Vancouver-UBC Local Committee

July 16, 2024

In Person Meeting at Creekside Community Centre







VULC Meetings



Active listening

Pay close attention to what others are saying and avoid interrupting



Respectful language

No personal attacks, name-calling or dismissive language



One speaker at a time

Wait for someone to finish their point before making yours



Be concise

Get your question or comment across clearly and efficiently



Respect the chair

The chair is responsible for making sure all agenda items are covered in a timely fashion, and discussion of certain items may need to continue outside of the meeting



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.









Welcome and Introductions

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



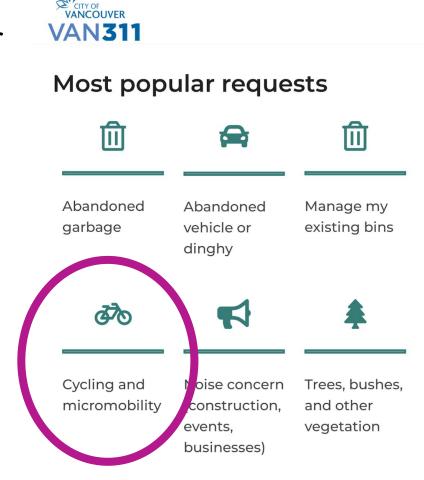
Meeting Agenda

- Introductions and land acknowledgement
- Agenda, Action Item Review, Announcements
- Upcoming Events
- Consultations/CoV Updates
- VULC Correspondence/Meetings
- Meeting Adjourns (7:00 pm)
- SOCIALIZE



Action Items Review

- Van311 please report bike lane maintenance issues to the CoV using the smartphone app or by calling 311. Note the new features for reporting bike issues.
- Complete Ride Notes for 2 Assessment Rides (Jeff) - done
- Hold a June Social Ride (Anthony) done
- Schedule a July Social Ride (Anthony) done





Announcements

- Adam Hawk has a <u>petition</u> (currently with 2869 signatures)
 calling on CoV staff to improve safety for cycling by following
 through on the CoV 2017 commitments related to local street
 bikeways. These changes are within the existing mandate of the
 City Engineer.
- NO AUGUST MEETING.

The next meeting will be September 17th, online only



Upcoming Events





VULC Social Rides

- Social pace rides (15 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!









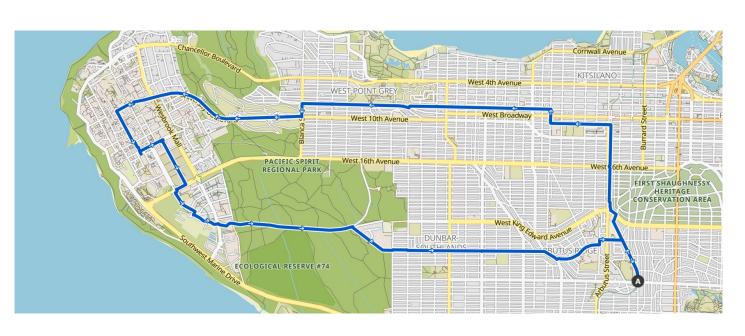


NEXT RIDE

VULC Social Rides

Sunday July 21st @ 1 pm

Shaughnessy to UBC Old Barn and back



20.5 km Start/stop @
Quilchena Park (SE corner)
Arbutus Greenway to Off-Broadway to
UBC to the Old Barn to Imperial to
29th Ave to Quilchena Park

~2km gravel.

Look for <u>Eventbrite registration link</u> on groups.io

Required: Eventbrite registration, online waiver, helmet

Contact anthonyfloyd@gmail.com

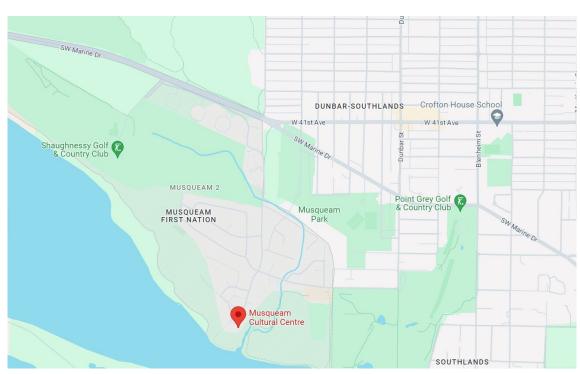


Musqueam Bike Rally

"More Cowbell 2"

