Vancouver-UBC Local Committee

November 21, 2023

Online Meeting via Zoom





Virtual Meetings

- Please mute your phone or microphone when you are not speaking. A moderator may mute you. Ensure your name is displayed so that we know who you are.
- We have a co-host who will watch the text chat and help make sure questions are addressed from online attendees.



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that HUB Cycling operates on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh people. We recognize and respect the stewardship of this land and waters by these Indigenous communities, who have lived here for thousands of years and continue to do so. We acknowledge the historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous peoples have faced and continue to face, and we commit to working towards reconciliation and decolonization in our community and beyond.









Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome to new attendees
- Minutes from October meeting
- Anything to add to the agenda?
 - Election working group update Lisa



Meeting Agenda

- Introductions and land acknowledgement
- Agenda and Action Item Review
- Announcements and Upcoming Events
- MoBl Update (Guest Speaker Mia Kohout)
- Groups.io: What you missed
- Updates from Working Group leads
- Consultations Update/Discussion
- Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)/HUB Cycling Board Update
- Correspondence
- Meeting Adjourns (8:00 pm)



Action Item Review

- Van311 please report bike lane maintenance issues to the CoV using the smartphone app or by calling 311. Note the new features for reporting bike issues.
- Social rides: Tour de Point Grey Completed



Announcements

- Follow us on social media:
 - @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca
 - @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social
- BC Ferries public engagement "Charting the Course"
- Nominations for the upcoming HUB Cycling Bike Awards
- HUB Cycling Advocacy Workshop in January



MoBI Bike Share

- An update on MoBI Bike Share
- Presented by Mia Kohout, General Manager



VULC Social Rides

- Social pace rides (18 km/h average)
- Targeting ~20 km group riding (+ to/from)
- No drops! (No one left behind)
- All rides are loops
- Rain will not deter us
- Not assessment rides!







VULC Social Rides

Date

Sunday, Feb 26, 2023 @ 1pm

Sunday, Mar 26, 2023 @ 1pm

Sunday, Apr 23, 2023 @ 1pm

Tuesday, May 2 9, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Jun 6, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Jul 4, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Aug 1, 2023 @ 7pm

Tuesday, Sep 5, 2023 @ 7pm

Sunday, Sep 24, 2023 @ 11am

Sunday, Oct 22, 2023 @ 1pm

Ride

SNOWED OUT

Tour de East Van, 17 km 🔽

Ross St Gurdwara/SE Van, 18 km 🗸

Tour de Oakridge, 21 km 🗸

Tour de River District, 16 km X

Tour de Dunbar/Marpole River District, 17 km 🗸

Tour de False Creek, 18 km 🗸

Renfrew-Collingwood Loop, 22 km 🗸

Steveston? Steveston!, 43 km 🗸

Tour de Point Grey, 21 km 🗸





groups.io

If you're subscribed to "special announcements only" you missed discussions like these:

Hi All! We will hold our monthly Vancouver UBC Local Committee meeting on Tuesday November 21st at 6:30 pm. We will me... By Jeff Leigh · Nov 18 · 🔻

"New" separated lane on W4th Ave at Jericho East Park @ #InfrastructureAlert

Not new but new-to-me. A half-block of separation on W 4th Ave where it turns on to NW Marine Drive, 140 m of Jersey barrier... By Anthony Floyd · Nov 17 · 🔻

BC Ferries survey - closes Nov 28 3 @

https://www.bcferriesprojects.ca/bc-ferries-charting-the-course Fill out the survey to help inform BC Ferries' long-term planning... By Antje Wahl · Nov 16 · 🔻

Elimination of West End/Broadway Corridor parking minimums 2 #MakeYourVoiceHeard

City of Vancouver staff are recommending that council eliminate parking minimums in new buildings in the West End and the B... By Anthony Floyd · Nov 10 · 🔻

Imagine West End Waterfront 4 @ #MakeYourVoiceHeard

Hi everyone, The draft concept design for the West End Waterfront has been unveiled, with the requisite feedback survey (ope... By Anthony Floyd · Nov 9 · 🔻

Thank You for Excellent Volunteer Park Detour @

Dear Tatlow Creek Project Team, On behalf of HUB Cycling, I have attached a letter of commendation for the excellent work y... By Lisa Slakov · Nov 7 · 🔻

Right-on-red and red-light camera motion passes in the City of North Vancouver 2

Cllrs Jessica Mcllroy and Tony Valente brought forward a motion in CNV that calls on staff to investigate banning right-on-red a... By Anthony Floyd · Nov 7 · 🔻

Speed & red light safety cameras motion on November 1

Councillor Boyle is submitting a motion on November 1 to combat the number of car crashes in Vancouver by installing more s... By Jesse Li · Oct 28 · 🔻

more bike cars on Canada Line - reply from Translink 4

I've noticed that the Canada Line is getting crowded (SRO) during midday and no longer a reliable time for comfortable multim... By Cynthy Nugent · Oct 25 · 🔻





