#### Vancouver-UBC Local Committee

September 19, 2023
In Person Meeting - 312 Main St
Optional Web Meeting via Zoom





## Hybrid Meeting

- This will be our first hybrid meeting.
- If you are attending in person, welcome. We have a large meeting room booked on the main floor of 312 Main. Enter off Cordova St, and bring your bike inside where we have secure bike parking. When we depart after the meeting, we will ride together towards the seawall.
- If you are online, please mute your phone or microphone when you are not speaking. A moderator may mute you. Ensure your name is displayed so that we know who you are.
- We have a co-host who will watch the text chat and help make sure questions are addressed from online attendees.



## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that HUB Cycling operates on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh people. We recognize and respect the stewardship of this land and waters by these Indigenous communities, who have lived here for thousands of years and continue to do so. We acknowledge the historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous peoples have faced and continue to face, and we commit to working towards reconciliation and decolonization in our community and beyond.









#### Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome to new attendees
- Minutes from July meeting
- Anything to add to the agenda?



## Meeting Agenda

- Introductions and land acknowledgement
- Agenda and Action Item Review
- Announcements and Upcoming Events
- Presentation on Traffic Calming in Hastings-Sunrise (Adanac Bikeway)
   by Angie Weddell, City of Vancouver
- Local Committee Survey Results
- Groups.io: What you missed
- Updates from Working Group leads
- Consultations Update
- Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)/HUB Cycling Board Update
- Other Business
- Meeting Adjourns (8:00 pm)
- Break Out Rooms (8:00 pm)



#### **Action Item Review**

- Van311 please report bike lane maintenance issues to the CoV using the smartphone app or by calling 311. Note the new features for reporting bike issues.
- Social rides: Kent Ave/River District, False Creek, Renfrew/Collingwood - Completed
- Bike to Bard completed
- Update guiding principles completed



#### **Announcements**

 Make sure to register for Go By Bike Week, coming up October 16th - 20th

HUB AGM: September 21st, 7-8:30 pm (Zoom)
 VULC Watch party at Creekside Community Centre

 Details to follow on social rides coming up after our next agenda item.



#### **Guest Presentation**

Traffic Calming in Hastings Sunrise (Adanac Bikeway)

Angie Weddell, City of Vancouver



#### **VULC Social Rides**

- Social pace rides (18 km/h average)
- Targeting ~20 km group riding (+ to/from)
- No drops! (No one left behind)
- All rides are loops
- Rain will not deter us
- Not assessment rides!







#### **VULC Social Rides**

**Date** 

Sunday, Feb 26, 2023 @ 1pm

Sunday, Mar 26, 2023 @ 1pm

Sunday, Apr 23, 2023 @ 1pm

Tuesday, May <del>2</del> 9, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Jun 6, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Jul 4, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Aug 1, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Sep 5, 2023 @ 7pm

Sunday, Sep 24, 2023 @ 11am

Sunday, Oct 22, 2023 @ 1pm

Ride

**SNOWED OUT** 

Tour de East Van, 17 km 🔽

Ross St Gurdwara/SE Van, 18 km 🗸

Tour de Oakridge, 21 km 🗸

Tour de River District, 16 km X

Tour de <del>Dunbar/Marpole</del> River District, 17 km 🔽

Tour de False Creek, 18 km 🗸

Renfrew-Collingwood Loop, 22 km 🗸

Steveston? Steveston!, 43 km

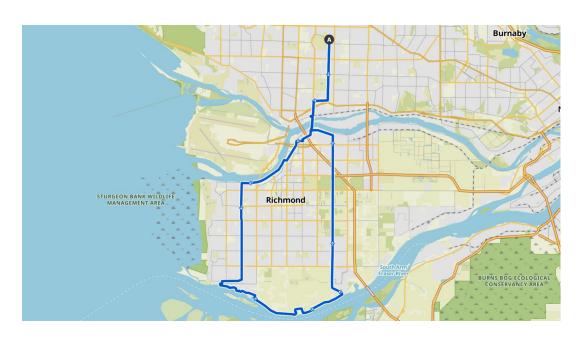
Tour de Point Grey, 21 km





#### **VULC Social Rides**

Sunday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11am Richmond? Richmond!





42.7 km. Start/stop @ Riley Park



## **VULC Survey Results**

#### Based on a sample size of 29 responses:

- Meetings are the right length (90%), start at the right time (62%) or later (28%)
- Meetings should be hybrid (48%) or online (28%) or alternate online/in-person (17%)
- Breakout rooms are good (86%)
- Social rides are good! (100%)
- Deep dives are good! (97%)
- Interest in more volunteerism, activism



## **VULC Survey Results**

Potential new working groups (interested in participating + interested in leading):

Volunteerism: 11+1

Social rides: 13+2

Social media: 5+0

Activism: 11+1

Working groups succeed when there is a champion (or more!) who has interest and time to invest into the working group.

Is that you? Are you interested in **leading** a volunteerism, social ride, or activism working group? Or another working group not mentioned? Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:vancouver@bikehub.ca">vancouver@bikehub.ca</a> and let's discuss it.



## **VULC Survey Results**

#### Suggested deep-dive and speakers:

- Granville Connector update
- Biking safety: opportunities for improvement
- Why bad bike infrastructure gets built
- Bike lanes: who can use them?
- Best practices: what do other places do?
- Best practices: how to effect positive change

- Translink? UBC? MOTI (cycle highways)
- Khelsilem (Squamish Nation chairperson)
- Christine Boyle (OneCity city councillor)
- Abundant Housing
- Jason Slaughter (Not Just Bikes Youtuber/podcaster)

Please keep suggesting topics or speakers! Tell us during meetings, email to <a href="mailto-vancouver@bikehub.ca">vancouver@bikehub.ca</a> or by posting to our groups.io site



#### groups.io

By Anthony Floyd · Aug 16 · 🕶



#### Vancouver-UBC Local Committee vancouver-ubc@hubcycling.groups.io

As a member of this group, you can expect to receive meeting announcements, meeting agendas and minutes, action alerts, and other important announcements related to the work of the Vancouver-UBC Local Committee of HUB Cycling.

It is also forum for constructive discussion of issues concerning cycling as transportation for Vancouver-UBC Local Committee members and other interested individuals. The views expressed in this discussion list do not necessarily reflect the views of HUB Cycling.

HUB Cycling's Vancouver-UBC Local Committee meets monthly, virtually over zoom. All are welcome.

Third Tuesday of the month 6:30–8:30 pm Virtually, via Zoom

You can also connect with us by following us on Twitter @HUBVancouverUBC or Mastodon: @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca

Or email us at vancouver@bikehub.ca.

#### If you're subscribed to "special announcements only" you missed discussions like these:

Next LC meeting: Sept 19th HYBRID (3) #Administrivis | #MonthlyMeeting After reviewing the VULC member survey results, Jeff and I have made the decision to try a HYBRID in-person/Zoom meeting for our September 19th meeting. The in-per By Anthony Floyd · 12:03pm · 🔻 Hwy 1 protected lane: write a letter by FRIDAY 2 #CallToAction #MakeYo ■ URGENT ACTION REQUIRED: Highway 1 from Langley to Abbotsford could get a protected bikeway, but we need YOU to give your feedback and support by this Fric [Special][vancouver-ubc]Van/UBC HUB Local Committee Meeting Tuesday September 19th - 6:30 pm - In Person Meeting ##MonthlyMeeting Hi All! We will hold our monthly Vancouver UBC Local Committee meeting on Tuesday September 19th at 6:30 pm. We will meet in person at the HUB office at 312 Main § Montreal moves to make Mont Royal road car-free Cyclingin Parks There are a lot of parallels here to Stanley Park and QE park. Note the road will still be accessible by emergency vehicles and private motor vehicles can access the park By Anthony Floyd · Sep 13 · ▼ Now on Bluesky Had an extra invite code and now the VULC can be found on Blue Sky too. Look for us at @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social. Anthony. Hastings-Sunrise (Adanac Overpass) Neighbourhood Traffic Calming consult update #MakeYourVoiceHeard The city has release its next thoughts on neighbourhood traffic calming in the Hastings-Sunrise area, including the Adanac Overpass. We will be having a group from the c Next social ride: Sept 5th, Renfrew-Collingwood #SocialRides Reminder, the next social ride is VULC Social Ride: Renfrew-Collingwood Loop, 22 km. Tuesday, September 5th, 7pm-9pm. Meet at Olympic Village. Register here: https: By Anthony Floyd · Aug 27 · 🕶 New cycling-related option added to Van311 Hi Friends, A new "Cycling and micromobility" decision tool has been added to Van311 intended to help users report issues, request upgrades to existing infrastructure, an By Eric Schwartz · Aug 25 · ▼ Stanley Park Drive reconfiguration 4 #CyclingInParks By now many of you are aware of the reconfiguration of Stanley Park Drive from Second Beach back to the Park Board entrance on Beach Ave. I think that Jeff and I are ç By Anthony Floyd · Aug 21 · 🔻 HUB AGM Watch Party and Social #BikeEvent Hi everyone, It's official, we're going to have a HUB AGM Watch Party and Social on September 21st, 6:30pm social, 7pm AGM watch party. It will be at the Creekside Cor