- August 15th, 12pm-2pm
- Musqueam Cultural Centre
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- Cheer the participants
- Host the HUB tent/table
- Talk about biking
- More cowbell

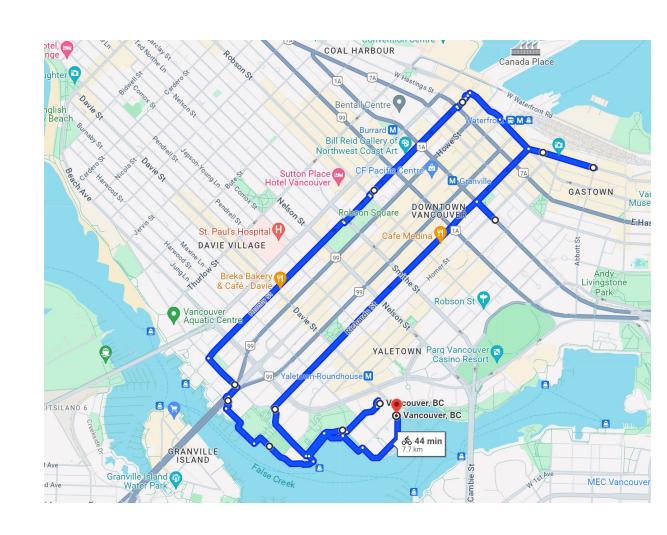






Bike to Shop Ride

- August 17th, 10am-12pm
- Join Jeff on a ride through downtown Vancouver, pointing out shops that are easily accessible by bike
- ~8km, ~90 mins
- Start & Finish at Yaletown Roundhouse Plaza





2nd Annual Bike to BARD

- Late August/Early September
- 15% off ticket prices, free drink ticket!
- Meet at a central location, ride to Vanier Park
- Need to pick one: Twelfth
 Night, Hamlet, Comedy of
 Errors, Measure for Measure
- Contact
 <u>anthonyfloyd@gmail.com</u> to
 express interest







Bike The Night

https://bikehub.ca/events/bike-the-night

- September 14th, 10am-12pm
- Vancouver seawall, 10 km
- Start/end at David Lam Park
- 5pm pre-ride celebration
- 6:30pm early ride (recommended for families)
- 8:30pm late ride
- 9:30pm wrap up
- Fundraiser for HUB
- Limited to 1000 riders, must purchase tickets (or fundraise)







HUB 27th AGM

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hub-cycling-2024-agm-tickets-876869469187

- September 21st, 3:30pm
- @ 312 Main
- President's Ride from
 Patterson Station to 312 Main
 (11km, 45 mins+)
 - Ride leaders needed
- Panel discussion "Unlocking the Power of Bikes and Transit"
- Streaming on Zoom

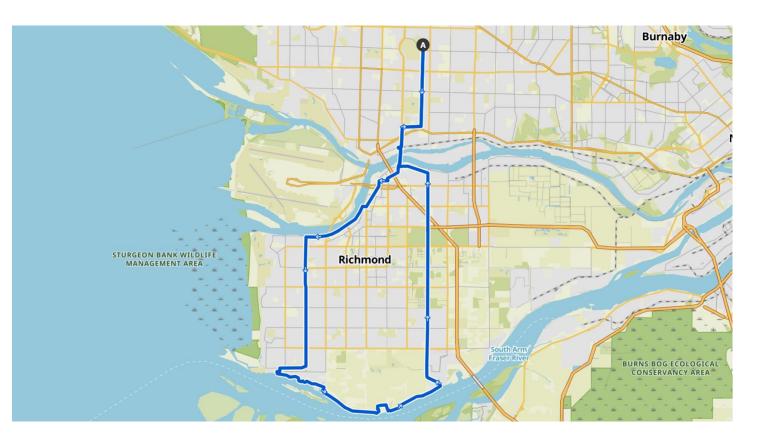
- Hear from your Board of Directors, an elected body that works on behalf of you and holds us accountable
- Ask questions and give feedback on matters impacting the cycling community
- Find out more about the importance of Multi-Modal Travel from our guest speaker panel Unlocking the Power of Bikes + Transit with panelists from Mobi by Rogers, TransLink, HUB Cycling and Movement (more details below)
- Learn about the vision for the upcoming year and hear from our President of the Board and Executive Director
- Find out the results of our Board of Director election.
 If you are a member you will get a ballot to vote for the Board of Directors who set the strategic aims for the organization



