



April 3, 2017

Mayor and Council, City of North Vancouver

Doug Pope, City Engineer, City of North Vancouver

Dragana Mitic, Transportation Manager, City of North Vancouver

Re: West Keith Road Cycling Project

Dear Staff and Council,

The HUB North Shore committee would like to formally acknowledge and thank you all for the commitment of funds to develop the protected bike lane on the south side of West Keith Road.

First to staff we thank-you for coming to meetings and listening to feedback. Staff gave freely of their time in the evenings to attend HUB meetings on multiple occasions. They came and they listened to much of our feedback which is appreciated. They also applied for and received additional funding to make the project financially viable.

We thank Council for having the vision to make this investment in real transportation alternatives. Giving vehicles more roadways does not address traffic gridlock. Giving people real alternatives does. Thanks to Council for having the vision to recognize that and for approving the funding, despite opposition from some.

The protected bike lane is the aspect of this project we are most excited about because it accommodates people cycling as a means of transportation. In order to prioritize active transportation, walking and biking, we need separation between these modes. This project represents good infrastructure for pedestrians and good infrastructure for people cycling. Thank-you.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Valente'.

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