Regional Parks Plan update

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Hi,

Our Local Committee of HUB Cycling is very excited about the Regional Parks Plan update. We think it's great that regional parks and greenspaces will be made more accessible for everyone. Obviously as a cycling advocacy group we're especially interested in the active transportation side of things, namely the Regional Greenways.

Our Local Committee did an assessment of the "operational" Regional Greenways in the Maple Ridge area late last year, which we submitted to the Parks and Engineering departments of the City of Maple Ridge. We have attached our assessment to this e-mail. We have not yet done a similar assessment in Pitt Meadows.

Even though the assessed trails sections in Maple Ridge were marked "operational", as you can see in our assessment we found quite a few issues that will need to be resolved to make the trails accessible and safe for all ages and abilities.

We would like to have a better understanding of where the responsibilities lie when it comes to implementing the Regional Greenways Plan in our area, as well as what we can do to help move things along.

With kind regards,

Jackie Chow HUB Cycling Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Committee

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