Vancouver-UBC Local Committee

July 18, 2023

Web Meeting via Zoom





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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that HUB Cycling operates on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh people. We recognize and respect the stewardship of this land and waters by these Indigenous communities, who have lived here for thousands of years and continue to do so. We acknowledge the historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous peoples have faced and continue to face, and we commit to working towards reconciliation and decolonization in our community and beyond.









Meeting Agenda

- Agenda and Action Item Review
- Announcements
- Upcoming Events, Volunteer Call-Outs
- Groups.io: What you missed
- Vancouver Active Mobility Plan Gap Analysis
- Committee Goals, Directions, Activities
- Updates from Working Group leads
- Consultations Update
- RAC/Board Update
- Other Business
- Meeting Adjourns (8:00 pm)



Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome to new attendees
- Anything to add to the agenda?
- Minutes from June meeting



Action Item Review

- Van311 please report bike lane maintenance issues to the CoV using the smartphone app or by calling 311
- Social rides: July 4th, Kent Ave/River District
- Update guiding principles, submit for approval



Announcements

- No August meeting, next meeting is September 19th, 6:30pm. In-person? Remote? Hybrid? See survey later in meeting
- At the end of our regular meeting, at 8 pm, we will have several Zoom breakout rooms set up, for some of our working groups (Cycling in Parks, General Discussion)
- Volunteer opportunities and event announcements will follow...



VULC Social Rides

- Social pace rides (18 km/h average)
- Targeting ~20 km group riding (+ to/from)
- No drops! (No one left behind)
- All rides are loops
- Rain will not deter us
- Not assessment rides!







VULC Social Rides

Date	Ride
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Sunday, Feb 26, 2023 @ 1pm SNOWED OUT

Sunday, Mar 26, 2023 @ 1pm Tour de East Van, 17 km 🔽

Sunday, Apr 23, 2023 @ 1pm Ross St Gurdwara/SE Van, 18 km 🗸

Tuesday, May 2 9, 2023 @ 7pm Tour de Oakridge, 21 km 🗸

Tuesday, Jun 6, 2023 @ 7pm Tour de River District, 16 km X

Tuesday, Jul 4, 2023 @ 7pm Tour de Dunbar/Marpole River District, 17 km 🔽

Tuesday, Aug 1, 2023 @ 7pm Tour de False Creek, 18 km

Tuesday, Sep 5, 2023 @ 7pm Renfrew-Collingwood Loop, 22 km

Sunday, Sep 24, 2023 @ 11am Steveston? Steveston!, 43 km

Sunday, Oct 22, 2023 @ 1pm Tour de Point Grey, 21 km



Upcoming Events

Bike to Shop: August 1-31st

Bike to Bard (Bard on the Beach): "As You Like It" August 8th, Meet at Riley Park 6pm, Olympic Village at 6:35pm, 7:30pm show start. 15% discount on tickets, email Anthony @ vancouver@bikehub.ca

HUB AGM: September 21st, 7-8:30pm (Zoom) VULC Watch party? See anonymous poll in chat



Guiding Principles for our Advocacy Work



HUB Cycling Van-UBC Local Committee Guiding Principles for Advocacy





HUB Cycling Vancouver/UBC Local Committee Guiding Principles

Developed by consensus, 2023

When the Committee forms opinions on cycling initiatives, it will take into account these principles:

Choice of infrastructure

Prioritize separated lanes and phase-separated signals over painted markings to assure safety and comfort for people on bikes.

"Paint is not infrastructure"

Choice of location

Prefer areas where people frequently travel, such as commercial high streets, transit nodes, work centers, cross-town routes connecting these destinations, interregional routes, and other desirable destinations.

"Put infrastructure where people want to go"

Choice of route

Cycle routes that are winding and indirect have been shown to discourage cycling and can compromise safety.

"Prioritize direct routes for people on bikes, instead of unnecessarily winding paths"

Help for the vulnerable

Focus on infrastructure that encourages the use of bicycles by vulnerable and equity-deserving riders, and develop safe bypass routes for fast and confident riders.

"New improvements should appeal to people new to cycling, not just avid cyclists"

Infrastructure for parks

Advocate for safe and accessible cycling routes, not just to parks but also inside parks. People on bikes are park users.

"To and through parks"

Infrastructure for schools

Advocate for School Streets that provide a car-free block beside every school in Vancouver so that children and their parents can walk, bike, and roll to school during pick-up and drop-off.

"Safe schools for all children"

Equitable advocacy

Consider the diverse needs of individuals and devices, including all ages and abilities, genders, children and families, incomes, backgrounds, people new and experienced in cycling, older people, people cycling with disabilities, and all types of bicycles including e-bikes, cargo bikes, recumbent bikes, hand-bikes, and other useful inventions.

"Equitable advocacy helps everyone"

Fresh ideas

Promote novel ideas like school streets, cycle-permeable parklets and plazas, and car-free blocks to encourage safe and comfortable cycling throughout the city.

"Roads are for people, not cars"

AAA cycling network

Encourage expansion of the AAA cycling network beyond Downtown and the Broadway Corridor, with a specific focus on underdeveloped areas on the south and east sides of the city, and connections to cycle networks in neighbouring municipalities.

"There is more to Vancouver than downtown"

Speed limits

To enhance safety, lobby for a maximum speed limit of 30 km/h in areas where people driving and cycling share space. At 50 km/h, 80% of pedestrians will die in a collision. At 30 km/h, 85% of pedestrians survive a collision.

