



Your **Cycling** Connection

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Thomas Thivener  
Transportation Planning Manager  
City Of Coquitlam

Dear Mr. Thivener,

**Re: Safe cycling infrastructure on United Boulevard**

We are writing to express our continued interest in a cycling connection that is safe for people of all ages and abilities along United Boulevard, spanning from King Edward in the west to the Fawcett Road intersection in the east.

As far as our group knows, there is opportunity for funding to fix this gap. Cycling facilities along this corridor are eligible for funding as part of TransLink's Major Bikeway Network.

In recent years, cycling improvements between King Edward Street and Braid Station have made significant progress in eliminating the gaps between Braid Station, the Port Mann Bridge, and Coquitlam Central Station. To the west, work is almost complete on the new multi-use path from King Edward to the recently-completed multi-use pathway in front of the waste transfer facility. Towards the east, in January of 2023, new wayfinding was installed to guide people cycling through Sumiqwuelu/ Riverview lands through to Colony Farm. With these vital connections, there is now a nearly unbroken cycling connection from Coquitlam Central Station to the Central Valley Greenway at Braid Station.

**The only remaining piece is United Boulevard.** Can you please let us know whether the City of Coquitlam has any plans in 2023 to fix this final gap?

Kind regards,

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## About HUB Cycling

HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 22 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environmental, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB has educated thousands of people, motivated thousands more, and championed improvements that [#UnGapTheMap](#) to create a connected cycling network. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often. HUB Cycling has close to 3,000 members and more than 45,000 direct supporters. HUB Cycling has 10 volunteer committees across Metro Vancouver that encourage cycling for all ages and abilities (AAA) in municipalities across Metro Vancouver. For more information, visit [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca).