



TransLink – 2021 BICCS & WITT Funding Program
400-287 Nelson's Court
New Westminster, BC
V3L 0E7

RE: Letter of Support – City of Coquitlam, Active Transportation Projects

December 19, 2020

Dear TransLink,

Tri-Cities Local Committee of HUB Cycling is happy to support the City of Coquitlam's application for BICCS funding for protection for people cycling south on the King Edward Overpass to turn right onto United Boulevard.

This intersection connects Coquitlam with the Central Valley Greenway to the west, and the Port Mann Bridge to the east. It also sees high volumes of right-turning truck traffic. In its current state it is somewhat dangerous, and only usable by very confident and strong cyclists. Added protection for right-turning cyclists will improve safety for people cycling, and will help make this area more accessible to active transportation users of varying ages and physical abilities. This aligns with Coquitlam's goals as stated in the Official Community Plan. It also fits perfectly with HUB's stated mission: "To get more people cycling more often". We support this proposal enthusiastically.

Yours sincerely,

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HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 22 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environment, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often.

We have a Regional Advisory Committee, composed of board members at HUB Cycling, and we work in a coordinating role with 10 HUB Cycling Local Committees in Metro Vancouver, and on regional cycling issues.