"Speeding vehicles endanger people on bicycles"

Bike crashes

Use the term "crash" to emphasize that most accidents are preventable, and call for engineering solutions to reduce them.

"Crash. not accident"

Respect

Practice constructive collaboration with staff and elected officials to achieve long-term goals and maintain respectful and nurturing relationships.

"Work with politicians and staff, not against them"

Theft

Push for safe and secure bicycle parking and end-of-trip facilities. They play a critical role in encouraging more people to cycle regularly. People will choose not to cycle if there is a risk their bike will not be there when they return.

"Bike thieves are everywhere"

Shared Responsibility

Respect all modes of transportation and ensure that vulnerable road users like people cycling, walking, and wheelchair users have safe, equitable access to the transportation network.

"Share and respect all modes"



groups.io



Vancouver-UBC Local Committee vancouver-ubc@hubcycling.groups.io

As a member of this group, you can expect to receive meeting announcements, meeting agendas and minutes, action alerts, and other important announcements related to the work of the Vancouver-UBC Local Committee of HUB Cycling.

It is also forum for constructive discussion of issues concerning cycling as transportation for Vancouver-UBC Local Committee members and other interested individuals. The views expressed in this discussion list do not necessarily reflect the views of HUB Cycling.

HUB Cycling's Vancouver-UBC Local Committee meets monthly, virtually over zoom. All are welcome.

Third Tuesday of the month 6:30–8:30 pm Virtually, via Zoom

You can also connect with us by following us on Twitter @HUBVancouverUBC or Mastodon: @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca

Or email us at vancouver@bikehub.ca.

If you're subscribed to "special announcements only" you missed discussions like these:

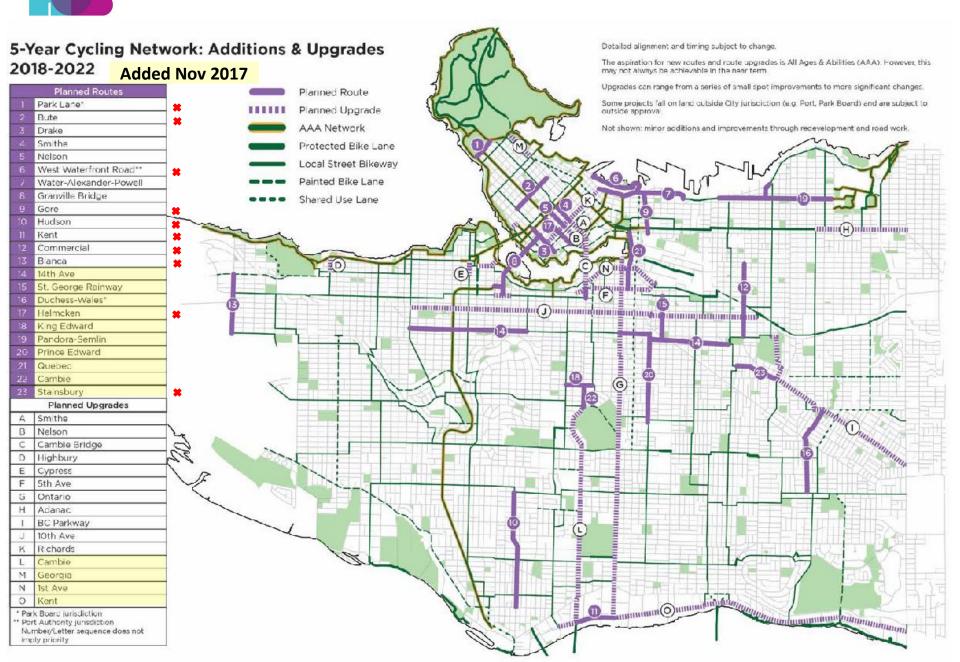
Crash this morning on Adanac 2 I don't know if anyone's keeping track of these things or if it's just too common for anyone to care about, but I witnessed a se By bpyoung@... · Jul 14 · ▼ Jericho Lands survey closes July 16th #MakeYourVoiceHeard The City's Jericho Lands survey closes July 16th. It is vitally important for them to hear the voice of people who ride bikes. P By Anthony Floyd · Jul 13 · ▼ Poll: AGM Watch Party? Hi everyone, I'll be bringing this up at the next LC meeting but I wanted to get a sense of interest before then. The HUB AG. By Anthony Floyd · Jul 11 · ▼ Saucy sign at Broadway at Victoria @ Someone really doesn't like the CVG crossing at Broadway/Victoria. (Not my photo, from @urban bird on Twitter) By Anthony Floyd · Jul 9 · 🔻 Kent Street to Canada Line Bridge 6 I biked by a cyclist unconscious in the road today on Kent Ave at Ash St where you have to cross Kent to get to/from the Ca. By Doug Dosdall · Jul 7 · ▼ 2.9km walking/cycling tunnel opens in Norway https://www.euronews.com/green/2023/05/03/car-free-future-europes-longest-cycle-tunnel-aims-to-cut-traffic-in-this-norwegi By Anthony Floyd · Jul 4 · 🔻 July 4th Social Ride 3 #SocialRides

Hi everyone, The July 4th VULC Social Ride is on! However, since we didn't do the June ride, I would like to know if people

By Anthony Floyd ⋅ Jun 30 ⋅ 🔻

Vancouver 2023-2027 Active Mobility Plan Gap Analysis

CoV Cycling Network Plan 2018-2022





Active Mobility Plan (AMP) What's New

- The focus is now on walking and cycling, with more inclusion of micro mobility
- The AMP considers different types of AT investments, including Complete Streets, Greenways, and Pedestrian Focus areas
- The AMP has been linked to our Climate Emergency Action Plan (CEAP) and considers how we can reach our mode shift targets (% of trips all trips by foot, bike, or transit by 2040 2030), based on past mode shift and past AT investments (cycling has a strong correlation between new lane kms and mode share shift)

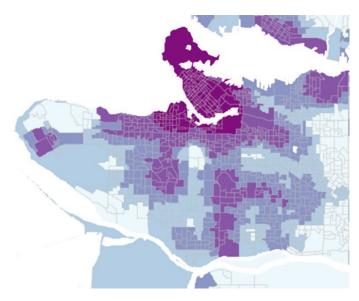


Active Mobility Plan (AMP) Equity Considerations

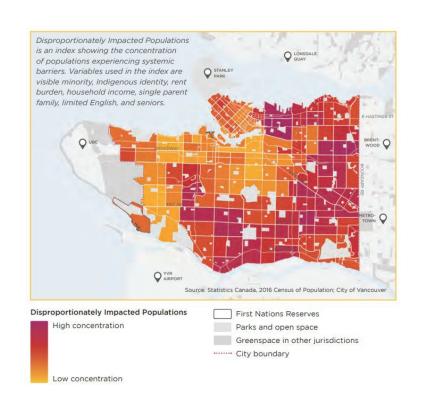
 Deliver projects serving geographically underserved areas

Demographic equity factors considered in the

route evaluation









Active Mobility Plan Candidate Routes

- The City considered candidate routes from past plans, the HUB Cycling Priority Gap List, Advisory Committee recommendations, other CoV planning initiatives, and public feedback
- Considerations include:
 - Network gaps
 - Dangling nodes
 - Access to destinations
 - Safety, Equity & Facility Type upgrade



Active Mobility Plan Route Utility

Destinations

- Population served, Retail, Jobs, Population Access, Parks, Schools, Other Key Destinations
- Network Value
 - Network Spacing, Directness, Regional Connectivity, Dangling Nodes, Cycling Demand
- Comfort and Attractiveness
 - Slope, Attractiveness, Greenness
- Equity
 - Spatial Equity, Demographic Equity



Active Mobility Plan Route Impact Tool

- Route Utility (previous slide)
- Level of Infrastructure Improvement
 - Infrastructure Improvement
 - Intersection Improvement
 - Crash Data
- Overall Route Impact is a function of Route Utility and the Level of Improvement



Active Mobility Plan The Stats

- Total Length = 114 km
- Total excluding pedestrian projects = 99km
 - Previous 5-year cycling plan had 68km
- Total by category
 - Pedestrian Projects = 15km
 - Complete Streets = 19.5km
 - Greenways = 79.5 km
- Estimate 60% of the plan (~69 km) has to be delivered over the next 5 years to achieve ~ 5% increase in cycling and ~1% in walking mode share, both needed to help achieve CEAP targets
- This is ~2x our historic pace
- Previous plans also did NOT build all routes to full AAA



Active Mobility Plan - Major Corridors

Major Pedestrian / Public Realm Improvements

- 1. West End Commercial Streets 2. Granville - Downtown
- 3. Water
- 4. 4th Ave
- 5. Granville South

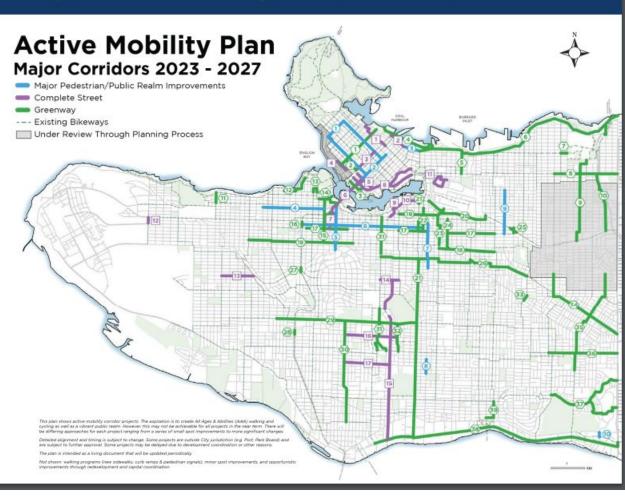
Complete Streets

- 1. Melville
- 2. Cordova
- 3. Burrard
- 4. Pacific
- 5. Drake 6. Granville Connector
- 7. Fir Ramp
- 8. Pacific Expo
- 9. Cambie Ramp

Greenways

- 1. Bute 3. Beach
- 2. Burnaby
- Waterfront Road
- Hawks
- Portside 7. Pandora
- 8. Adanac
- 9. Eastside Crosscut
- 10. Skeena
- 11. Highbury 12. Seaside - Kitsilano Beach
- 13. Greer Cypress Chestnut
- 14. Seaside Bypass 1st Ave
- 16. Arbutus Greenway at Broadway
- 17. 10th Ave
- 18. 14th Ave 15th Ave
- 19. 5th Ave
- 20. Central Valley Greenway

- Main Mt Pleasant
- 8. Main Punjabi Market
- 9. Commercial
- 10. East Fraser Lands
- 10. 1st Ave
- 11. New St. Paul's Hospital Streets
- 12. Blanca
- 13. King Edward Dunbar
- 14. King Edward Cambie
- 15. Cambie
- 16. 41st Ave
- 17. 49th Ave
- 21. Ontario
- 22. Quebec
- 23. Prince Edward
- 24. St. George
- 25. Central Valley Greenway at Victoria
- 26. 18th Ave 19th Ave Stainsbury
- 27. Arbutus Greenway at King Edward
- 28. Arbutus Greenway at 41st Ave
- 29. 37th Ave
- 30. Hudson
- 31. Heather
- 32. Alberta
- 33. Gladstone
- 34. BC Parkway
- 35. Ker McHardy
- 36. 45th Ave
- 37. Masumi Mitsui
- 38. Kent
- 39. Borden



Priority Gap List Vancouver UBC Local Committee

Google Map Version of the Van UBC Gap List

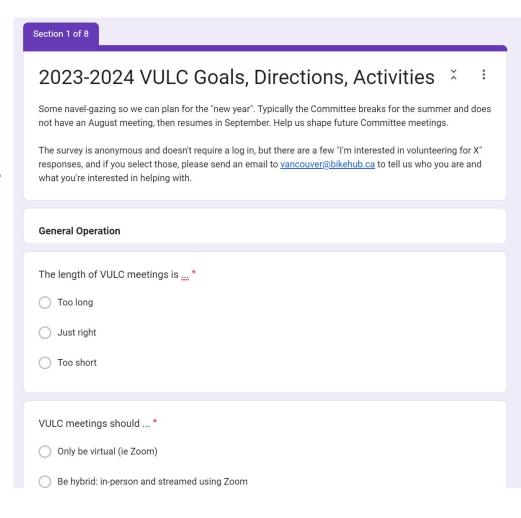
Local Committee Goals, Directions, Activities

VULC Goals, Directions, Activities

Live web survey!

(will be pasted into the chat)

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Working Group Updates





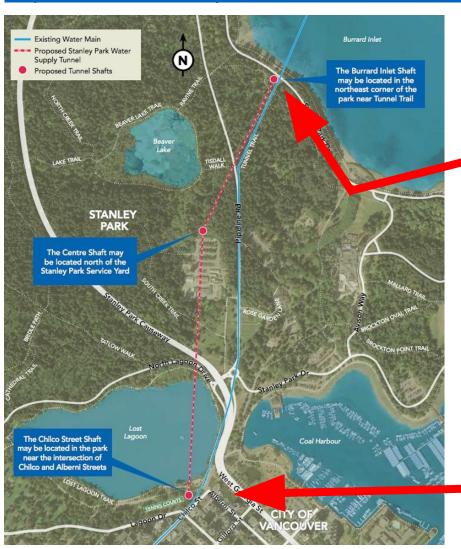
Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff, Anthony No rides are planned this month. Clark has suggested a "south of CVG" East Side Crosscut ride.
- Cycling in Parks Lisa No update this month
- Arbutus Greenway Stan/Jeff
- Broadway Subway Anthony/Jeff Traffic advisories being received
- Elections Working Group Lisa
- East Van Greenway Clark



Stanley Park Pipeline Project 2024-2029

https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park-water-supply-tunnel.aspx



Stanley Park Drive reduced to 1 lane for ~200m





Consultations





Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

- Fraser Crossing Project Update
 - Meeting held with project team on the importance of active transportation connections, on both sides of the crossing
- Hwy 1 Widening Project
 - Phases 1 and 2 extended east to 264th
 - Phase 3 extends east to Abbotsford
 - Phase 4 will extend east to the Vedder Canal near Chilliwack



Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)



StrongerBC

Fraser Valley Highway 1 Corridor Improvement Program





Wrap Up





Breakout Rooms

- We have set up several Breakout Rooms so that our working groups can continue with smaller group discussions.
- Each will have a moderator/leader. The rooms will be open for 30 minutes.
- Please select which one you would like to go to
 - Cycling in Parks (Lisa)
 - General Discussion (Anthony)

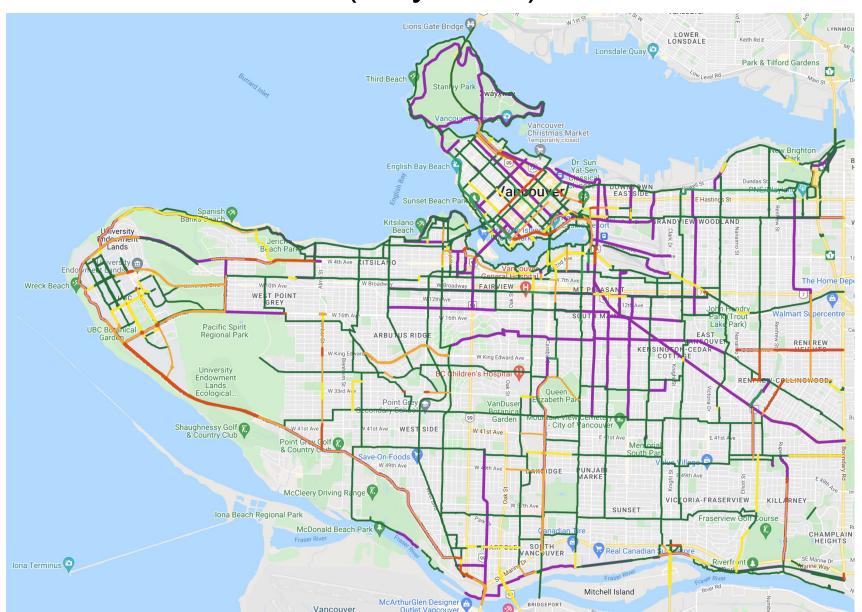


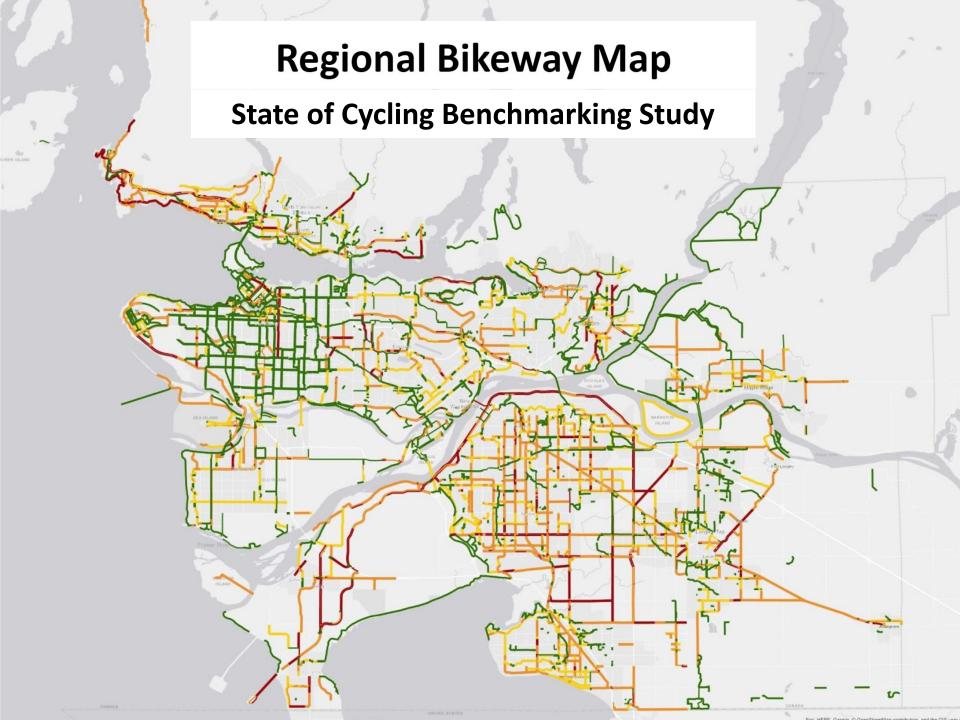
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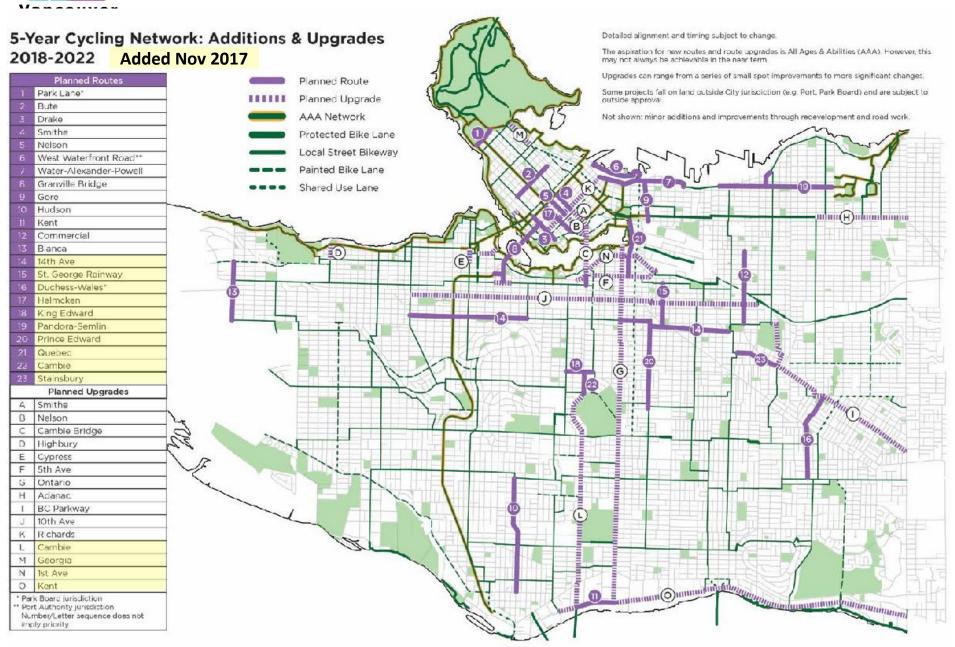


Prototype Gap Map (Vancouver/UBC) with VancouverSoC Route Data (May 2022)

