



January 8, 2023

District of North Vancouver
Mayor & Council Members

Dear District of North Vancouver Mayor & Council,

Re: Council Motion to Remove East 29th Bike Lane – South Side

HUB Cycling is a charitable non-profit that uses action, education, research, consulting and events to get more people cycling more often. More cycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions, relieves traffic congestion and means healthier, happier and more connected communities.

The HUB Cycling North Shore Committee is concerned by the proposal to replace protected cycling infrastructure on East 29th that is comfortable for most (All Ages & Abilities) – with a shared roadway, on a busy arterial road that would only be comfortable for very few people cycling. Additionally:

- East 29th is a key connection between Lynn Valley Town Centre and Western North Vancouver, including the District Hall.
- East 29th is a busy arterial bus route and transportation corridor with relatively high vehicle traffic speeds.
- The section between Williams and Fromme is relatively level so the speed differential between people cycling and motor vehicles is large.

We urge Council to maintain protected bike infrastructure that is comfortable for most people on this key connection, in keeping with Council stated objectives regarding increasing transportation alternatives and mitigating the climate emergency.

Thank you for your continued efforts to prioritize active transportation and your contributions to building a healthier, happier, and a more connected community.

Sincerely,

Don Piercy
Chair
HUB Cycling North Shore