2nd Annual Richmond? Richmond!

Sunday September 22nd @ 11am - 4pm

Riley Park to Steveston and Back!



44 km, 5 hrs including lunch on the Steveston Boardwalk

Includes significant non-technical gravel portions including Shell Rd Trail

Look for Eventbrite registration link on groups.io

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Consultations / CoV Updates

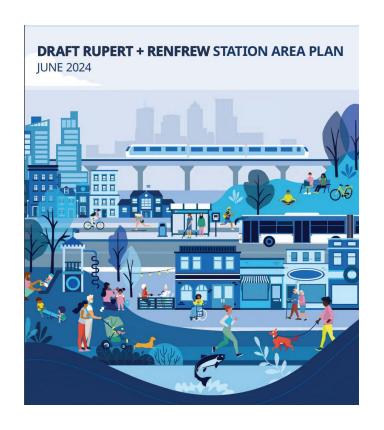




Rupert and Renfrew Station Area Plan

Focuses on land use changes around the station areas at Rupert and Renfrew SkyTrain Stations and two villages (Renfrew/1st, 22nd Ave between Rupert/Renfrew)

Survey closes July 31st, 2024



https://www.shapeyourcity.ca/rupert-renfrew-station-area-plan



Rupert and Renfrew Station Area Plan



Complete Streets & Improved Connections

- » Support safe and comfortable travel for all modes with improved connections to key destinations like community centres, schools, rapid transit stations, parks, and retail streets.
- » Transform Broadway, East 22nd Avenue, Rupert, and Renfrew Streets into complete streets. This could include active travel lanes, wider sidewalks, places for patios and seating, and street trees through repurposing road space or additional setbacks.
- » Expand the Greenway Network with the addition of the Eastside Crosscut (along Lillooet and Nootka Street), E 2nd Avenue, E 5th Avenue, 17th/18th Avenue, Skeena-Cassiar, along Still Creek, and upgrades to the Central Valley Greenway.
- » Improve accessibility and connectivity through new sidewalks, new pedestrian/bicycle signals, and upgraded signals at key intersections.
- » Work with stakeholders to improve existing rail crossings at Rupert, Renfrew, Kaslo, and Slocan, and pursue new rail crossings at Nootka and Skeena.



Rupert and Renfrew



"Greenways" are high quality walking, rolling and cycling corridors designed for people of all ages and abilities. Greenways are predominantly on local streets and include routes that were formerly referred to as 'local street bikeways'.

"Complete Streets" refers to a holistic approach to street design that considers the interplay between land use, transportation, urban design and public space. This approach to design responds to the local context, and connectivity and reliability of the broader transportation network. Complete streets consider the needs of people of all ages and abilities, for all modes of travel.

"Blue green systems" are networks of connected park-like streets that manage water and land in a way that is inspired by nature and designed to replicate natural functions and support ecosystems.

"Ecological corridors" create a network of natural spaces, supporting habitat for birds and wildlife.

