



15 October 2015

Mayor Gregor Robertson and Vancouver City Council

Re: Proposed South False Creek Seawall Improvements

Dear Mayor Robertson and City Councillors;

The City project team reviewing issues along the South False Creek Seawall recently released recommendations for changes to the Seawall between the Cambie Street Bridge and the Burrard Bridge. HUB Cycling's Vancouver UBC Local Committee strongly supports improvements on this route and requests your support. We appreciated being involved in this review by participating, along with other stakeholders, in the South False Creek Temporary Focus Group organized by City staff.

HUB supports the general theme underlying the proposed changes to this section of the Seawall: separating pedestrian and bicycle modes. These changes will improve the comfort and safety of all users of the Seawall and it will bring this older section of the Seawall more in line with the experience of users on the north side of False Creek.

After reviewing the details of the proposals, HUB has identified **three issues that should be addressed in the final proposal** more comprehensively than they are in the current proposals:

- Clear separation and better safety measures in areas where users interact with motor vehicle traffic, namely the crossing of Anderson St under the Granville Bridge and in the cul-de-sac of Moberly Road near Stamp's Landing.
- Removal of dangerous flagstones: These create safety and comfort concerns for all users.
- Improving signage, access to, and the quality of the Seaside Bypass route (along Moberly, Charleson and Lamey's Mill Roads): Improving the Bypass will draw faster cyclists away from the Seawall, thus improving the Seawall experience for all users.

HUB Cycling will continue to participate in the consultation process through the South False Creek Temporary Focus Group and in other stakeholder consultation opportunities. We sincerely hope the project will continue its excellent spirit of consultation and consider including solutions to the outstanding issues identified in this letter. The HUB Vancouver UBC Local Committee can be reached at vancouver@bikehub.ca

Sincerely,

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cc Dale Bracewell, Manager of Active Transportation, City of Vancouver

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