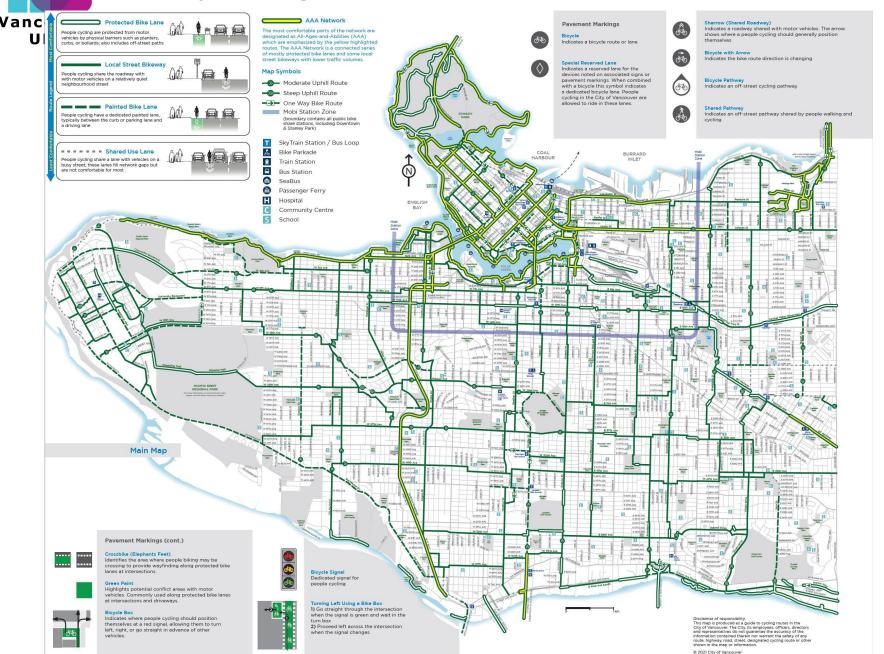




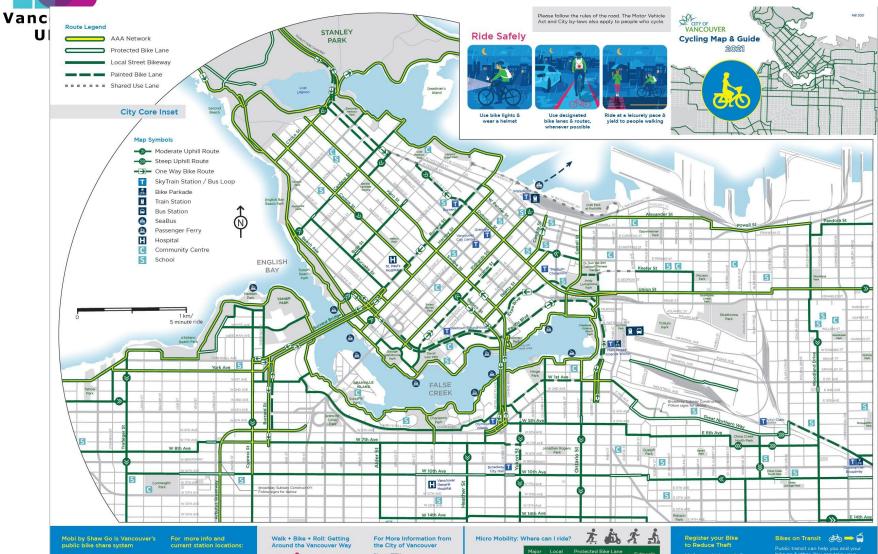
CoV Cycling Network Improvement Budget



CoV Cycling Map – Fall 2021 Update



CoV Cycling Map – Fall 2021 Update





- taking transit more often, you · Improve your personal health
 - environment · Alleviate congestion on our vancouver.ca/walkbikeroll

Improve the health of your

Phone/TTY:

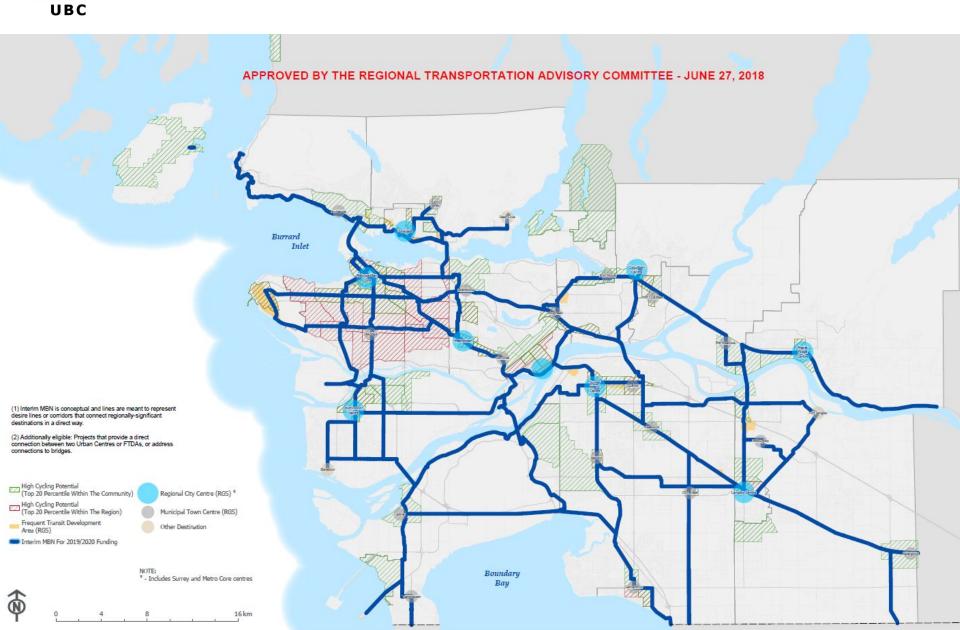
Web: Download the cycling map

Bike network inquiries & small

Report garbage, graffiti, and much more with the City's VanConnect app

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nslink Major Bikeway Network (MBN)