"Active frontages" are buildings that offer commercial opportunities at the ground level, including shops and services. These spaces will be accessed from the street and may provide features such as patios, displays, weather protection and

Legend

Existing Public Space Potential Future Public Space

Existing Greenway with Future Upgrade

Existing Signal (Traffic or Pedestrian/Cyclist or Flashing Beacon)

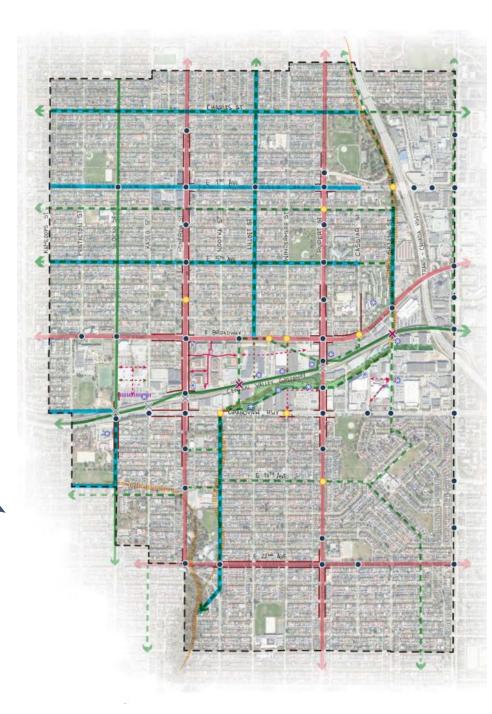
(Traffic or Pedestrian/Cyclist or Flashing Beacon) Existing Rail Crossing with Future Upgrade

Potential Rail Crossing

Existing Midblock Connection Future Primary Midblock Connection

◆ - - - > Future Secondary Midblock Connection

Still Creek Enhancement Corridor





Broadway Plan/Public Realm/City Hall

Survey closed July 14th, 2024



Stanley Park Mobility Study

https://www.shapeyourcity.ca/stanley-park-mobility-study

Survey closes July 28th, 2024



Park Drive towards Lumberman's Arch - Typical View



Park Drive towards Ferguson Point - Typical view



Time-Based Vehicle Access Restrictions

Temporarily close Park Drive to cars for a specific amount of time (morning, afternoon, day or weekend for example) on a regular basis for active transportation and a transit or shuttle service only.



Vehicle Time Slot Bookings

Book a free but specified time slot to drive your car, either at all times or only during spring and summer weekends.



Park Drive with Dedicated Transit Lane

Reallocate one lane of Park Drive and dedicating it for public transit and shuttle/tour buses.



Park Drive with Dedicated Bike Lane

Reallocate one lane of Park Drive for active (wheeled) transportation (bikes, e-bikes, scooters, hand-cycling, etc.) with physical separation from cars.



Car Free Park Drive with Dedicated Bike Lane & Dedicated Bus Lane

Close Park Drive to cars and provide one dedicated lane for a public transit or shuttle service and tour buses, and a second protected lane would accommodate active transportation (bikes, e-bikes, scooters, hand-cycling, etc.) modes only.



Car Free Park Drive for Active Transportation & Shuttle/Transit Only

Close Park Drive to cars and dedicate the road for two-way active transportation (bikes, e-bikes, scooters, hand-cycling, etc.) shared with a single one-way public transit or shuttle service



Stanley Park Mobility Study

All options have...



Long-term outlooks with shortterm actions

While options might take time to implement, the final Mobility Study will propose interim and complementary actions that can be implemented in the short-term.





Transit or Shuttle Service

All options include the recommendation to provide a transit or shuttle service on Park Drive that is fully accessible, efficient and travels around the entire Park.





Emergency & Operational Access

All options provide full access for operations and emergency vehicles in, through and out of the park.











A focus on Stanley Park Drive

Although there are other roadways and trails within the Park, the main focus of the study is for Stanley Park Drive as the main "artery" for travelling around the Park. Ceperley Meadow and access to and from the West End will be determined with option refinement after public engagement.





Potential for vehicle access up Pipeline Road

All options have the potential to include a 'central spine' of private vehicle access up Pipeline Road to provide service to the Aquarium, Stanley Park Pavilion, Railway, etc.





Ability to mix & match options

Any mobility option could be selected for only the east or west side of the Park.





Stanley Park Mobility Study

Score Summary of the Six Options















How did the six options score against each guiding principle?

