

Vancouver-UBC Local Committee

September 20, 2022

Web Meeting via Zoom

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- Ensure your name is displayed so that we know who you are
- We have a volunteer co host who will watch the text chat queue and help make sure people can ask questions
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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome, introductions, and announcements
- Updates from Working Group leads
- Elections Update
- Consultations Update
- HUB Board of Directors update
- Other Business
- Meeting Adjourns (8:00 pm)
- Break Out Rooms (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

Welcome and Introductions

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

Announcements

- Van Connect – please report bike lane maintenance issues to the City
- The 25th Annual HUB Cycling [Annual General Meeting](#) will be held Sept 29th. Elections for directors and president run from now until September 28th, with online voting. You must be a HUB member and [registered for the AGM](#) to receive a voting ballot link.
- We marked the site of the death of Agustin Beltran at Pacific and Hornby with a ghost bike.
- In lieu of our August meeting, we held a social ride along Beach Ave and around Stanley Park. Thanks to all those who came out. We are considering another social ride, to complement our virtual meetings.
- 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 (Parks, General Discussion)
- Any other announcements?

Ghost Bike



Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides – Jeff, Anthony, Philippe – Richard St/Smithe St report underway. SW Marine report underway. Potential assessment ride of the Portside Greenway route, in advance of the public consultation (see map on next slide).
- Cycling in Parks – Lisa - Update
- Arbutus Greenway – Stan – Update
- Broadway Subway – Jeff, Anthony – Engagement with the Business Stakeholders Advisory Group, and Broadway Subway Project Traffic Advisory Group
- East Van Greenway – Clark – update
- Vancouver Municipal Election – Lisa – preparing for the 2022 election

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Preparing for the Municipal Election

- Analysis of Voting Records of incumbents
- HUB Cycling Position on Active Transportation developed and sent to all Candidates with a request for their support
- Questionnaire sent out to all Candidates. Results will be published

CoV Voting Record

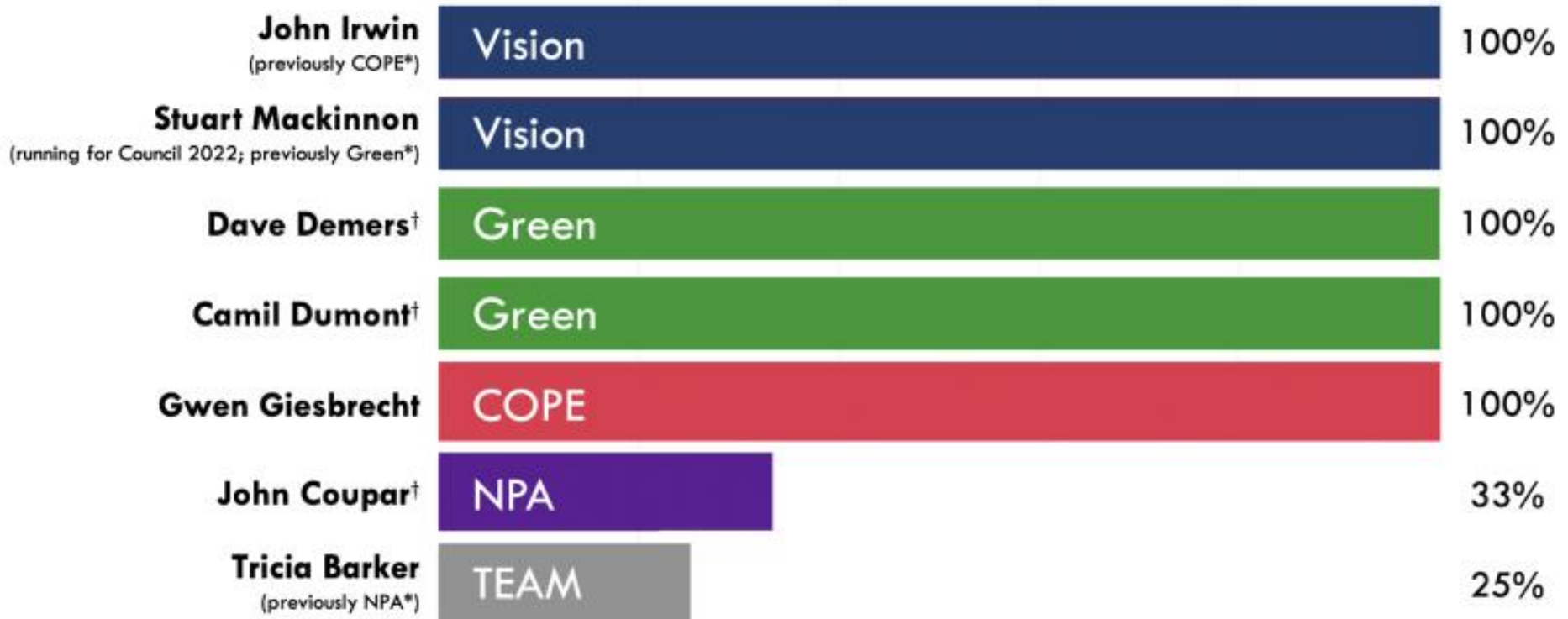
City Council Members: % of votes in favour of Bike Friendly Motions



On the bars above, we depict the party council members are running for in the 2022 election.
* For council members who have changed party, this was their affiliation in the 2018 election.

Park Board Voting Record

Parks Commissioners: % of votes in favour of Bike Friendly Motions



On the bars above, we depict the party that commissioners are running for in the 2022 election,

† except note that 3 candidates are not running this year: Dave Demers, Camil Dumont, John Coupar.