Translink Major Bikeway Network October 2021

Transport 2050 Regional Cycling Network

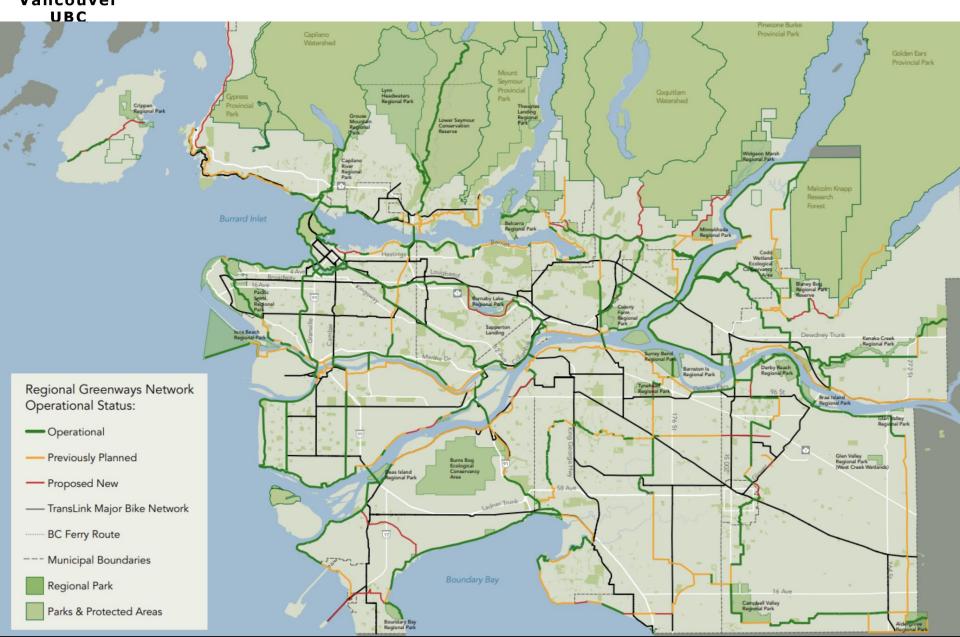


Vancouver Greenways Plan



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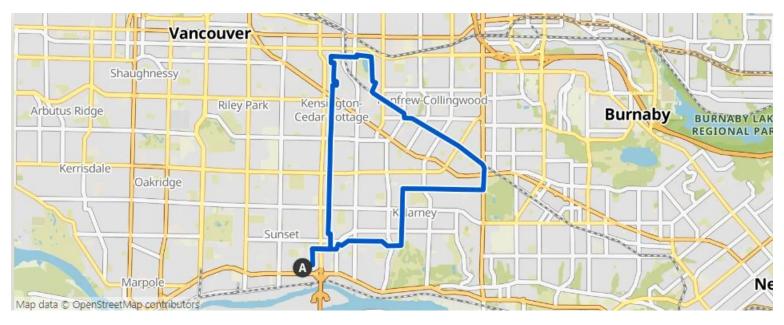
Metro Vancouver Greenway Plan





Sunday April 23rd @ 1pm

Ross St Temple/BCP/SE Vancouver Loop



18.4 km. Start/stop @ KDS Vancouver Gurdwara

Contact anthonyfloyd@gmail.com

Eventbrite Link



Tuesday May 2nd @ 7pm

Tour de Oakridge



21.4 km. Start/stop @ Riley Park, incl stop @ Milltown Contact anthonyfloyd@gmail.com



Tuesday June 6th @ 7pm

River District/Kent Ave

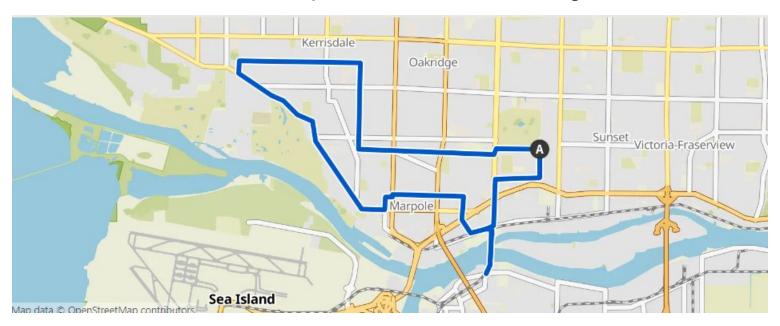


15.5 km. Start/stop @ Langara Golf Course, SE corner (Ontario at 58th)

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/635165014657



Tuesday July 4th @ 7pm Dunbar/Marpole + Canada Line Bridge



17.4 km. Start/stop @ Langara Golf Course, SE corner (Ontario at 58th)





Tuesday August 1st @ 7pm False Creek



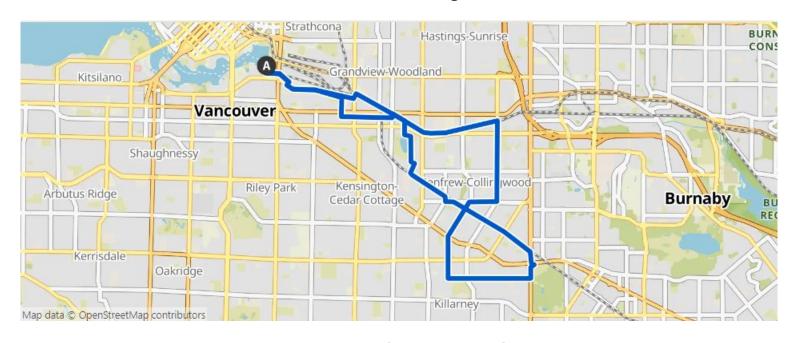
17.7 km. Start/stop @

Kits Beach

(At path 90° bend west of parking lot)



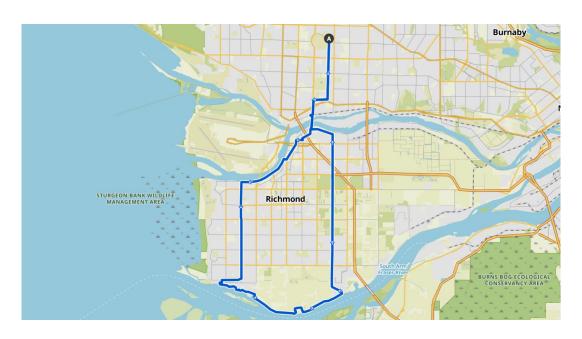
Tuesday Sept 5th @ 7pm Renfrew / Collingwood