		A	В	C	D	E	F
	Existing Conditions	Time-based Vehicle Access Restrictions	Vehicle Time Slot Booking	Park Drive with Dedicated Bus Lane	Park Drive with Dedicated Bike Lane	Car-Free Park Drive with Dedicated Bike Lane & Dedicated Bus Lane	Car-Free Park Drive for Active Transportation & Shuttle/Transit Only
Safety	23%	47%	35%	52%	40%	73%	81%
Accessibility	42%	80%	47%	61%	76%	81%	93%
Economic Vitality	57%	37%	40%	69%	57%	48%	43%
Climate Action & Environmental Protrection	49%	68%	60%	54%	69%	82%	93%
Flexible & Resilient System	59%	43%	53%	52%	25%	37%	83%
Connected Transportation Network	31%	68%	84%	84%	86%	74%	66%
Enhanced Park Experience	10%	51%	32%	17%	30%	79%	90%

The chart on the left shows the total score for each principle for each of the top six options. The percentage totals the technical scoring across multiple indicators for each principle, which are broken down fruther on the following pages

> 0 - Lowest Possible Score 100 - Highest Possible Score



VULC Correspondence/Meetings





Correspondence/Meetings

- Park Board Imagine West End Waterfront Vision Phase 1 meeting delegation and letter
- Cyclist Dismount sign near Burrard Civic Marina (now removed)
- Letter to City of Vancouver re: E10th Ave/Clark Drive crossing (sent)
- Discussion with the City of Vancouver re: Broadway subway station multi modal access (in progress)
- Letter to PNE re: bike parking (in progress)
- Communications received re the bikeway construction issues on 45th at Oakridge



Wrap Up





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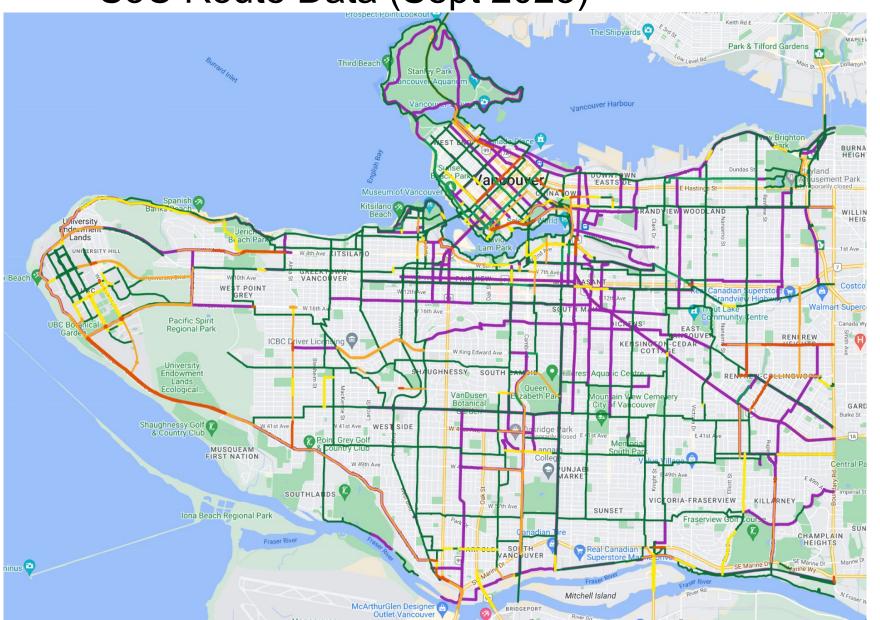


