

April 22nd, 2024

Dear Mayor Lahti and Port Moody City Councillors,

Re: Letter of support for proposed Guildford Way improvements

We are writing on behalf of HUB Cycling's Tri-Cities Local Committee **to express our support of Port Moody staff's proposed solution to create a safe and comfortable cycling facility on Guildford Way, to connect the Murray Street multi-use pathway with Coquitlam's recently added Guildford Way infrastructure.** We have supported cycling improvements along this corridor as a top committee priority for nearly ten years now, and we see the 700 or so meters of Guildford Way that are covered in this plan as a keystone section that will complete a much longer route and create many valuable connections.

We are happy that Port Moody has recently completed the St. Johns Street multi-use path. This route provides safe and comfortable cycling infrastructure that links Rocky Point Park, Moody Center Skytrain and the Murray Street multi-use pathway with the Port Moody Arts Centre, Kyle Park, Moody Elementary, Port Moody Senior Secondary and Old Port Moody businesses. Meanwhile, Coquitlam's Guildford Way separated infrastructure currently takes people safely and comfortably all the way to Johnson Street, and Coquitlam Council has recently approved a plan to extend it to Pinetree and beyond, to Ozada and the Coquitlam River bridge. **For us to fill in the remaining 700 meters of Guildford Way with safe and comfortable cycling infrastructure will link our two routes together and provide an enormous mutual benefit.**

Kind regards,

Colin Fowler and Andrew Hartline, Co-Chairs
HUB Cycling Tri-Cities Local Committee

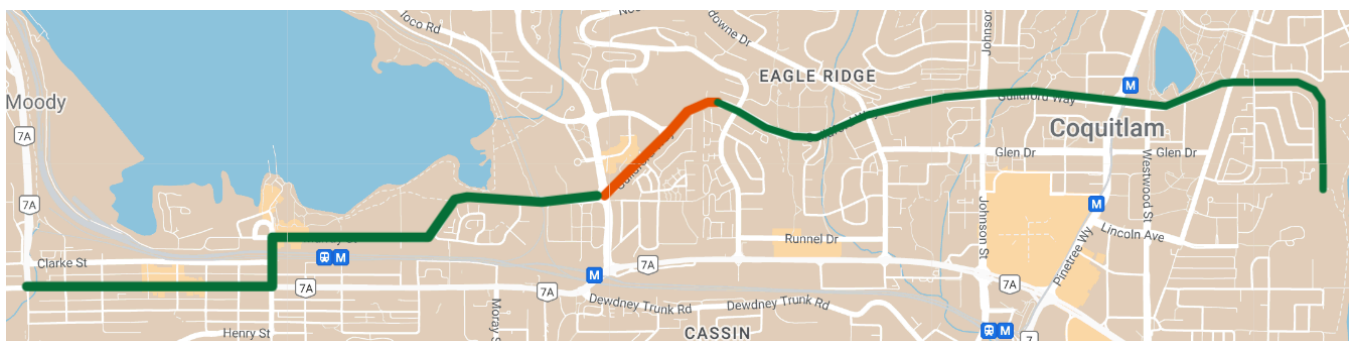


Figure 1 - Port Moody's proposed Guildford Way improvements (red) in the context of existing and committed AAA infrastructure (green) along St. Johns St, Murray St. and Guildford Way .



About HUB Cycling

HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 25 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.