



**Attendance:**

- Robert Paddon
- Tim Yzerman
- Daniel Deng
- Bruce Kleeberger

**Call to Order: 737 PM**

**1. Meeting with council and mayor**

Tim, Alaina and Bruce with a Linda Annis, councillor for coffee. Cathy from Hub City suggested a presentation. Pathways to Progress: The financial, climate and vision zero benefits of safe and connected active transportation infrastructure was a suggestion for a title. PowerPoint still to be developed.

Our presentation will showcase the City of Surrey's accomplishments in active transportation infrastructure and will emphasize the benefits of investing in the expansion and maintenance of safe and connected active transportation networks.

What outcome do you hope to achieve? We will demonstrate to the City Council how investments in Active Transportation will allow Surrey to achieve its financial, climate change, mode-share and Vision Zero goals and make Surrey a safer and healthier environment.

Cathy is looking to bring in one or two other presenters with a background in research into active transportation and how it decreases vehicle traffic and makes communities healthier.

Tim to follow up on this presentation.

**2. Go by Bike Week September 23-October 6**

Join the fun, register for the event and record your rides those weeks to win some great prizes. There are celebration stations, group rides, webinars and more happening as well.

visit <https://bikehub.ca/bike-events/go-by-bike-week>



### 3. 72 Avenue Extension

This road extension will leave people cycling at risk. Let your elected officials know that building brand new roads that leaves people cycling at high risk of injury and death and forces drivers to switch lanes to comply with BC's passing distance law is the wrong thing to do.

[https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/surreys-road-extension-criticized-unsafe-cyclists-advocates?\\_vz=medium%3Demail\\_notification#vf-8949e1cd-8d4e-45aa-b862-4a7d587ed0f6](https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/surreys-road-extension-criticized-unsafe-cyclists-advocates?_vz=medium%3Demail_notification#vf-8949e1cd-8d4e-45aa-b862-4a7d587ed0f6)  
<https://www.surrey.ca/city-government/mayor-council>

72 avenue road improvement survey. Please fill it out and ask for protected cycling infrastructure.

<https://surrey.simplesurvey.com/f/s/72Ave?ds=refer>

### 4. Fraser Highway construction

Please provide feedback to us on how people cycling are being accommodated during construction on Fraser Highway in our group chats on Facebook or

**Groups.io** <https://hubcycling.groups.io/g/SurreyWhiteRock>.

Alaina and I have put items on Facebook page [\(3\) Facebook](#) about this issue. Numerous emails have been sent the City of Surrey, TransLink, and BC Hydro. Limited to a few improvements to date.

Alaina reported that a construction zone that actually got the bike lane thing right is on 60 Ave, a bit east of 180 street, they've signed that the bike lane is closed and the bike should take the lane climbing 60 Ave, and when the construction site is active and there is single lane alternating traffic the flaggers are holding traffic behind the cyclists to allow us to pass through it. They're doing a great job there.

BC Hydro replied and suggested alternate route for Fraser Highway. It just directs you to the City of Surrey website. There is no alternate route that parallels Fraser Highway.

Our meeting with TransLink has been delayed to September. Tim to follow up and confirm the new date.

Robert attended the open house on the SkyTrain extension held in the Fleetwood area on June 22. The map for the SkyTrain route does exist. It is not available for the public to get a copy currently. The MUP from 168 street to 182 street will be closed for at least a year during construction. It appears no plan to install a MUP on the north side due to it being agricultural land reserve.



#### **5. 140 Street project**

We reviewed the project plans for 140 Street <https://www.surrey.ca/renovating-building-development/engineering-infrastructure/capital-construction-program/140-street-improvements>

#### **6. Gap priorities/Small fixes**

If you are aware of any gap priorities/small fixes, email the details to Tim. You can also report it on the City of Surrey online reporting system at [MySurrey](#).

Bruce reported that on 24<sup>th</sup> Ave east of 176 is a gap. Tim added to gap priorities list.

#### **7. Pitt Meadows barge issue**

Robert reported on our Facebook page about two sunken barges on Pitt River ([3](#) [Facebook](#)). It was reported to Dept of Fisheries and Ocean (DFO). Ministry of Environment contacted him about any possible leak. Metro Vancouver contact Robert and thanks him for his report. The barges are sitting on the water main that feed Pitt Meadow to Port Coquitlam.

**Next meeting** – October 17 at 730 PM virtually. Tim will send a notice.

Post the link to the website that the WIKI minutes are up. [SurreyWhiteRock@hubcycling.groups.io](mailto:SurreyWhiteRock@hubcycling.groups.io)