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HUB Cycling's Burnaby Local Committee Supports Lakefield Drive Active Transportation Improvements Project (ATIP)

The proposed Lakefield Drive ATIP represents a pivotal opportunity to take advantage of the gas line work by Fortis. Creating two active-transportation-permeable cul-de-sacs and car-free streets will not only benefit the local residents but also provide safe and comfortable facilities for people walking, biking and rolling. Adding parks and green spaces will create a more people-friendly environment and a more relaxing area for kids, families, residents and path users.

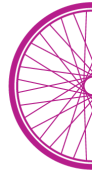
This route is a critical corridor in Burnaby's 10-Year Cycling Network, and as such, we want to ensure that the route is comfortable for all ages and abilities. Due to high motor vehicle volumes, HUB's [State of Cycling](#) data classifies the route as comfortable for few people. The addition of the two cul-de-sacs and closing of the right-of-way to motor vehicles will reduce motor vehicle traffic through the neighbourhood and ensure the safety and comfort of this bike route, which is currently designated as being comfortable for few.

HUB Cycling's Burnaby Local Committee supports the initiative to improve the safety for people biking along this route. Any alternative proposals must ensure that the route meets AAA standards, with buy-in from the community. This will help push the City of Burnaby toward transportation and climate action goals and to get more people cycling, more often.



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Sincerely,

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About HUB Cycling

HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 23 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environmental, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB has educated thousands of people, motivated thousands more, and championed improvements that #UnGapTheMap to create a connected cycling network. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often. HUB Cycling has close to 3,000 members and more than 45,000 direct supporters. HUB Cycling has 10 volunteer committees across Metro Vancouver that encourage cycling for all ages and abilities (AAA) in municipalities across Metro Vancouver. For more information, visit bikehub.ca.