* Three commissioners have changed party; this was their affiliation in the 2018 election.

Municipal Election – HUB Platform

- Land Use
 - Sustainable land use plans, and complete communities
 - Reduce vehicle parking minimums
 - Support bicycle parking requirements
 - Equity in land use
- Infrastructure
 - Infrastructure, comfortable for all ages and abilities, to reach major destinations
 - Separation of modes
 - Each municipality to have a cycling plan
 - Cycle Highways

Municipal Election – HUB Platform

- **Bold Steps**
 - Increased budgets for Active Transportation infrastructure, education, programs, and promotion
 - Expansion of bike share and e bike share
 - 30 km/hr speed limit on all bike routes
 - Reallocation of road space for biking and rolling
 - Reduced on street vehicle parking
 - Support changes to the MVA that include safe passing distance laws, vulnerable road user protection, etc
- **Social Equity**
 - Prioritize investment in neighbourhoods that have historically seen less investment

Consultations – The Vancouver Plan

- A long-term strategy for growth through 2050, now approved by Council
- Two councillors have been in touch with us regarding moving ahead with active transportation improvements
- Discussion on ideas for priority setting in our discussions with the new council:
 - High Streets
 - Commercial Drive
 - School Streets
 - Others?

Consultations – The Broadway Plan

- The plan was passed by Council, with an amendment relating to adding in cycling lanes
- Staff will be going back to council in early 2023 to present alternatives on how this can be accomplished. This could include:
 - One vehicle lane each direction, with bike lanes and wide sidewalks
 - Two vehicle lanes each direction, with bike lanes and slightly wider sidewalks
 - Centre turning lanes
 - Bus stops
- We should be ready to campaign on this in the spring.

Consultations – Drake Street



- New protected lane completed from Burrard to Hornby
- New protected intersection at Hornby
- This lane will be extended east to Pacific, with timing coordinated with the removal of the Granville Loops



HUB Board Update

- The HUB Cycling AGM is planned for Sept 29th. Voting for Directors and President is open to all HUB members, and will run the week prior to the AGM, online. Registration is required.

Other Business

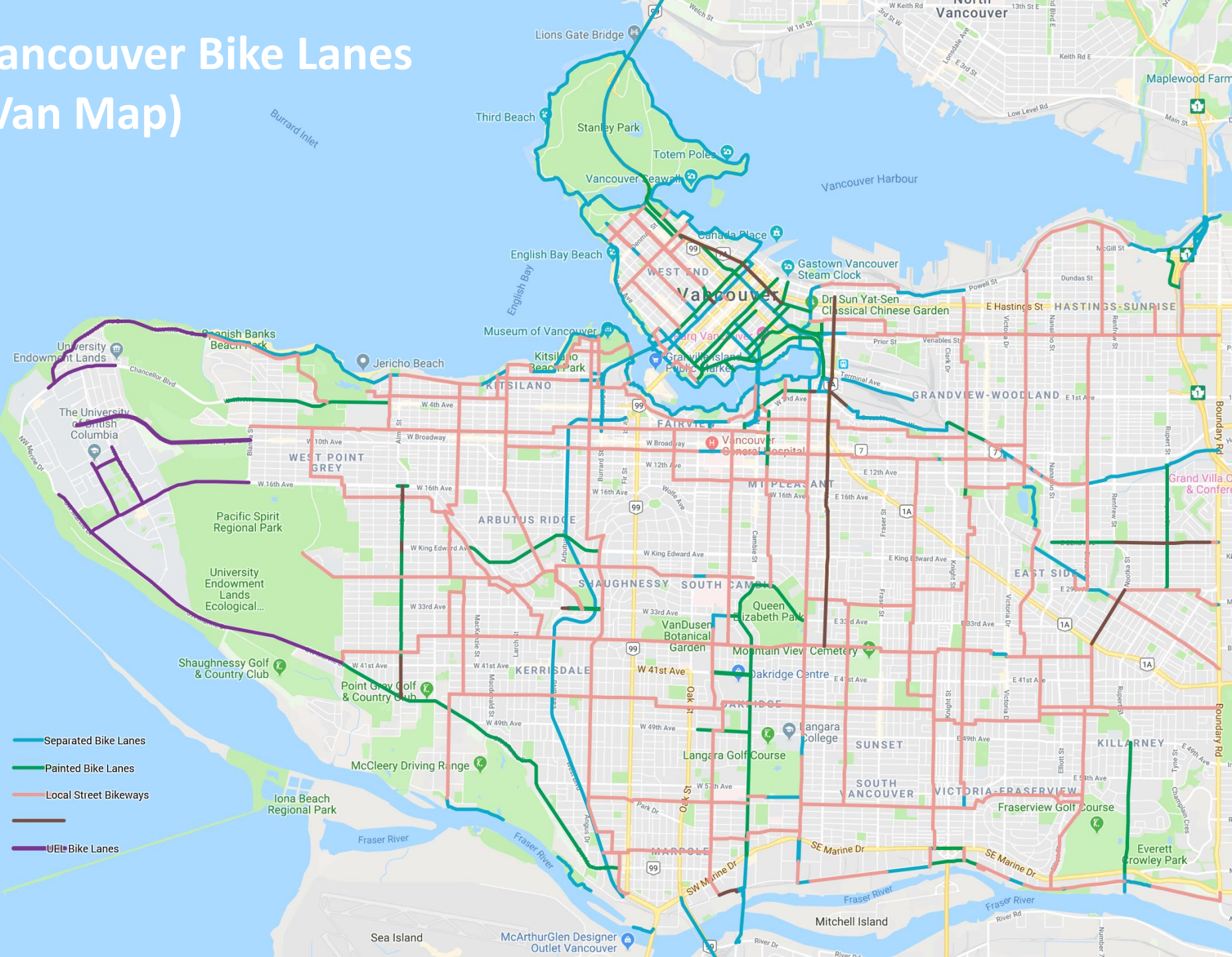
- We are following up on our recent submissions to the CoV. We met with the new Manager of Transportation Planning, and plan to meet with the new Manager of Transportation Design.
- We are planning a CoV staff presentation at an upcoming local committee meeting, on current projects, and on a new approach to neighbourhood traffic management.

Breakout Rooms

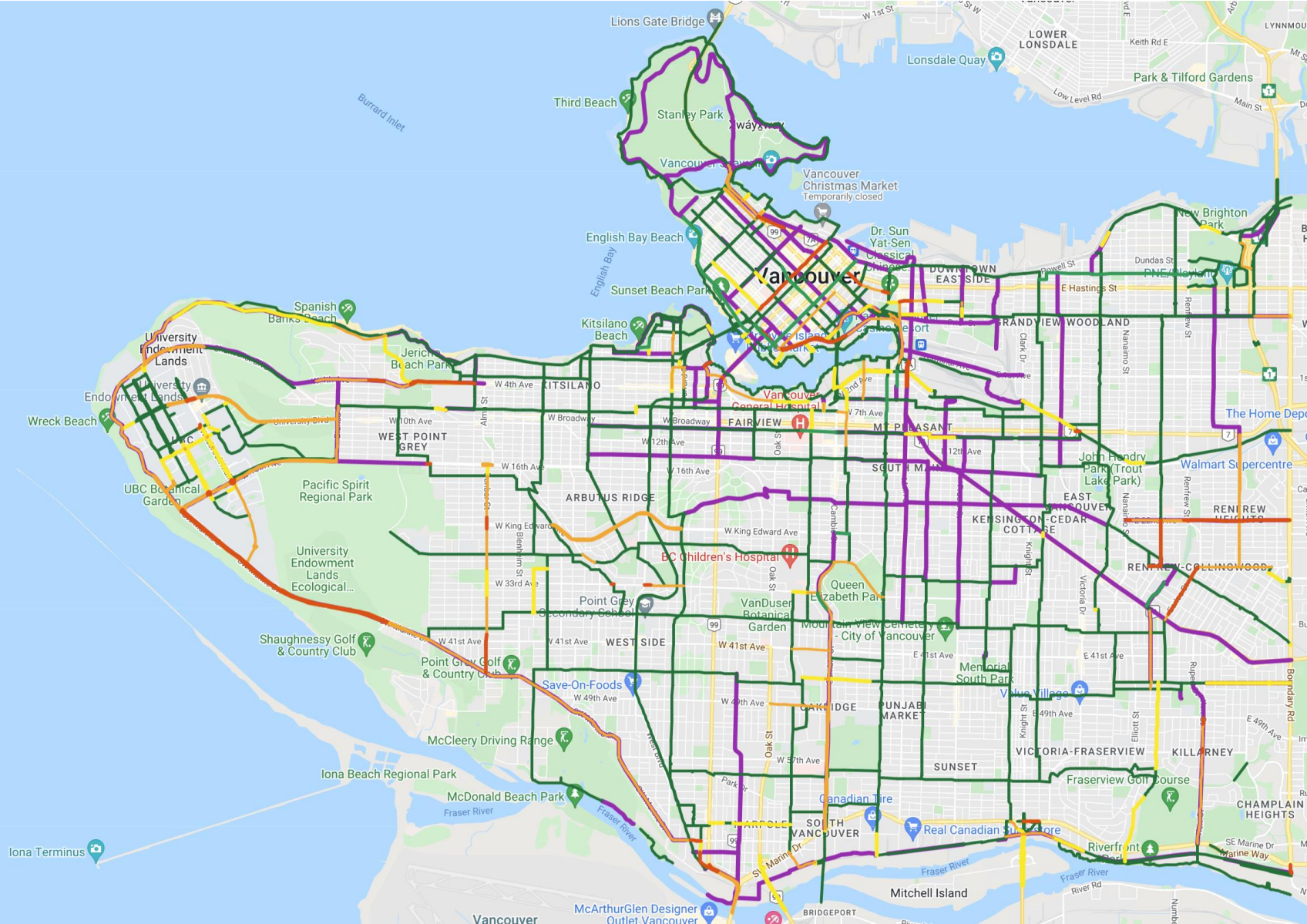
- We have set up several Breakout Rooms so that our working groups can continue with smaller group discussions.
- Each will have a moderator/leader. The rooms will be open for 30 minutes.
- Please select which one you would like to go to
 - Cycling in Parks (Lisa)
 - General Discussion (Jeff)

Appendices

Vancouver Bike Lanes (Van Map)

