

## **NS-VACC Presentation to VACC Board Meeting on 11 January 2012**

### **Introduction - who are we?**

- affiliated with the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition (VACC) as its North Shore Committee;
- Chair and Vice Chair;
- established a group email distribution list currently comprising close to 100 North Shore cyclists;
- monthly meetings began in May 2010 and are open to all and typically include 6-10 core NS-VACC members;
- established a wiki website (<http://northshore.vacc.bc.ca>); and
- **NS Committee objectives:**

*“To promote and enhance the safety and feasibility of using bicycles for transportation on the North Shore. This includes commuting to work and school, shopping, personal trips and any other short to medium length journeys.”*

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### **What have we been doing?**

- attended Joint Bicycle Advisory Committee meetings (JBAC was dissolved in 2011);
- one of our members has applied to be member of the City of North Vancouver Integrated Active Transportation Committee;
- one of the former members of JBAC has been appointed to the District of North Vancouver Transportation Advisory Committee;
- three NS-VACC members have been appointed to the District of West Vancouver Cycling Implementation Plan Technical Committee;
- met with Main Road concerning route maintenance;
- assisting in BTWW events;
- group rides;
- consulting on needed improvements to the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge;
- consulting with Translink on improvements to the Sea Bus connection;
- consulting with North Vancouver (District and City) on updating the Bicycle Master Plan;
- consulting with DNV on planned Low Level Road improvements;
- consulted with MoT on new Capilano Bridge and connections to the Lions Gate Bridge;
- consulted with DNV on new bike routes in the vicinity of Capilano University;
- consulted with DWV on the Spirit Trail and planned improvements to Welch Street; and
- Applied for and obtained an \$14,000 MEC grant to prepare a North Shore bike route map.

