

November 14, 2017

Jointly via email to:

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c/o HUB Cycling
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Dear Patrick and Laura

Re: Deltaport truck staging facility construction – new cycling connection now open

The new South Delta cycling connection along 64 Street and 28 Avenue, selected in consultation with the Corporation of Delta and HUB Cycling, is now complete. Please see the newspaper advertisement attached below. The new connection provides a safer access for cyclists. Construction included minor cycle pathway improvements where Highway 17 connects with 64 Street and 28 Avenue and directional signs that point to the new connection.

The new connection **permanently changes** the cycle route along Highway 17. It was initially anticipated that cyclists comfortable riding in heavy truck traffic would have the option to continue using the shoulder of Highway 17 between 64 Street and 28 Avenue however, for safety reasons, we have determined that the old route must be closed. Phone messages were left for you in early October by Sarah McPherson to advise you of this.

The designated Highway 17 cycling route between Deltaport Way and Highway 17A was closed on Tuesday, October 10. All cyclists are required to use the new access route. Cyclists can still access Deltaport Way.

Information and construction updates are available on our project webpage at portvancouver.com/truckstaging.


Thank you in advance for your assistance in communicating this change to your members. We welcome your feedback, including any questions or concerns you hear from members about construction or the new cycling routing.

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Attached is the notice that ran in the North Delta Reporter and the Delta Optimist in late September and the map that was originally supplied to you. If you have any further questions, please email us at deltaport.truckstaging@portvancouver.com or call 604.665.9166

Sincerely,

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Payman Pegahi,
Manager, Infrastructure

Encl. (TBC)



Deltaport Truck Staging Facility Cycling Connection Complete

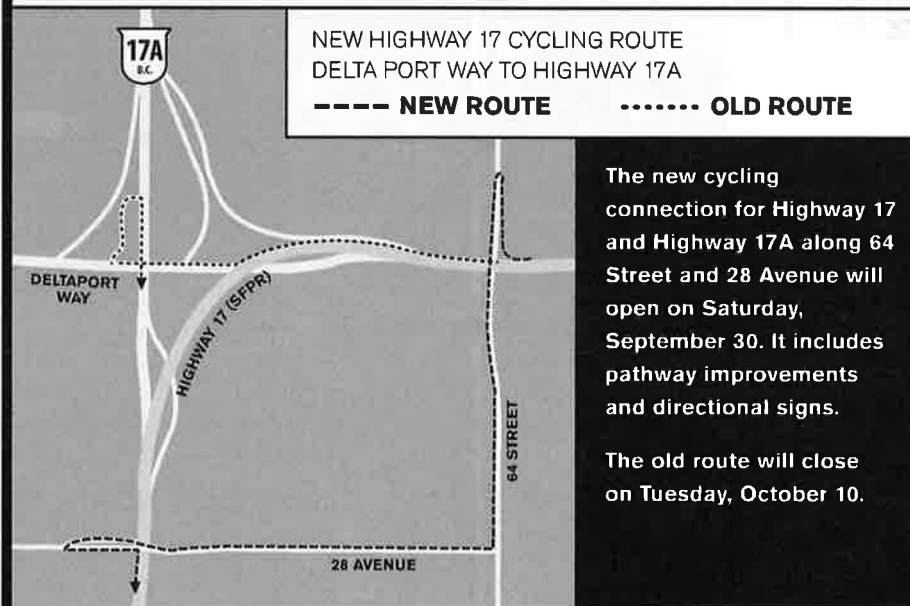
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DELTAPORT TRUCK STAGING FACILITY

Construction of the Deltaport Truck Staging Facility began on August 21, 2017. The facility, located at the intersection of Highway 17, Highway 17A and Deltaport Way in Delta, BC, will address long-standing community concerns about road safety by reducing traffic congestion due to trucking queues.

NEW CYCLING CONNECTION COMPLETE

Construction of the new facility has permanently changed the cycle route along Highway 17. To provide a safer route, access for cyclists has been relocated and improvements have been made along the new connection.



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NEW HIGHWAY 17 (SFPR) CYCLING ROUTE (DELTAPORT WAY TO HIGHWAY 17A)

EXISTING ROUTE NEW ROUTE