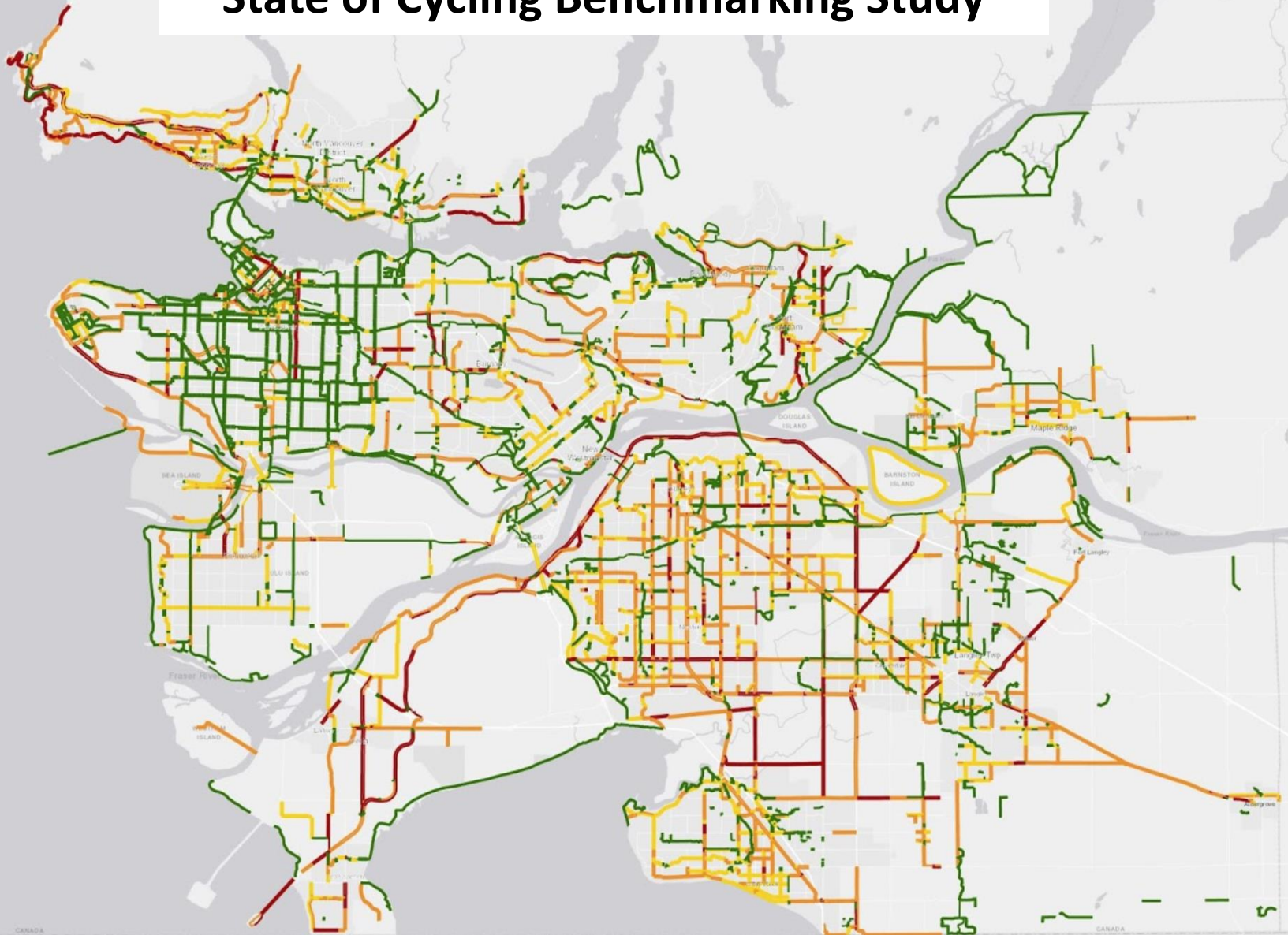


Prototype Gap Map (Vancouver/UBC) with SoC Route Data (May 2022)



Regional Bikeway Map

State of Cycling Benchmarking Study



CoV Cycling Network Improvement Budget

5-Year Cycling Network: Additions & Upgrades 2018-2022 **Added Nov 2017**

Detailed alignment and timing subject to change.

The aspiration for new routes and route upgrades is All Ages & Abilities (AAA). However, this may not always be achievable in the near term.

Upgrades can range from a series of small spot improvements to more significant changes.

Some projects fall on land outside City jurisdiction (e.g. Port, Park Board) and are subject to outside approval.

