

## Re: 117 Ave. multi-use path project - follow-up

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Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 04:43 p.m. PDT

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Hi Mark,

Apparently the City of Vancouver is using green paint on at least some of their MUPs. See attached image of a MUP crossing at Great Northern Way at Foley Street. This is part of the Central Valley Greenway.

Best regards,

Jackie  
*HUB Cycling*  
*Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Committee*

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On Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 12:12:00 p.m. PDT, Jackie Chow <jchow23708@yahoo.ca> wrote:

Hi Mark,

We haven't yet had a chance to follow up with you re 117 Ave.

Some of our concerns with the design on Laity St. have not yet been addressed:

- Will northbound crossing across Lougheed on east side be facilitated both on-road as well as from the MUP, i.e.
  - Are push buttons going to be placed in a way that they're easily accessible for both options? (presently the placement of the push button for on-road cyclists takes you past the bike box)
  - Are let-downs going to be improved to make them more comfortable?
  - Are elephant feet going to be added to the crossing from the MUP?
- Did you move the pedestrian/cyclist crossing on Laity at 117 Ave. north, i.e. closer to the intersection, or are separate pedestrian and cyclist crossings going to be provided, to 1) improve the line of travel for bikes and 2) to make it easier for people on bikes to scan for cars turning across their path?

We were told that green paint can't be used on combined pedestrian/cyclist crossings/MUPs. I recently saw this in Port Moody (Murray Street), which would be a good way to allow the addition of green paint which may help to better alert drivers to the conflict zone:




Of course once the facility is built, we encourage you to closely monitor any arising issues, and to keep track of any cyclist crashes and conflict, whether with pedestrians, cars or any obstructions on the MUP such as signage, street lights, or garbage and recycle bins.

I think it would be great if the City could do a survey to determine satisfaction of cyclists, maybe a year or so after completion of the project, and prior to planning the MUP on Thorne. We can help spread the word and encourage cyclists to fill out the survey.

Do you know when construction is planned to start?

Thanks!

Jackie  
*HUB Cycling*  
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