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Re: District of North Vancouver's BikeBC Grant Application - Orwell Street Bikeway

HUB Cycling is a charitable organization working to get more people cycling, more often. We believe that more cycling means healthier, happier, more connected communities.

This letter is provided in support of the District of North Vancouver's BikeBC Grant application to construct the Orwell Street Bikeway. This project will enhance cycling infrastructure in the Lynn Creek area and provide a viable and safe north/south cycling route for regional cyclists connecting to the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge and Phibbs Transit Exchange which is scheduled for improvement. The proposed project will compliment recently completed cycling infrastructure on Keith Road in the City and District, and planned cycling improvements forming part of MoTI's Mountain Highway Interchange and Keith/Seymour Interchange projects. All these enhancements will create a more robust cycling network linking North Shore neighbourhoods, amenities, and schools, regional jobs, and transit connections.

The design of the built environment can either encourage or discourage active transportation and physical activity. By encouraging active transportation, communities benefit from improved health and wellness, decreased injuries and improved safety, increased mobility and social equity and increased sense of community and livability.

HUB Cycling is pleased to support this application.

Sincerely,

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