



HUB-NS Presentation to North Van Rotary Club Meeting on 11 May 2012

Introduction - who are we?

- affiliated with **HUB: Your Cycling Connection** as its North Shore Committee;
- Chair and Vice Chair;
- established a group email distribution list currently comprising close to 100 North Shore cyclists;
- monthly meetings at the West Vancouver Memorial Library began in May 2010 and are open to all and typically include 6-10 core NS-VACC members;
- established a wiki website (<http://northshore.vacc.bc.ca>); and
- **NS Committee objectives:**

“To promote and enhance the safety and feasibility of using bicycles for transportation on the North Shore. This includes commuting to work and school, shopping, personal trips and any other short to medium length journeys.”

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What have we been doing?

- attended Joint Bicycle Advisory Committee meetings (JBAC was dissolved in 2011);
- one of our members is a member of the City of North Vancouver Integrated Active Transportation Committee;
- one of the former members of JBAC has been appointed to the District of North Vancouver Transportation Advisory Committee;
- three HUB-NS members were appointed to the District of West Vancouver Cycling Implementation Plan Technical Committee which held its last meeting on April 17;
- met with Main Road concerning route maintenance;
- BTWW events (Lonsdale Quay on 31 May and Lions Gate Bridge on 30 May);
- group rides;
- consulting on needed improvements to the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge;
- consulting with Translink on improvements to the Sea Bus connection;
- consulted with North Vancouver (District and City) on updating the Bicycle Master Plan and supported the possibility of bike lanes on East Keith Road;
- consulting with DNV on planned Low Level Road improvements;
- consulted with MoT on new Capilano Bridge and connections to the Lions Gate Bridge;
- consulted with DNV on new bike routes in the vicinity of Capilano University;
- consulted with DWV on the Spirit Trail and improvements to Welch Street; a
- Applied for and obtained an \$14,000 MEC grant to prepare a North Shore bike route map (<http://bikehub.ca/news>). The City of North Vancouver contributed \$2,000. 20,000 copies have been printed and will be distributed for free later this month.
- participate in meetings of a federal riding cycling committee formed by John Weston , Member of Parliament for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country; and
- several members attended an Open House and commented on options for improved pedestrian/bicycle passage under the Highway 1 - Lynn Valley Road overpass.