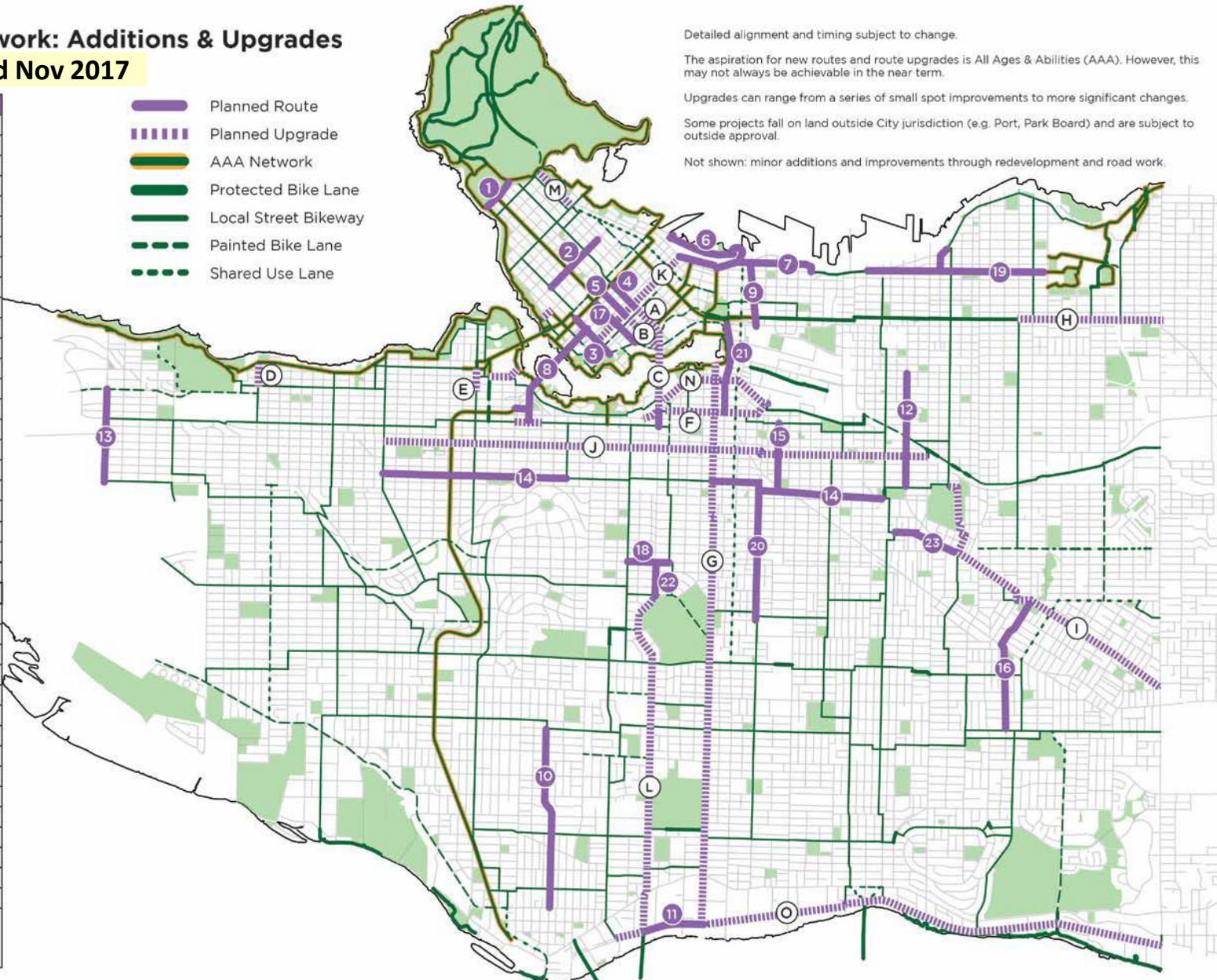
Not shown: minor additions and improvements through redevelopment and road work.

-  Planned Route
-  Planned Upgrade
-  AAA Network
-  Protected Bike Lane
-  Local Street Bikeway
-  Painted Bike Lane
-  Shared Use Lane

Planned Routes	
1	Park Lane*
2	Bute
3	Drake
4	Smithe
5	Nelson
6	West Waterfront Road**
7	Water-Alexander-Powell
8	Granville Bridge
9	Gore
10	Hudson
11	Kent
12	Commercial
13	Blanca
14	14th Ave
15	St. George Rainway
16	Duchess-Wales*
17	Helmcken
18	King Edward
19	Pandora-Semlin
20	Prince Edward
21	Quebec
22	Cambie
23	Stainsbury

Planned Upgrades	
A	Smithe
B	Nelson
C	Cambie Bridge
D	Highbury
E	Cypress
F	5th Ave
G	Ontario
H	Adanac
I	BC Parkway
J	10th Ave
K	Richards
L	Cambie
M	Georgia
N	1st Ave
O	Kent

* Park Board jurisdiction
 ** Port Authority jurisdiction
 Number/Letter sequence does not imply priority



CoV Cycling Map – Fall 2021 Update



Protected Bike Lane
People cycling are protected from motor vehicles by physical barriers such as planters, curbs, or bollards; also includes off-street paths

Local Street Bikeway
People cycling share the roadway with motor vehicles on a relatively quiet neighbourhood street

Painted Bike Lane
People cycling have a dedicated painted lane, typically between the curb or parking lane and a driving lane

Shared Use Lane
People cycling share a lane with vehicles on a busy street; these lanes fill network gaps but are not comfortable for most

AAA Network
The most comfortable parts of the network are designated as All-Ages-and-Abilities (AAA) which are emphasized by the yellow highlighted routes. The AAA Network is a connected series of mostly protected bike lanes and some local street bikeways with lower traffic volumes.

- Map Symbols**
- Moderate Uphill Route
 - Steep Uphill Route
 - One Way Bike Route
 - Mobi Station Zone (boundary contains all public bike share stations, including Downtown & Stanley Park)
 - SkyTrain Station / Bus Loop
 - Bike Parkade
 - Train Station
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Pavement Markings

Bicycle
Indicates a bicycle route or lane

Special Reserved Lane
Indicates a reserved lane for the devices noted on associated signs or pavement markings. When combined with a bicycle this symbol indicates a dedicated bicycle lane. People cycling in the City of Vancouver are allowed to ride in these lanes.

- Narrow (Shared Roadway)**
Indicates a roadway shared with motor vehicles. The arrow shows where a people cycling should generally position themselves
- Bicycle with Arrow**
Indicates the bike route direction is changing
- Bicycle Pathway**
Indicates an off-street cycling pathway
- Shared Pathway**
Indicates an off-street pathway shared by people walking and cycling

Pavement Markings (cont.)

