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## Re: Letter in Support of Lynn Valley Road Cycling Improvements

Dear Nobinur,

HUB Cycling is a charitable organization working to get more people cycling, more often and making cycling safer and better through education, action and events. More cycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions, relieves traffic congestion and means healthier, happier and more connected communities.

We are very supportive of the application by the District of North Vancouver to secure funding for cycling infrastructure on Lynn Valley Road north and east of the Lynn Valley Town Centre. The improvements to this well-established corridor with high cycling potential are compatible with HUB Cycling's North Shore Local Committee 3 Priority Bikeways concept as presented to area councils last year, namely the "Harbour to Headwaters" priority route.

While details are still under development, we understand the key bicycle-related improvements will include:

- A buffered and delineated bike lane uphill along Lynn Valley Road from Mountain Highway to Dempsey Road
- An optional downhill bike lane with similar design features pending public consultation outcomes
- The prohibition of parking along the south side of Lynn Valley Road from Mountain Highway to Dempsey Road, and
- A new sidewalk along the north side of Lynn Valley Road from Hoskins Street to Dempsey Road

We would like to stress that wherever possible new bicycle design elements should be provided as safe and comfortable for All Ages and Abilities. To this end, HUB Cycling is working with the Metro Vancouver municipalities to establish consistent classifications for various types of cycling infrastructure. This evolving guidance should be incorporated to establish "Class A" design criteria for the project.

As the design details become available, we look forward to the opportunity for further review and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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