

# North Shore Bikeways



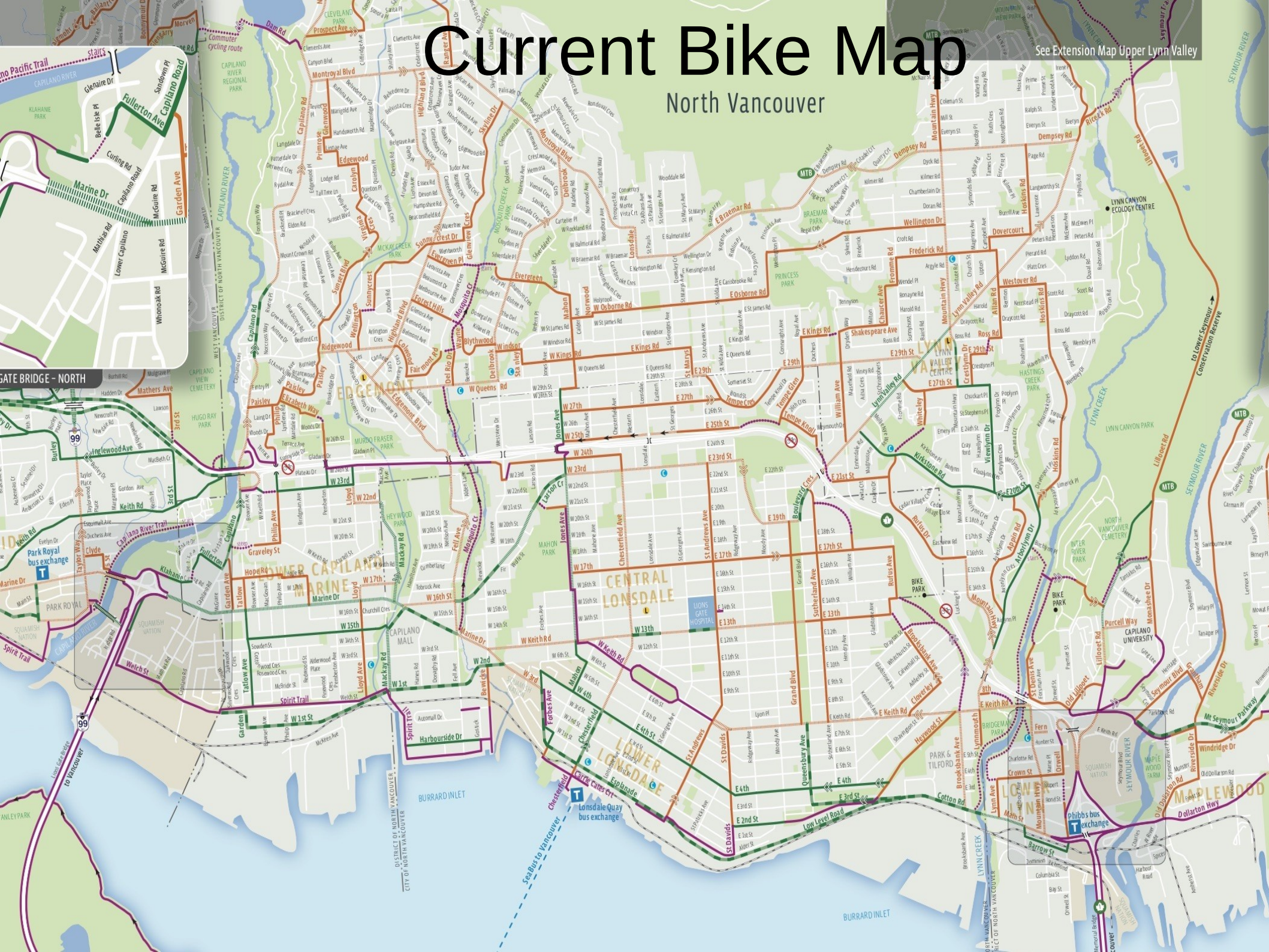
# North Shore Bike Routes

- The current North Shore bike map shows a fairly dense grid but does not inform users of which are good/poor or how to get anywhere.
- I understand that North Vancouver & Translink are working on an updated version of these bike routes.

# Current Bike Map

North Vancouver

See Extension Map Upper Lynn Valley



# What are Bikeways?

- These are becoming common in Vancouver, Burnaby and around the region.
  - The central valley greenway, sea-to-river, ...
- These are longer routes connecting major destinations and can be made up of a mix of on-road cycle-lanes, MUPs, protected bike lanes and routes on residential streets.
- They are well marked, with extensive way-finding signage, listing major destinations & connections.

# Bikeways for the North Shore

- I propose we focus on some key end-to-end routes. Basically Arterial bike routes.
- These routes will be focused on "getting there" (longer distance vs local)
- Joining key destinations on the North Shore:
  - Town Centres & Villages, Shopping, Hospital, Rec centre's, Attractions, ....

# Proposed Central NS Bikeways

- A= Attraction
- C= Civic
- H= Hospital
- R= Rec centre
- S= Shopping
- TC= Town Centre
- U= University
- V= Village

- E-W Bikeways
- NS Bikeways
- Spirit Trail
- Green Necklace



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# Possible East-West Bikeways

- **Lower level** - more direct version of Spirit Trail
- **13<sup>th</sup>** - Marine & Keith to Grand Blvd
- **Hwy 1** - Horseshoe Bay to 2<sup>nd</sup> Narrows on or parallel to the Hwy 1
- **Middle level** - Edgemont to Lynn Valley
- **Dollarton** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Narrows to Deep Cove
- **Mt Seymour Pkwy** - Hwy1 to Deep Cove

# Possible North South Bikeways

- **West Van routes -**
- **Capilano West** - Park Royal to Capilano Dam
- **Capilano East** - Spirit trail to Grouse Mountain
- **Mosquito** - Automall to Delbrook Rec centre
- **Central** - Quay to top of Lonsdale
- **Lynn Valley** - Spirit trail - Grand Blvd - LV TC - headwaters
- **Mountain** - Seylynn - Arbourlynn - LV TC - Top of Mtn Hwy
- **Mt Seymour** - Roche Pt - Parkgate - Mt Seymour



# Bikeway Plan

- Generate a draft bikeway network
- Work with municipalities to focus on these for signage, completion and upgrades.
- Signage & route visibility is key
  - Signage will not only assist cyclists, but will also raise awareness of cycling as a transportation option for non-cyclists.
- For each bikeway prepare a list of prioritized gaps / improvements.