Appendices



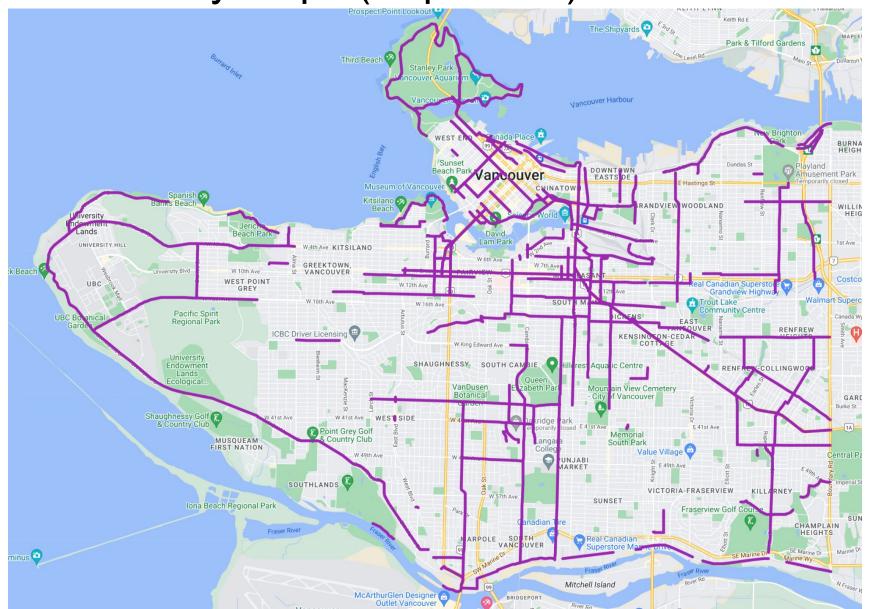


Prototype Gap Map (Vancouver/UBC) with SoC Route Data (Sept 2023)





Vancouver UBC Local Committee Priority Gaps (Sept 2023)





CoV Active Mobility Plan 2023







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right, or go straight in advance of

2) Proceed left across the

intersection when the

signal changes.

For more information, visit: translink.ca/rider-guide/blke-and-ride-on-transit

Shared Pathway Indicates an off-street pathway shared by

people walking and cycling

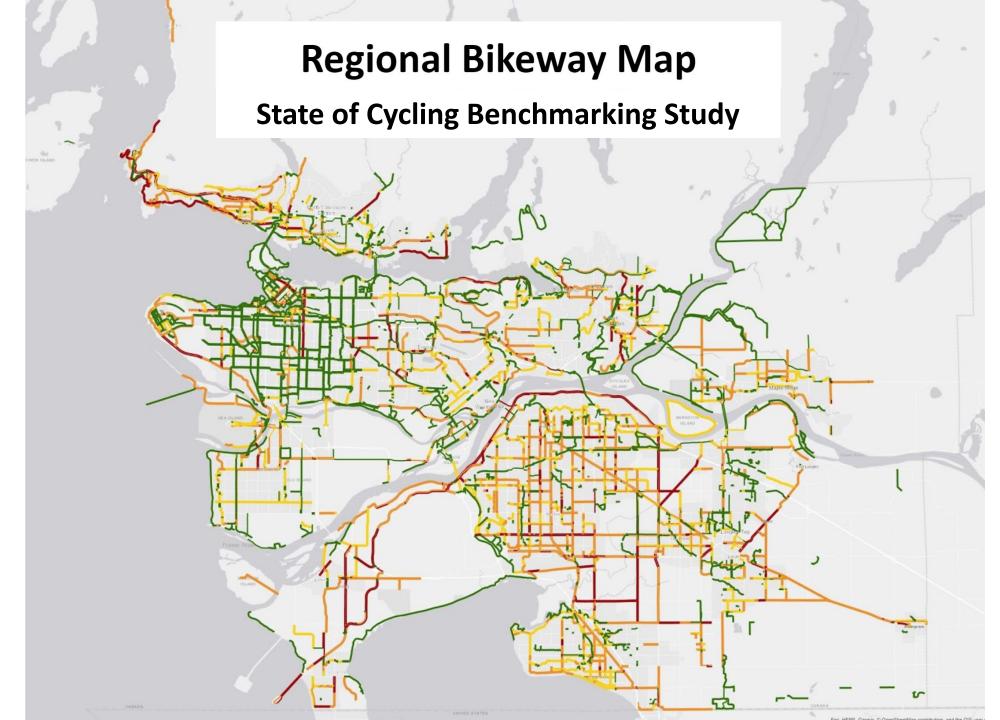
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Vancouver Greenways Plan

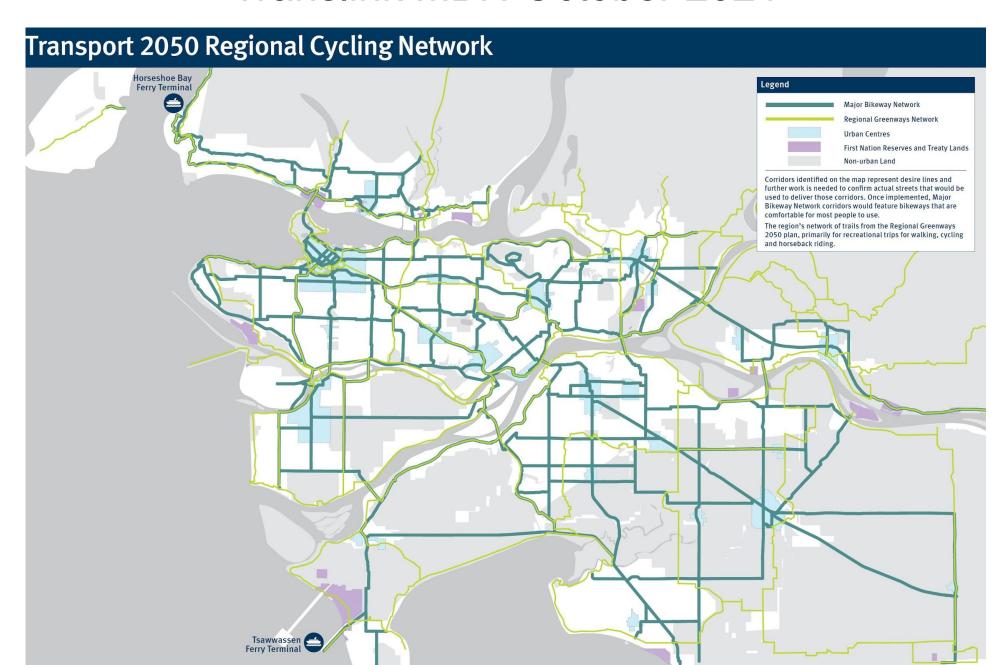






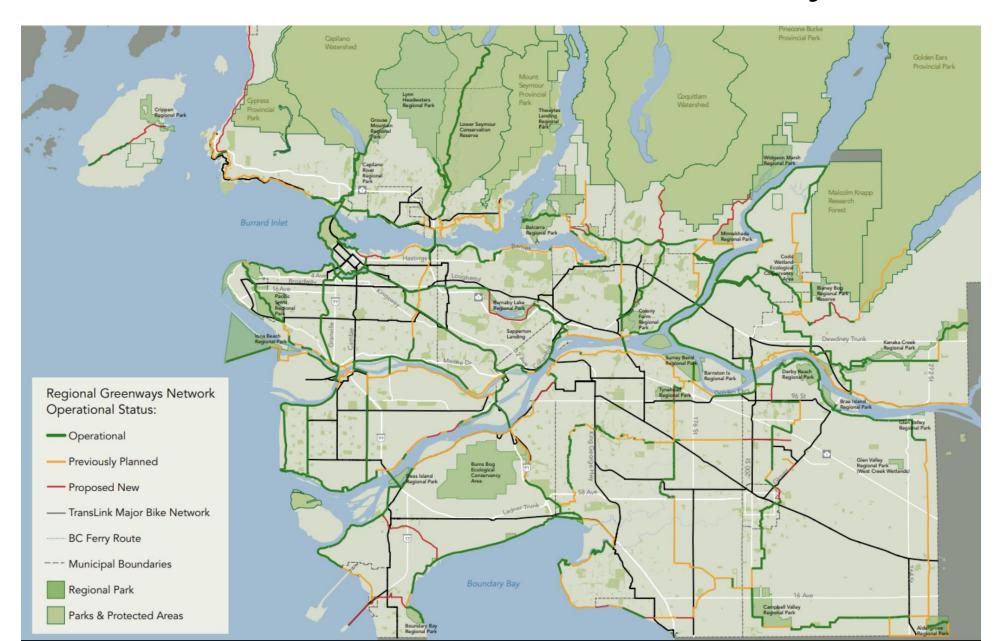


Translink MBN October 2021





Metro Vancouver Greenway Plan





VULC Guiding 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, schools, 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"

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 a city than its downtown"



Vancouver VULC Guiding Principles (cont')

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"