21.9 km. Start/stop @ Olympic Village Square (The birds)



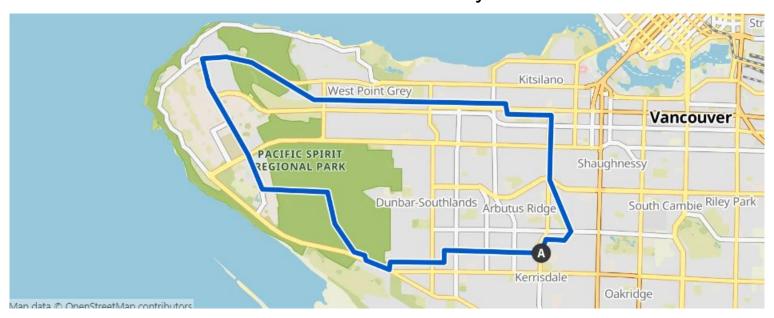
Sunday Sept 24th @ 11am Richmond!



42.7 km. Start/stop @ Riley Park



Sunday Oct 22nd @ 1 pm Tour de Point Grey



20.9 km. Start/stop @ Arbutus/37th



HUB Cycling Purpose

HUB Cycling has two purposes in its constitution:

- 1. To provide educational forums, classes, workshops, and seminars to the public that teach the following two subjects in Metro Vancouver:
 - a. how to cycle safely and interact safely with people cycling on the road and,
 - b. how to repair and maintain a bicycle.
- 2. To conserve the environment and improve the health of people in Metro Vancouver by encouraging cycling as a mode of transportation through:
 - facilitating communication between cyclists by providing forums wherein people who cycle can discuss cycling issues;
 - b. facilitating communication between cyclists, motorists, pedestrians, bicycle retailers, non-political transportation companies and planners, real estate developers and other non-political groups dealing with people cycling by engaging these groups directly and presenting the interests of these various groups to each other;

2. (cont'd)

- c. collecting and developing best practices related to cycling, which includes compiling research & developing expertise in relation to cycling infrastructure and urban design and resources for businesses & organizations interested in promoting cycling to the public;
- d. organizing and operating non-political events that promote the use of the bicycle as an environmentally beneficial and healthy mode of transportation between destinations; and
- e. improving public cycling facilities through engagement with decision makers & stakeholders in planning processes.

HUB Cycling Employee, Contractor & Volunteer Orientation Handbook

HUB Cycling Core Values and Goals

HUB Cycling Core Values

Community

 We believe that cycling is an exceptional catalyst for creating healthy, happy, connected and livable communities.

Sustainability

 Cycling plays a fundamental role in meeting the social and environmental needs of the people of British Columbia.

Collaboration

 Working with all stakeholders - the general public, the private sector, and the public sector - is pivotal as the best results for improved cycling infrastructure, training, and promotion come from working together.

Inclusivity

 We welcome and celebrate the diversity of all British Columbians through our work. We also recognize that socio-economic and cultural barriers must be acknowledged and considered through our advocacy, training, and promotion.

Innovation

 Through the power of creativity, proactivity, and innovation we will adapt to and create new opportunities to introduce positive change and reach more people.

Responsibility

 We are accountable to our members, supporters, and the general public through our promotion, education, and advocacy for cycling improvements. Evidence-based decisions, transparency, integrity, and dialogue are core to how we conduct our work. This fosters trust among all stakeholders.

HUB Cycling Goals

- An expanded cycling network, with a focus on infrastructure that is comfortable for most users.
- A network of strong HUB Cycling Local Committees that drive improvements in cycling infrastructure, education and promotion in their communities.
- 3. Improved and expanded cycling-related safety education for users of all transportation modes.
- 4. A modernized BC Motor Vehicle Act and other legislation to improve road safety and accountability for all.
- 5. Be British Columbia's trusted resource for cycling infrastructure, education and promotion.
- Strengthened relationships with the communities we currently serve, and expanded collaboration with new communities throughout British Columbia.
- 7. Expanded participation in our current programming, and a suite of new programs to attract new user groups.
- 8. Expanded and diversified funding sources to maximize organizational impact and sustainability.
- 9. Increased cycling among groups that may face social, cultural, and/or financial barriers to cycling.
- 10. Better capture and utilization of data that supports evidence-based decision-making around cycling.

https://bikehub.ca/about-us/our-strategic-plan



HUB Cycling Local Committees

What is a Local Committee?

HUB has 10 local committees across Metro Vancouver who engage with decision makers to improve cycling conditions in their municipality.

Each committee meets regularly to discuss local cycling issues, perform assessment rides to document local conditions, develop reports and present recommendations to local councils / decision makers & plan local events to encourage cycling.

The Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) works on region-wide or cross-boundary projects and policies.

Key Messages

- Working together, people cycling can make a bigger impact on the decisions made in our communities related to cycling issues, policies & infrastructure improvements. HUB brings together and supports cycling enthusiasts of all levels to craft policy positions, share best practices; build community and promote cycling education programs.
- HUB committees have been central to the implementation of major cycling-related initiatives, programs & improvements in regional areas.
- HUB provides access to user perspectives, motivations, barriers, data collected from cycling programming and membership (BTWW survey results, etc)

https://bikehub.ca/get-involved/join-local-committee-0