



Your Cycling Connection



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Transportation Planning Manager
City of Coquitlam

Aaron Dixon
Transportation Planning Technologist
City of Coquitlam

Dear Mr. Chan and Mr. Dixon,

Re: Need for bike markings at Burquitlam mixed-use plaza

HUB Cycling Tri-Cities would like to respectfully ask the City of Coquitlam to install pavement markings, signage, or other features to adequately convey that the plaza between Como Lake Avenue and Smith Avenue under the SkyTrain guideway is mixed-use and not meant solely for people walking.

Quite often, people on bikes and people walking in our community are unaware that this is indeed a proper designated bike route. By all current indications, the Clarke Road bike route spans exclusively between Kemsley Avenue and Como Lake Avenue on the west side of the road. This confusion discourages people on bikes from using part of the bike network, which is crucial at this location given its proximity to and separation from a major vehicle thoroughfare. As well, this plaza provides the only north-south bike connections to Burquitlam Station, which also has its own bike parkade, and the Whiting Way bike route. As this area continues to grow, especially with the new YMCA, this issue will become even more important.

If you have any followup questions or concerns, or would prefer a discussion, please let us know.

Thank you for your time,

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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.