At times of flooding deep pools of water occur which is a great concern for cyclist accessing the bridge.

Bike lanes should be included on new and upgraded project roadways. We ask that shoulders be better maintained and swept on both existing and new roadways such as Deltaport Way, Highway 17, and throughout the entire project area. Cyclists use all these routes for commuting and recreation therefore it is important.

Truck drivers tend to ride in the bike lanes on Highway 17 therefore we ask for better policing and, where the paint has been worn away, replace with durable rumble strips to alert drivers that they have crossed onto the bike lane.

The project corridor does act as a barrier for recreation cycling routes. We look forward to successfully addressing specific areas of concern, such as the dike route from Brunswick Point to the Tsawwassen Ferry via the TFN breakwater. This recreational route used to be a continuous for walkers and cyclists across the railway tracks. A separate proposal letter will be forthcoming.

Thank you for the informative meeting.
Sincerely,

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