# Working Group Updates





#### Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff, Anthony No update this month
- Cycling in Parks Anthony for Lisa
- Arbutus Greenway Stan/Jeff
- Broadway Subway No update this month
- Elections Working Group No update this month
- East Van Greenway Clark



## Consultations





- A proposed new park at the north end of the Arbutus Greenway
- Connections to False Creek via Pine/1st, and the Granville Connector to downtown
- This is a significant expansion of the existing park
- The route for the Arbutus Greenway bikeway (and the location of other existing park elements) may be changed as the park layout is refined in the coming year.
- Similarities were noted with this development and East Park, which is also an intersection of multiple greenways. It is important to consider the intersections, and mode separation for comfort and safety of all users.



#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

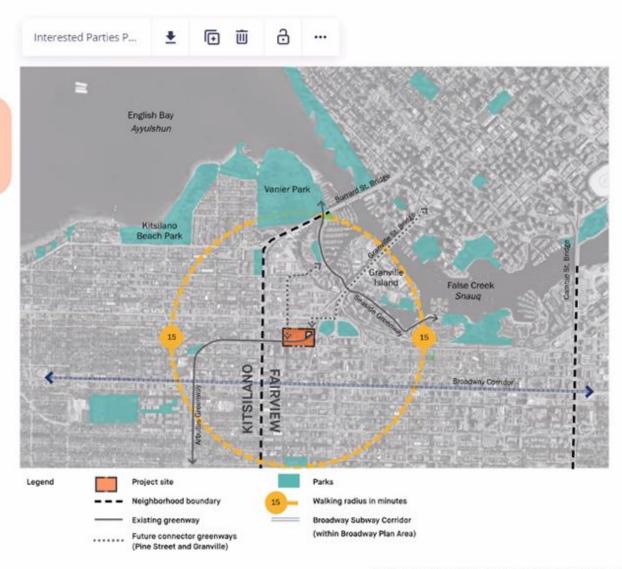
#### Project and goals

O To develop a concept design plan for a new neighbourhood park in Fairview.

[referred to as Burrard Slopes Park during this project process ]

#### Project goals:

- Focus design efforts on creating new and unique experiences for park users.
- Accommodate a wide array of park users.
- Support city-wide initiatives, related to Reconciliation, sustainability, park activities and resilience.
- Consult with local Nations at every step in the project.





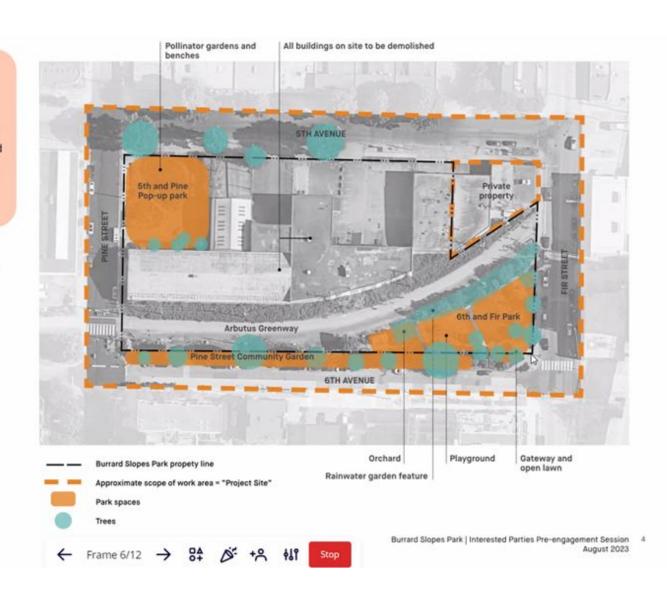
#### **Project location**

- The site is within the shared and unceded x\*məθk\*əÿəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) territories.
- Located between Pine and Fir streets and 5th and 6th avenues, within the Fairview neighbourhood. The study area includes streetscapes alongside Burrard Slopes Park.