Crosswalk (Elephants Feet)
Identifies the area where people biking may be crossing to provide wayfinding along protected bike lanes at intersections.

Green Paint
Highlights potential conflict areas with motor vehicles. Commonly used along protected bike lanes at intersections and driveways.

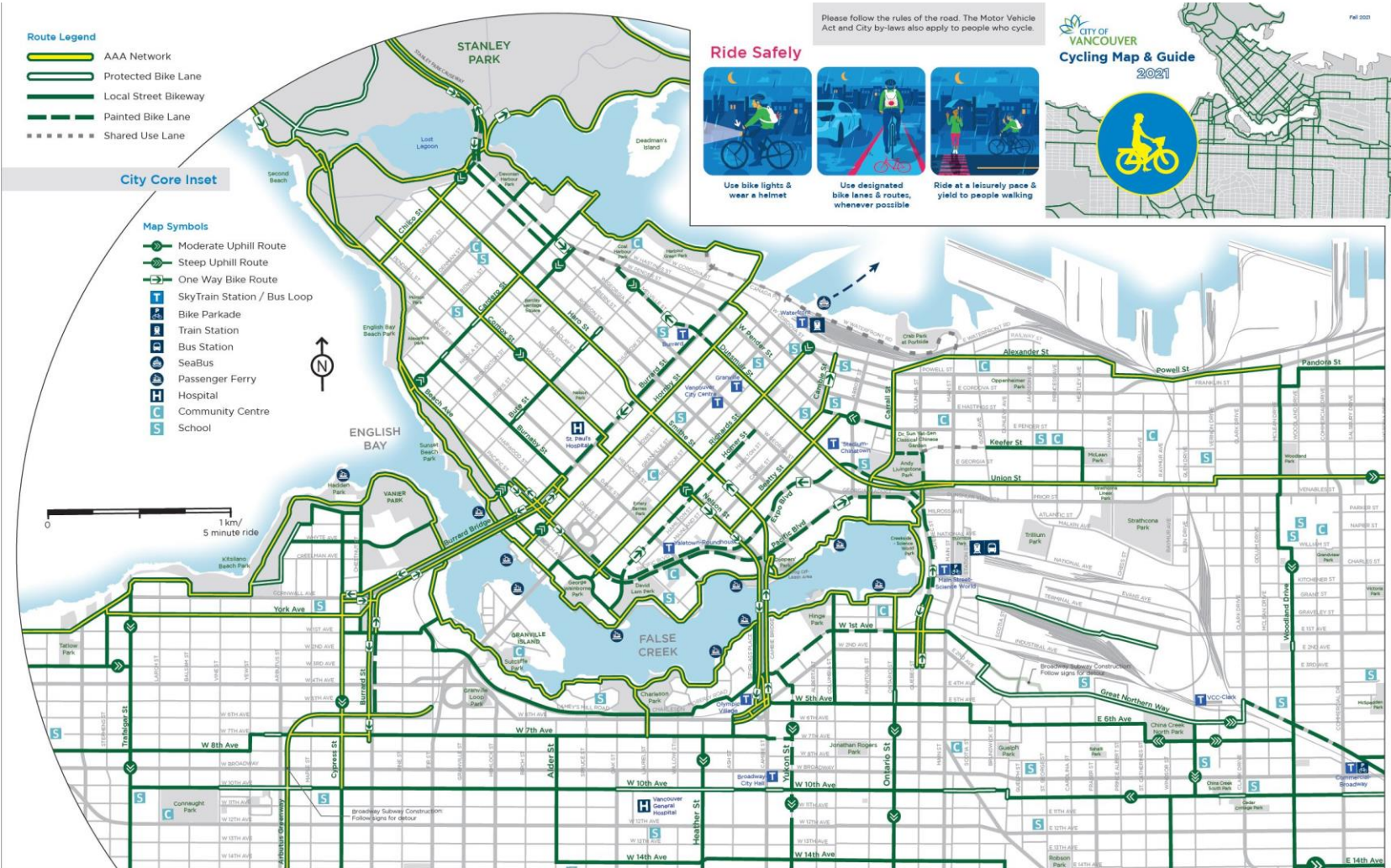
Bicycle Box
Indicates where people cycling should position themselves at a red signal, allowing them to turn left, right, or go straight in advance of other vehicles.

Bicycle Signal
Dedicated signal for people cycling

Turning Left Using a Bike Box
1) Go straight through the intersection when the signal is green and wait in the turn box
2) Proceed left across the intersection when the signal changes

Disclaimer of responsibility:
This map is produced as a guide to cycling routes in the City of Vancouver. The City, its employees, officers, directors and representatives do not guarantee the accuracy of any information contained therein nor warrant the safety of any route, highway, road, street, designated cycling route or other shown in the map or information.
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City Core Inset

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Please follow the rules of the road. The Motor Vehicle Act and City by-laws also apply to people who cycle.

Ride Safely



- Use bike lights & wear a helmet
- Use designated bike lanes & routes, whenever possible
- Ride at a leisurely pace & yield to people walking



Mobi by Show Go is Vancouver's public bike share system

- Users can unlock a bike at any station, ride, and return it to any station.
- Users can take an unlimited number of trips during their membership period.
- Most of the stations have free Wi-Fi.

For more info and current station locations:

- Visit www.mobibikes.ca
- Download the "Mobi by Show Go" App
- Call 778-655-1800

Check out the Mobi Station Zone on the Main Map. The boundary contains all public bike share stations, including Downtown and Stanley Park.

