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City of North Vancouver
Brandon Green, Transportation Engineer
Sheila Sister, Project Manager, Public Realm Infrastructure

Dear Brandon & Sheila:

Re: Thank You for the Marine Main – Eastbound Transit Extension input

HUB Cycling is a charitable not-for-profit organization working on getting more people cycling more often. We make cycling better through education, action and events. More cycling means healthier, happier, more connected communities.

The HUB Cycling North Shore Committee would like to formally thank you for including our input in the Marine Main Eastbound Transit Extension. We understand that the intent of this project is to improve speed and reliability of the R2 Rapid Bus, maintain the people moving capacity of the Major Road Network (MRN) and improve service levels and safety for people cycling and walking where possible.

The merging of the bus and bike lane on the EB south side of Main Street is a welcome improvement to the current painted bike lane. The continuation of this lane onto Cotton Road with the AAA portion on the south side is particularly important for the safety of people cycling, as is the opportunity to get people cycling in the westbound directions off the street west of Kennard and onto a separated bike lane. While the painted buffer on the Lower Road and sidewalk portion of the WB north side are not the protected AAA infrastructure we would like to see throughout this corridor, we appreciate the improvements that this project has allowed.

While the new bike lanes and bike boxes are significant improvements, we strongly recommend wayfinding signage be added to this route. Wayfinding should be a key deliverable of every project as it adds visibility to new routes and encourages people to use them.

We are very appreciative of your efforts to improve this route. Thank you for seeking our input.

Yours sincerely,

Sophia Hunter & **Nadia Fourik**
City of North Vancouver Liaisons, HUB Cycling North Shore Committee

Don Piercy
Chair, HUB Cycling North Shore Committee