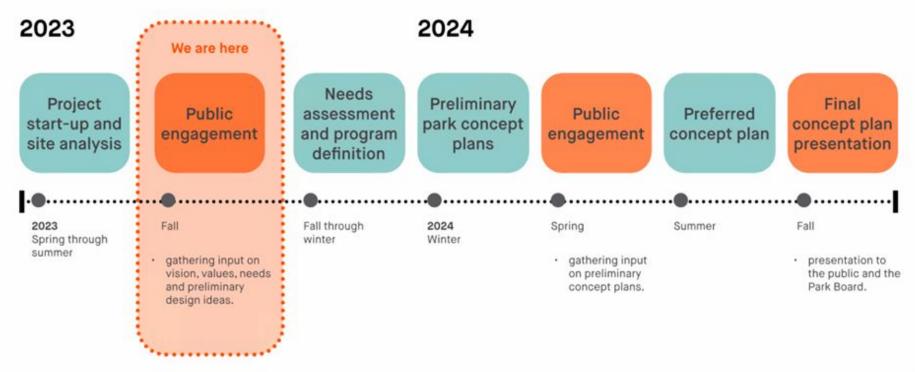
Concept Plan Scope of Work Area ~10,450 m<sup>2</sup> (112,480 ft<sup>2</sup>) Park Project Scope of Work Area ~18,000 m<sup>2</sup> (193,750 ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Existing features**

- · Pollinator garden
- · Community garden
- Playground
- · Rainwater infrastructure with bridge
- · Arbutus Greenway pathway
- · Some seating throughout
- · Vacant buildings, destined for removal









#### Consultations - Cycle Counters

- Cycle Count data is not published for routes such as Beach Avenue, and has not been updated for the permanent counters since July 2022. We have asked for this to be resumed.
- We requested a copy of the cycle count data from the City of Vancouver to get a sense of what was happening, and specifically what was going on with Beach Avenue user volumes
- CAUTION: The data we received has not been adjusted or corrected for missing days (the tube counters are regularly vandalized). The published correction factor for the permanent counters we analyzed is in the order of 2%.
- What we can do is get a sense of the trends and comparisons to other popular routes for the same days
- That said...



#### Consultations - Cycle Counters

18 days

- For Beach Avenue, the most complete data is for 1400 Beach (near Broughton)
- Considering only the days that exceeded 10,000 users

2021 (full year)

• 2022 (full year) 22 days

2023 (up to August)
 10 days



#### Consultations - Cycle Counters

- The peak day for people cycling on the Beach Avenue Bikeway in 2023 was April 29
  - 11,359 users were counted on the Beach Ave Bikeway (not counting the seawall or roadway)
  - This was 40% greater than the Burrard Bridge bikeway, and 39% greater than the Seaside bikeway at Science World, for the same day
  - The Burrard Bridge is generally considered the second busiest Vancouver bike route on an annual basis, since the creation of the Beach Ave Bikeway
  - Burrard Bridge counters showed 3 days with over 8,000 users in 2023, compared to 20 days for Beach Ave, and 2 days for the bike path at Science World



## Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

- Recommendations submitted regarding the proposed regulations to enact changes to the Motor Vehicle Act
  - Regulations for minimum distances for both overtaking and following
  - Proposed penalties
- Recommendations submitted on the proposed MUP that is part of the Highway 1 Widening Project east of 264th
- Mayor's Council Access for Everyone engagement is underway



# Wrap Up





#### **Breakout Rooms**

- We have set up several Breakout Rooms so that our working groups can continue with smaller group discussions.
- Each will have a moderator/leader. The rooms will be open for 30 minutes.
- Please select which one you would like to go to
  - Social Rides (Anthony)
  - General Discussion (Jeff)