Walk + Bike + Roll: Getting Around the Vancouver Way

By walking, cycling, rolling, and taking transit more often, you can:

- Improve your personal health
- Improve the health of your environment
- Alleviate congestion on our streets

vancouver.ca/walkbikeroll

For More Information from the City of Vancouver

Phone/TTY: 3-1-1/7-1-1

Web: vancouver.ca/cycling

Download the cycling map vancouver.ca/cycling

Bike network inquiries & small upgrade projects: bikeupgrades@vancouver.ca

Report garbage, graffiti, and much more with the City's [VanConnect](http://vancouver.ca/vanconnect) app vancouver.ca/vanconnect

Micro Mobility: Where can I ride?

	Major Road	Local Road	Protected Bike Lane or Pathway	Sidewalk
Bicycle	✓	✓	✓	x
E-Bike*	✓	✓	✓	x
Moped	✓	✓	x	x
Skateboard**	x	x	x	✓
Hoverboard**	x	x	x	✓
E-Skateboard**	x	x	x	x

*With the exception of medical wheelchairs, Vancouver bylaws prohibit the use of motorized devices (e-bikes and e-scooters) on the seawall.
**Curry hoverboards and e-skateboards may not be operated on roads or sidewalks as per the BC Motor Vehicle Act.

Register your Bike to Reduce Theft

It's free and takes only 5 minutes. In the event your bike goes missing, you can activate the police and community to help recover your bike.

Always report a missing bike with police. Better reporting means more returned bikes and helps law enforcement to prioritize their efforts.

www.projects29.com

Bikes on Transit

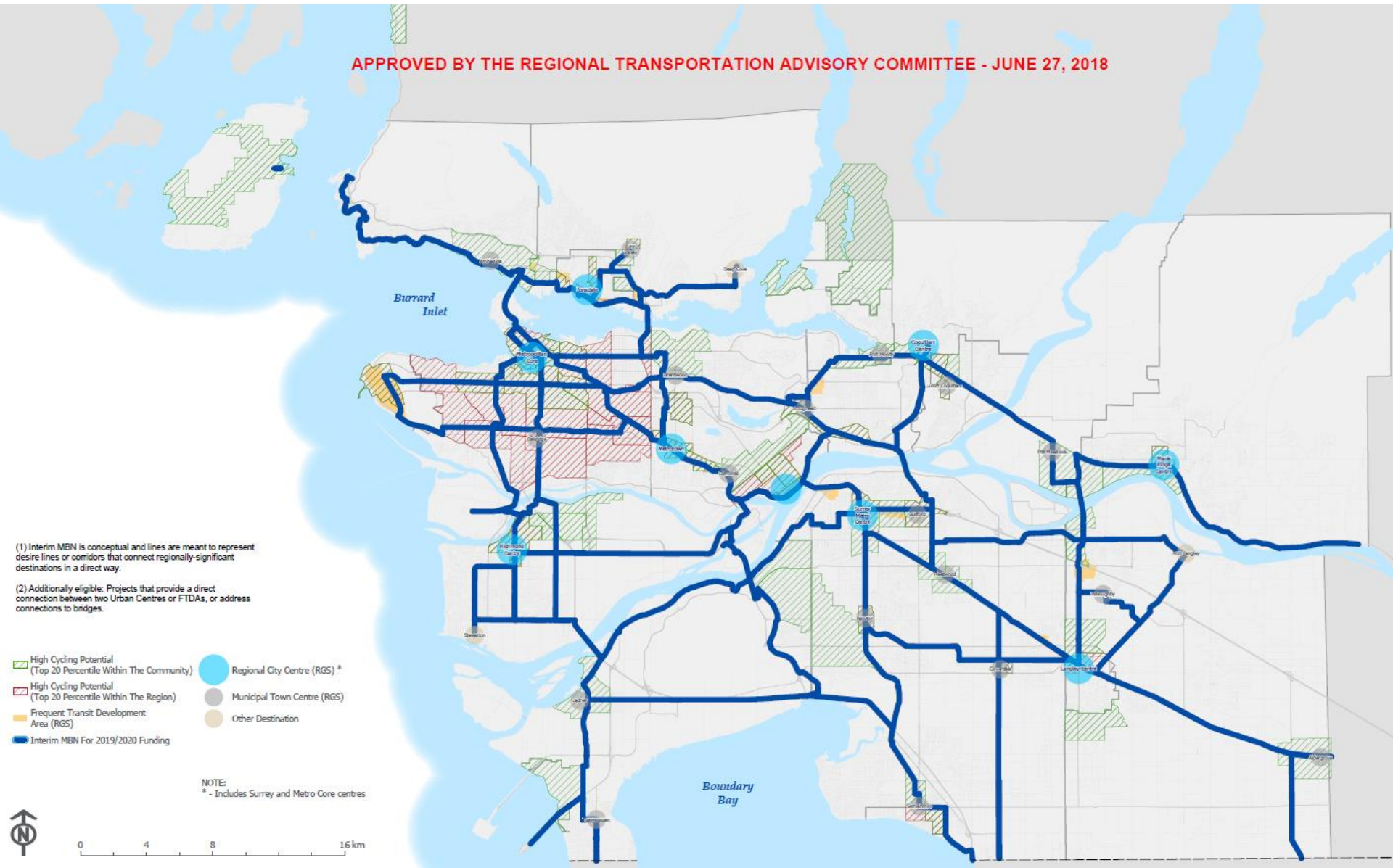
Public transit can help you and your bike go further. You can take your bike on the bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus, and WestCoast Express. Electric and folding bikes are also allowed on the system now (with some restrictions).

Bike Parkades are indoor facilities for registered Compass customers and are available in Vancouver at Main Street-Science World, King Edward, Commercial-Broadway, and Joyce-Collingwood.

For more information visit www.translink.ca

Translink Major Bikeway Network (MBN)

APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE - JUNE 27, 2018



(1) Interim MBN is conceptual and lines are meant to represent desire lines or corridors that connect regionally-significant destinations in a direct way.
 (2) Additionally eligible: Projects that provide a direct connection between two Urban Centres or FTDA's, or address connections to bridges.

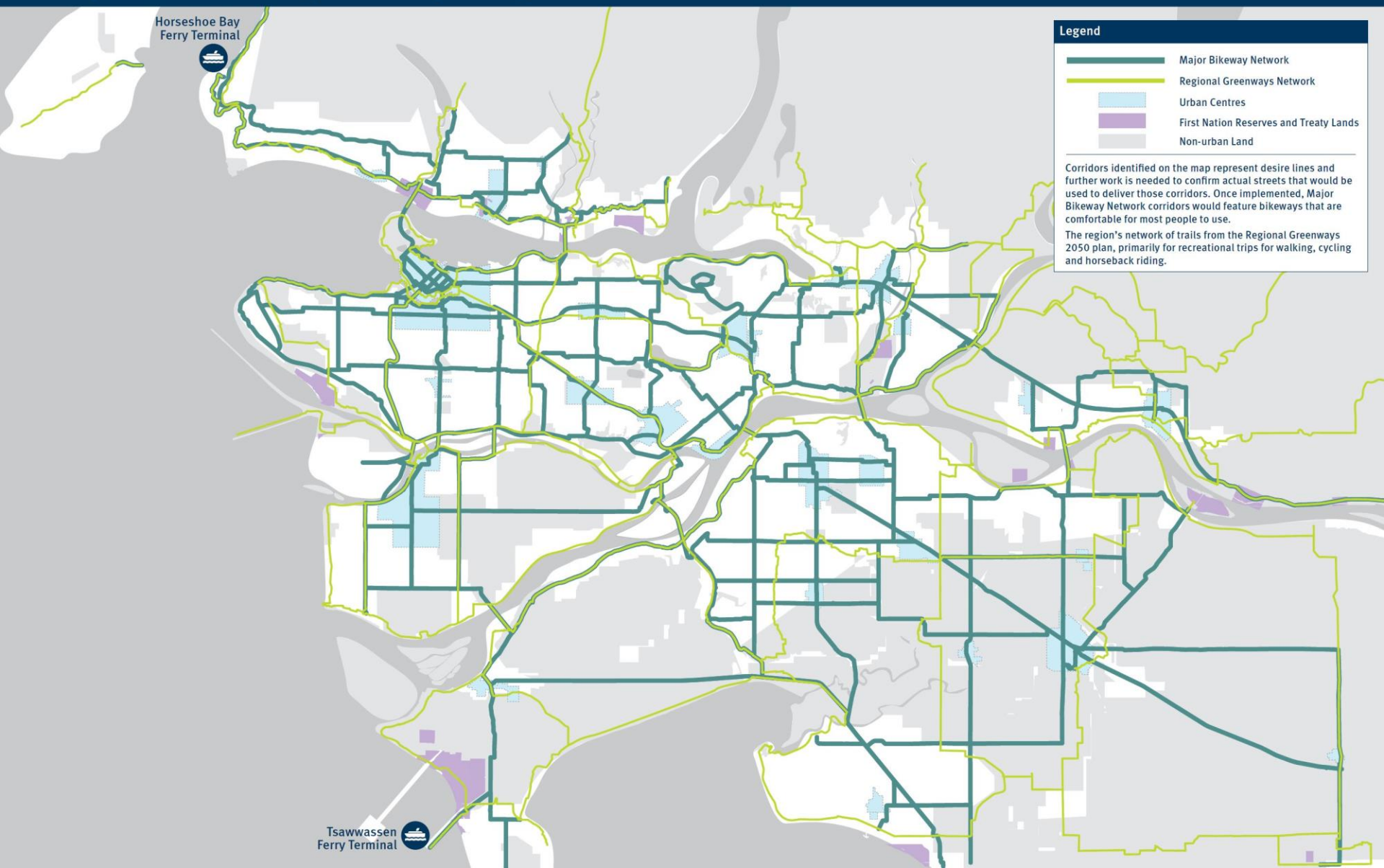
- High Cycling Potential (Top 20 Percentile Within The Community)
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- Frequent Transit Development Area (RGS)
- Interim MBN For 2019/2020 Funding
- Regional City Centre (RGS) *
- Municipal Town Centre (RGS)
- Other Destination

NOTE:
 * - Includes Surrey and Metro Core centres



Translink Major Bikeway Network October 2021

Transport 2050 Regional Cycling Network



Legend

- Major Bikeway Network
- Regional Greenways Network
- Urban Centres
- First Nation Reserves and Treaty Lands
- Non-urban Land

Corridors identified on the map represent desire lines and further work is needed to confirm actual streets that would be used to deliver those corridors. Once implemented, Major Bikeway Network corridors would feature bikeways that are comfortable for most people to use.

The region's network of trails from the Regional Greenways 2050 plan, primarily for recreational trips for walking, cycling and horseback riding.

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