



July-22, 2023

Re: St Andrews Safety Improvements Project

Dear Mayor and Council,

HUB Cycling is a charitable not-for-profit organization working to get more people cycling, more often by, making cycling safer and better through education, action and events. More cycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions, relieves traffic congestion and means healthier, happier and more connected communities.

We are very supportive of the cycling and safety improvements that the City of North Vancouver has recently implemented on St Andrews Avenue between Keith Road and 13th Street. St Andrews is a key North-South bikeway in the city and making this segment of it "Comfortable for Most" is an important step towards making the bikeway safer and more enjoyable

We have reviewed the Phase 3 Engagement Summary Report, and agree with staff's recommendations for an Improved Separated Design. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often, and thus we recommend facilities that appeal to those who are "Interested but Concerned" to cycle more often. We feel the Separated Facilities option appeals to this group as it creates a safer and more comfortable space to cycle.

Thank you for all the great cycling infrastructure that the City of North Vancouver has built in the past few years. We look forward to the completion of this segment of St Andrews and other projects, such as the mid-town connector, as the City expands its cycle network.

Yours sincerely,

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