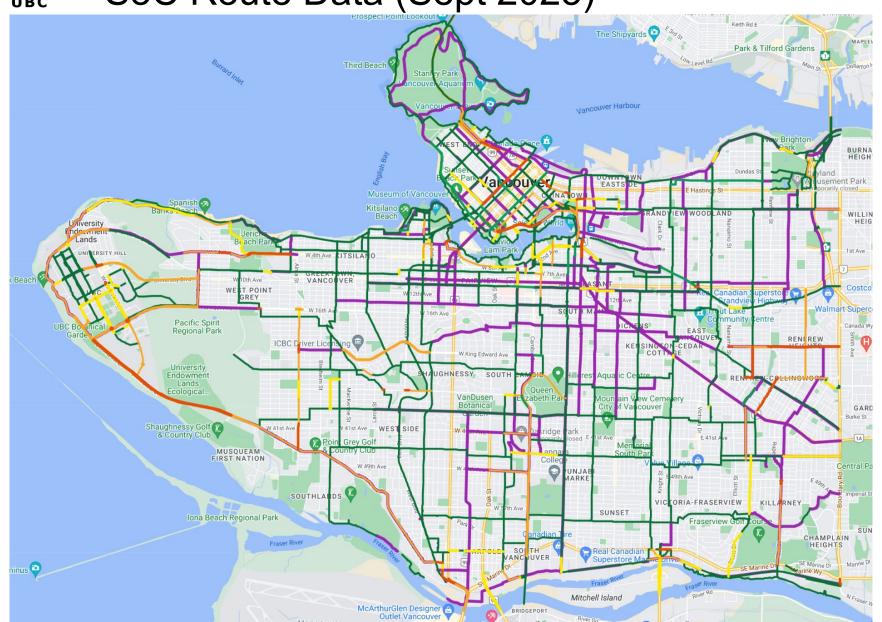


# Appendices



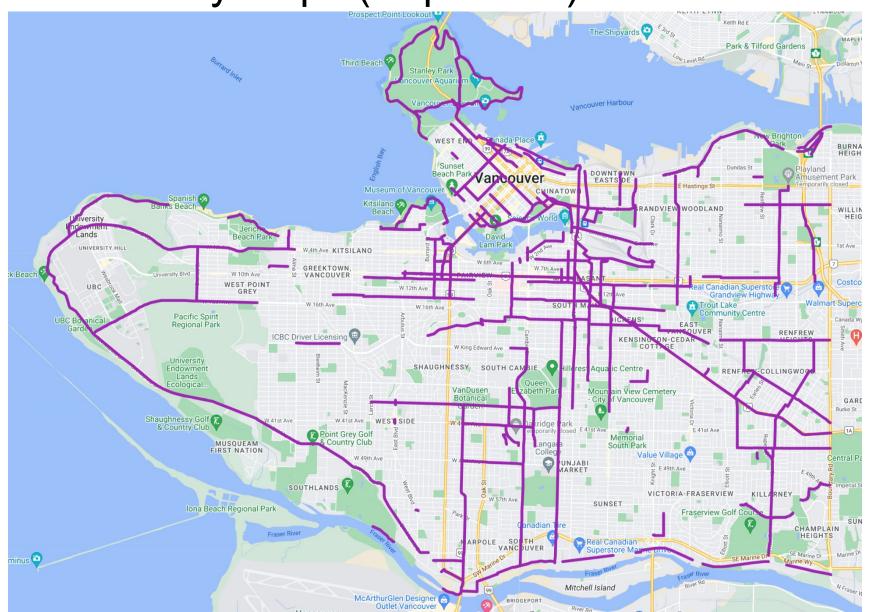


Prototype Gap Map (Vancouver/UBC) with SoC Route Data (Sept 2023)





# Vancouver UBC Local Committee Priority Gaps (Sept 2023)





#### CoV Active Mobility Plan 2023







signal, allowing them to turn left,

other vehicles.

right, or go straight in advance of

the turn box.

signal changes.

2) Proceed left across the

intersection when the

project529.com

For more information, visit: translink.ca/rider-guide/bike-and-ride-on-transit

Sharrow (Shared Roadway)

Indicates a roadway shared

with motor vehicles.

Shared Pathway Indicates an off-street pathway shared by

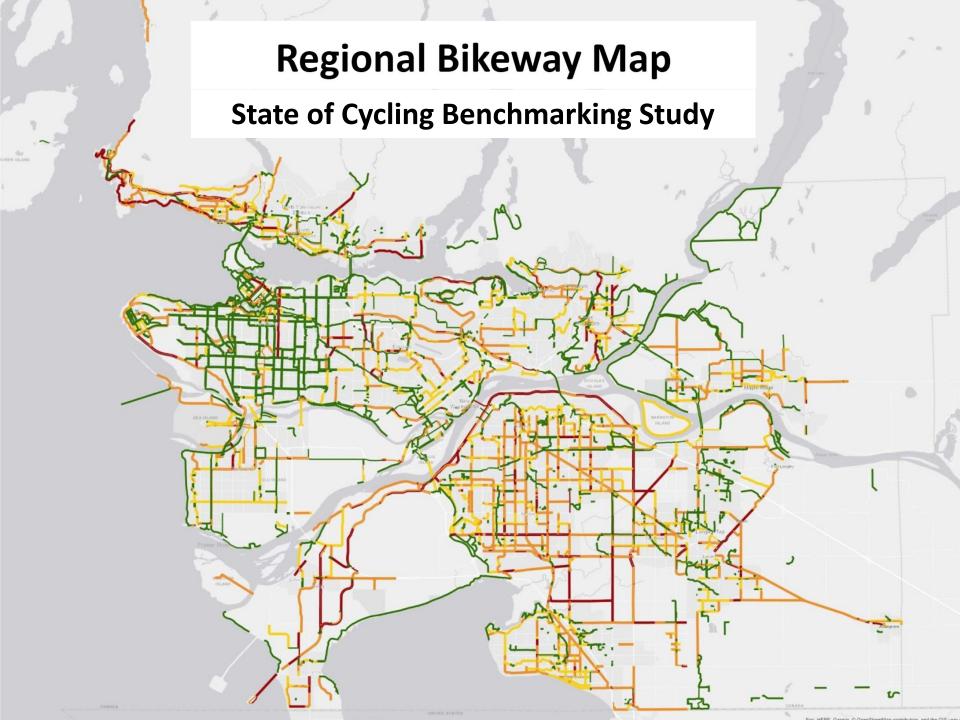
people walking and cycling

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## Vancouver Greenways Plan







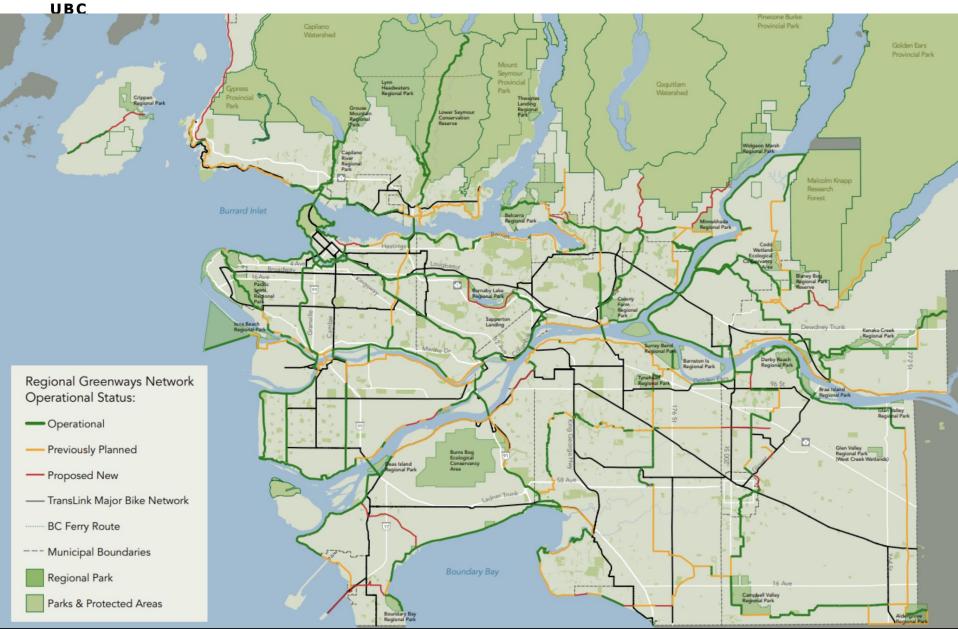
### Translink MBN October 2021

### Transport 2050 Regional Cycling Network





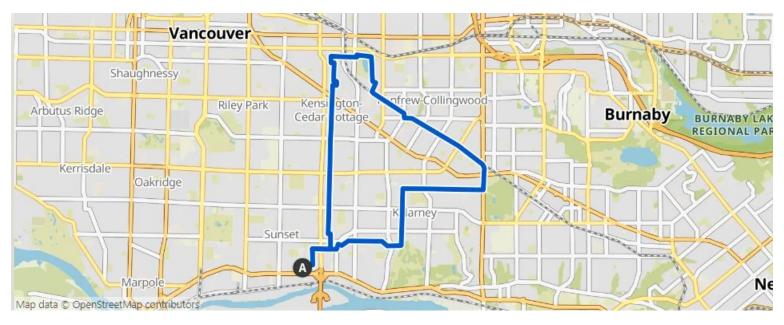
# Metro Vancouver Greenway Plan





Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm

Ross St Temple/BCP/SE Vancouver Loop



18.4 km. Start/stop @ KDS Vancouver Gurdwara

Contact anthonyfloyd@gmail.com

**Eventbrite Link** 



Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm

Tour de Oakridge



21.4 km. Start/stop @ Riley Park, incl stop @ Milltown Contact anthonyfloyd@gmail.com



### Tuesday June 6th @ 7pm

River District/Kent Ave

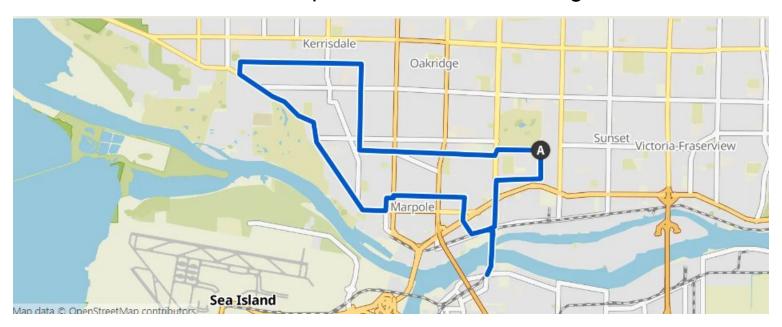


15.5 km. Start/stop @ Langara Golf Course, SE corner (Ontario at 58th)

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/635165014657



Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm Dunbar/Marpole + Canada Line Bridge



17.4 km. Start/stop @ Langara Golf Course, SE corner (Ontario at 58th)



### Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm False Creek



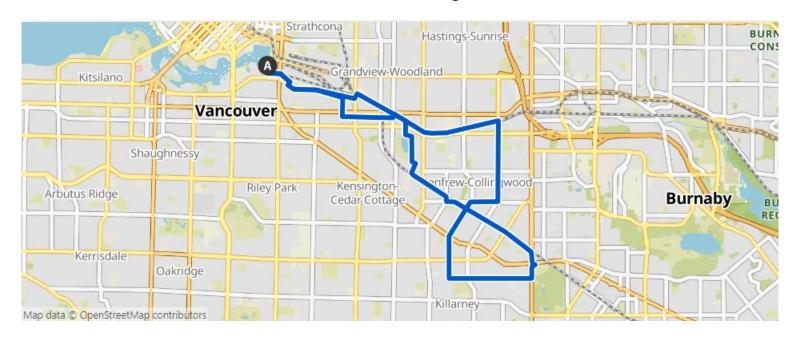
17.7 km. Start/stop @

Kits Beach

(At path 90° bend west of parking lot)



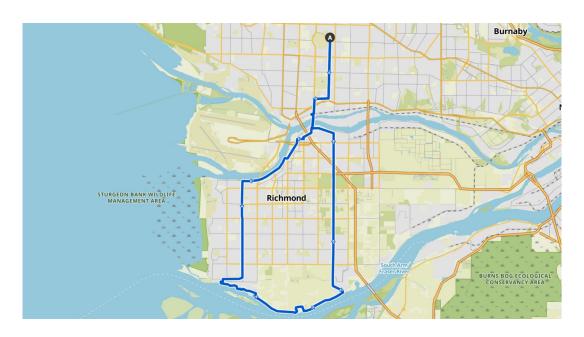
Tuesday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm Renfrew / Collingwood



21.9 km. Start/stop @ Olympic Village Square (The birds)



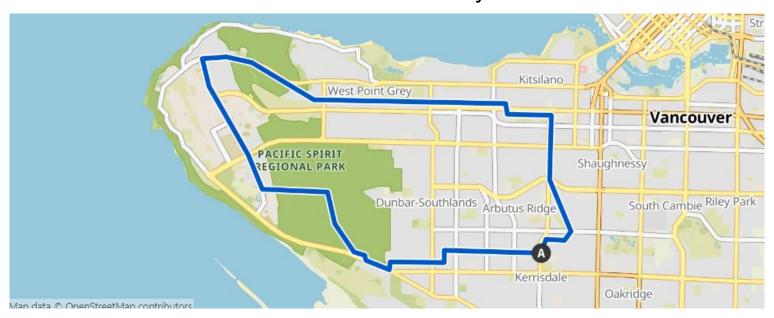
Sunday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11am Richmond!



42.7 km. Start/stop @ Riley Park



Sunday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1 pm Tour de Point Grey



20.9 km. Start/stop @ Arbutus/37th



# **HUB Cycling Purpose**

#### **HUB Cycling has two purposes in its constitution:**

- 1. To provide educational forums, classes, workshops, and seminars to the public that teach the following two subjects in Metro Vancouver:
  - a. how to cycle safely and interact safely with people cycling on the road and,
  - b. how to repair and maintain a bicycle.
- 2. To conserve the environment and improve the health of people in Metro Vancouver by encouraging cycling as a mode of transportation through:
  - facilitating communication between cyclists by providing forums wherein people who cycle can discuss cycling issues;
  - b. facilitating communication between cyclists, motorists, pedestrians, bicycle retailers, non-political transportation companies and planners, real estate developers and other non-political groups dealing with people cycling by engaging these groups directly and presenting the interests of these various groups to each other;

2. (cont'd)

- c. collecting and developing best practices related to cycling, which includes compiling research & developing expertise in relation to cycling infrastructure and urban design and resources for businesses & organizations interested in promoting cycling to the public;
- d. organizing and operating non-political events that promote the use of the bicycle as an environmentally beneficial and healthy mode of transportation between destinations; and
- e. improving public cycling facilities through engagement with decision makers & stakeholders in planning processes.

**HUB Cycling Employee, Contractor & Volunteer Orientation Handbook** 

# **HUB Cycling Core Values and Goals**

### **HUB Cycling Core Values**

#### Community

 We believe that cycling is an exceptional catalyst for creating healthy, happy, connected and livable communities.

#### Sustainability

 Cycling plays a fundamental role in meeting the social and environmental needs of the people of British Columbia.

#### Collaboration

 Working with all stakeholders - the general public, the private sector, and the public sector - is pivotal as the best results for improved cycling infrastructure, training, and promotion come from working together.

#### Inclusivity

 We welcome and celebrate the diversity of all British Columbians through our work. We also recognize that socio-economic and cultural barriers must be acknowledged and considered through our advocacy, training, and promotion.

#### Innovation

 Through the power of creativity, proactivity, and innovation we will adapt to and create new opportunities to introduce positive change and reach more people.

#### Responsibility

 We are accountable to our members, supporters, and the general public through our promotion, education, and advocacy for cycling improvements. Evidence-based decisions, transparency, integrity, and dialogue are core to how we conduct our work. This fosters trust among all stakeholders.

### **HUB Cycling Goals**

- An expanded cycling network, with a focus on infrastructure that is comfortable for most users.
- A network of strong HUB Cycling Local Committees that drive improvements in cycling infrastructure, education and promotion in their communities.
- 3. Improved and expanded cycling-related safety education for users of all transportation modes.
- 4. A modernized BC Motor Vehicle Act and other legislation to improve road safety and accountability for all.
- 5. Be British Columbia's trusted resource for cycling infrastructure, education and promotion.
- Strengthened relationships with the communities we currently serve, and expanded collaboration with new communities throughout British Columbia.
- 7. Expanded participation in our current programming, and a suite of new programs to attract new user groups.
- 8. Expanded and diversified funding sources to maximize organizational impact and sustainability.
- 9. Increased cycling among groups that may face social, cultural, and/or financial barriers to cycling.
- 10. Better capture and utilization of data that supports evidence-based decision-making around cycling.

https://bikehub.ca/about-us/our-strategic-plan



# **HUB Cycling Local Committees**

#### What is a Local Committee?

HUB has 10 local committees across Metro Vancouver who engage with decision makers to improve cycling conditions in their municipality.

Each committee meets regularly to discuss local cycling issues, perform assessment rides to document local conditions, develop reports and present recommendations to local councils / decision makers & plan local events to encourage cycling.

The Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) works on region-wide or cross-boundary projects and policies.

#### **Key Messages**

- Working together, people cycling can make a bigger impact on the decisions made in our communities related to cycling issues, policies & infrastructure improvements. HUB brings together and supports cycling enthusiasts of all levels to craft policy positions, share best practices; build community and promote cycling education programs.
- HUB committees have been central to the implementation of major cycling-related initiatives, programs & improvements in regional areas.
- HUB provides access to user perspectives, motivations, barriers, data collected from cycling programming and membership (BTWW survey results, etc)

https://bikehub.ca/get-involved/join-local-committee-0