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Re: Moodyville Park Active Transportation

Dear Mr. Hunter and Ms. Oakes,

The HUB North Shore committee would like to acknowledge and thank you for including active transportation in the form of the shared upper pathway through Moodyville Park.

While we recognize this is a park project, it will also become part of the city's active transportation network for pedestrians and for people on bicycles.

There are some aspects of the design that might be improved to help people using this area for active transportation. The recommendation below builds on [our letter submitted in March 2017](#)¹ as part of the public input process for the project. We understand that the project has gone to tender, however this recommendation relates only to surface treatment and space allocation within the proposed path.

Northbound and Southbound travel to and from Lonsdale Quay

Refer to figure A below.

People travelling on bicycles up from the Esplanade section of the Spirit Trail and into Moodyville Park will enter the park and continue along the multi-use path to access the Queensbury bike lanes which connect to the Grand Boulevard bike route, which in turn leads up to Lynn Valley. When completed, this route will present a safe, more pleasant route than on 3rd Street and will be the best way to cross 3rd Street whether travelling Northbound or Southbound.

*For this reason, the lighted multi-use path should be re-designed to allow for transportation speeds and **separate people walking from people on bicycles** to improve safety and reduce user conflict.*

¹ http://wiki.bikehub.ca/northshore/images/3/3c/2017_03_23_HUB_Letter_MoodyvillePark.pdf

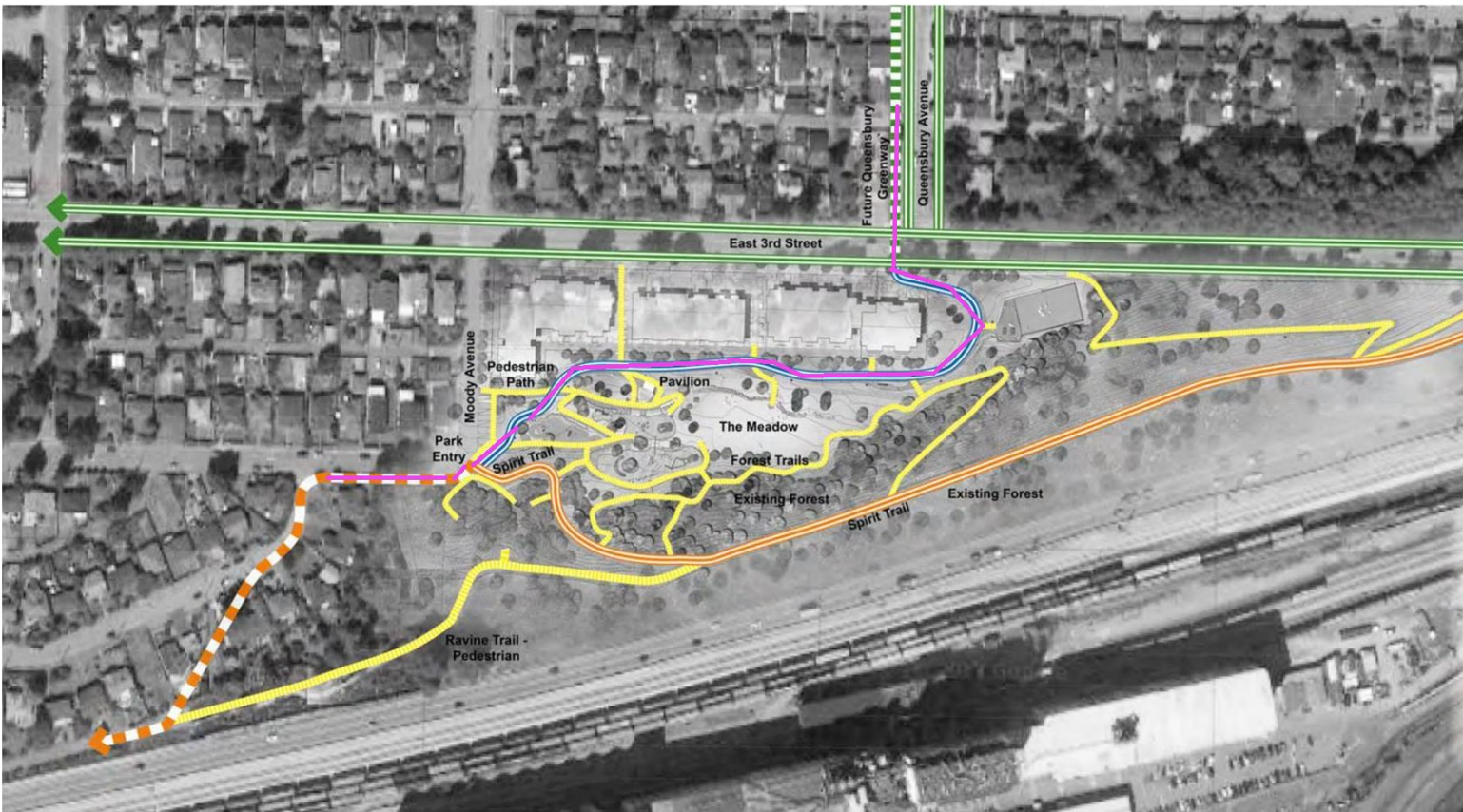


Figure A

We hope this small but important detail in the design of the path can be accommodated to ensure all park users have an enjoyable and safe experience.

Yours Truly,

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