



December 13, 2022

To: Brad West <westb@portcoquitlam.ca>
Chair, Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation

Re: Congratulations on your appointment as chair of the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation

Dear Mr. West,

We are writing to you to congratulate you on your appointment as Chair of the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation.

HUB Cycling is a charitable organization that works to make cycling better in Metro Vancouver through education, events, research, and collaboration. We have more than 3,000 members, 65,000 direct supporters. We have a Regional Advisory Committee, composed of board members at HUB Cycling, working collaboratively with 10 HUB Cycling Local Committees in Metro Vancouver on regional cycling issues. TransLink and HUB Cycling have also worked closely together on a variety of research and consultative initiatives over the years, including the State of Cycling Report benchmarking the state of bikeways across Metro Vancouver. Cycling and other forms of micro-mobility are an important part of improving regional transportation, particularly in short- and medium-distance trips. We work with local and regional bodies to improve the safety of cycling and to get more people on bikes.

As a region composed of numerous municipalities, an electoral area, and First Nations, the importance of the work of the Mayors' Council is indispensable in coordinating a unified vision for better transportation across the region. To accommodate the growing population in the region while reducing congestion and encouraging sustainable transportation, coordinated action is needed.

We want to thank the Mayors' Council's support of active transportation and cycling infrastructure, and working collaboratively with TransLink and other levels of government to deliver the mandate of better regional transportation. We look forward to continuing and strengthening our relationship with the Mayors' Council, and would be eager to speak at a future Council meeting on how cycling can address various mobility concerns, including congestion, equitable access for all modes, reduction in vehicle kilometers travelled and greenhouse gas emissions as a result.

We wish the best to you in your new role, and we look forward to taking a bike ride with you soon!

Sincerely,

Jeff Leigh
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