



Your **Cycling** Connection

HUB Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Location: On-line meeting

Chair: Tony Bisig

Minutes: Tony Bisig

Attendees: Tony Bisig Guest: Zach MacGilchrist

1. Welcome & introductions at 7 pm.
2. No quorum. Will adopt September minutes in November.
3. Old Business
 - a. City of Langley - Nothing to report.
 - b. Langley Township - ToL Engineering responded to questions regarding 96 Avenue:

The Township removed some vegetation and placed some compacted gravel adjacent to the existing paved shoulder to provide a wider clear zone. The gravel area was not intended to be used by bikes.

Widening the existing paved shoulder is beyond the project budget. Widening may impact the side slope into the adjacent ditch. Many portions of the road side ditch on 96 Avenue are yellow or red coded watercourse and the widening would be difficult to achieve at some locations.

The Township could re-visit those routes to widen the paved shoulder in the future if there is a budget and subject to environmental approvals.

The Township is working on repairing the section of 96 Ave east of the train tracks that was flooded in the summer.

The Township is not aware if CN will be improving the railway crossings on 96 Ave for cyclists. Please reach out to them to voice your concerns.



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The Township's policy is to have Hydro Lease Lights at intersections on rural roads. Hydro Lease Lights are already in place on 96 Ave at intersections from 216 St to Wright St. The delineator posts to be installed have reflectors on the base and reflective tapes on the top of the posts.

Green paint will be applied at major intersections on 96 Ave from 210 St to Glover Rd as a pilot project to highlight potential conflict areas between cyclists and vehicles.

Adding left turn lanes at all the intersections noted is beyond the project budget. However, the Township will be undertaking a design of an intersection upgrade at 96 Ave and 216 St which includes traffic signals and left turn lanes. Construction is subject to funding and Council approval.

Future capital projects plan to add left-turn lanes at other intersections on 96 Ave subject to funding and Council approval.

New Business

- a. Municipal elections:
Both Langleys have new mayors who support Active Transportation.
 - Nathan Pachal in the City of Langley
 - Eric Woodward in the Township of Langley
- b. HUB Langley had an information station at the corner of Glover Rd and Fraser Highway on October 3, the first day of Go By Bike Week. We thank the owner of KOOBEN Cafe for supporting us. The people at Discover Langley City supported Go By Bike Week by creating 3 different cycling routes within the city limits and by promoting the event on social media.
- c. HUB Langley returned to James Kennedy to host a Bike to School Day on October 7. HUB Langley donated \$75 in prizes. 105 enthusiastic school children rode their bikes to school.
- d. Tony is unable to participate in the October 27 ICBC Pedestrian/Cyclist Safety Campaign and would appreciate a committee member filling in for him.
- e. Urban Systems hosted a Topham Elementary School Travel Plan celebration on October 14. Success of the travel plan will depend on parental support.
- f. ToL Engineering responded to our committee question regarding signage on 40 Avenue east of 216 Street. Share the road signs will not be considered as cyclists can ride on the sidewalk. ToL is investigating the feasibility of accommodating MUPS on 40 Avenue at Murray Creek as part of the Culvert Replacement project. Work is anticipated to be done in summer/fall 2023.
- g. John and Tony participated in a photo/video shoot by the new bike racks in Fort Langley. ToL Sustainability plans to promote cycling to the Fort on social media.



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h. ToL is applying for a B.C. Active Transportation Grant to include MUPS on the Fraser Highway widening project from 146 to 150 Avenue. HUB Langley is providing a letter of support.

5. Other Business/ Announcements

Upcoming Events

- We do not meet in December.

6. Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 @ 7 pm

7. Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm