



December 4, 2016

Mayor and Council  
City of North Vancouver  
141 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver BC V7N 4N5

### 177 West 3rd Street

HUB Cycling is a charitable non-profit organization, whose staff, board, regional advisory committee and ten local volunteer committees represent over 34,000 active contacts and 2,000 members working to improve cycling in Metro Vancouver through action, education and events. We believe that more cycling means healthier, happier, more connected communities.

Based on the review of documents presented for the upcoming Notice of Public Hearing for 177 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, HUB North Shore recommends that the City of North Vancouver seize the upcoming development as an opportunity to install a protected bike lane and intersection on this section of Chesterfield. Chesterfield is part of the All Ages and Abilities (AAA) bicycle network (2014) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street will be a high frequency transit corridor in the near future.

Creating protected bike infrastructure at this junction will encourage people to cycle for transportation. Chesterfield usage as a bike route continues to increase thanks to recent improvements, connectivity to the Spirit Trail, and its position as a connector between Central Lonsdale and Lonsdale Quay.

A protected intersection that clearly separates pedestrians, cyclists and drivers will improve safety for all road users (see example in Figure 1 below). The intersection should have bike-specific signals, in addition to the existing pedestrian and vehicle signals.

*Figure 1: Protected intersection illustration*



If the rezoning and development is approved, we would appreciate reviewing the detailed design of this section of Chesterfield and the intersection.

Sincerely,

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