Working Group Updates





Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff, Anthony No update this month
- Cycling in Parks Lisa, update on Stanley Park Mobility Study
- Arbutus Greenway Stan/Jeff/Anthony no update this month
- Broadway Subway No update this month
- Elections Working Group Lisa
- NE Quadrant Greenway Clark
- Social Rides Anthony



Consultations





Imagine West End Waterfront

- A draft concept plan for the West End waterfront
- Prompted by the West End Community Plan, which is bringing more density around the perimeter, and with a goal to ensure access to the water for residents
- The plan is to cover the next 30 years
- The plan is intended to advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples
- The plan is designed to mitigate the impacts of climate change



Plan Scope





Adaptations for Sea Level Rise

The design includes raising and extending the beaches at English Bay and Sunset Beach to adapt to projected sea level rise. The intertidal zone near English Bay Beach is expanded, with planting of flora that live by the water to support local ecologies.



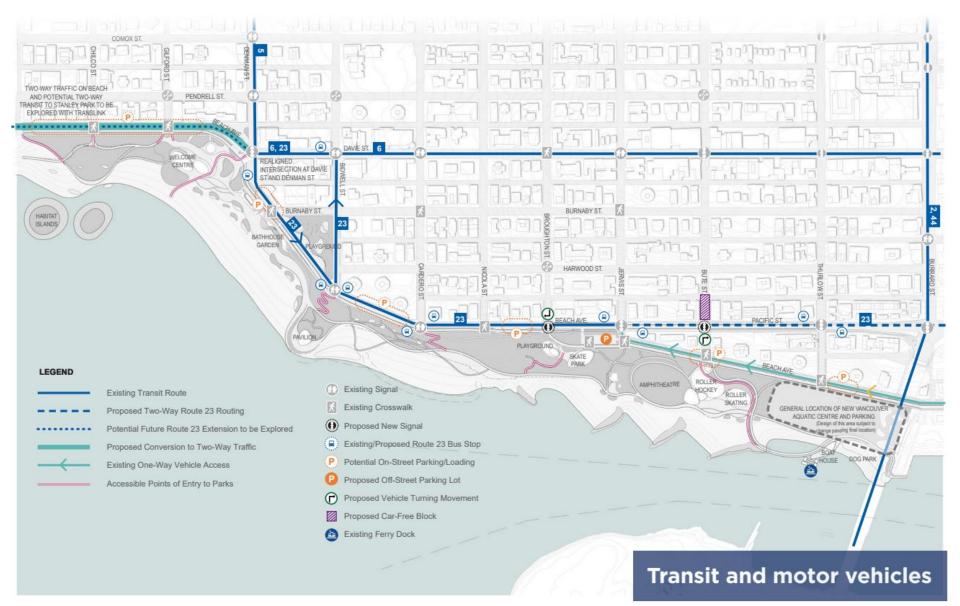


Transportation - Walking & Cycling





Transit and Motor Vehicles





Area 1 - Stanley Park to Gilford St



- Retains a wide bidirectional bike lane on Beach Ave
- Eliminates
 sidewalk and adds
 walking paths in
 the park
- Intertidal marsh habitat and meadow



Area 2 - Morton Park to Bidwell St



- Realigns the intersection at Denman and Pacific, without providing cycling access to Denman
- Hard surfacing
- New Welcome
 Centre



Area 3 - Bidwell St to Broughton St



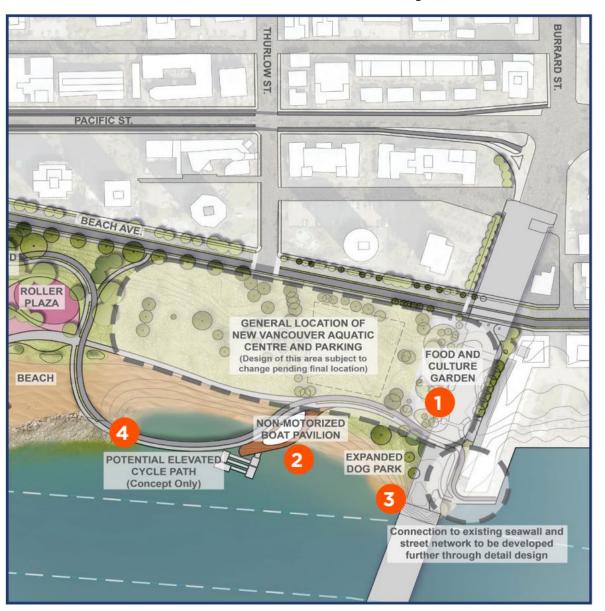


Area 4 - Sunset Beach Park





Area 5 - Burrard St Bridge and Aquatic Centre



- New cycle path down to the water and behind the new Aquatic Centre
- Connections to the existing seawall and street network to be figured out

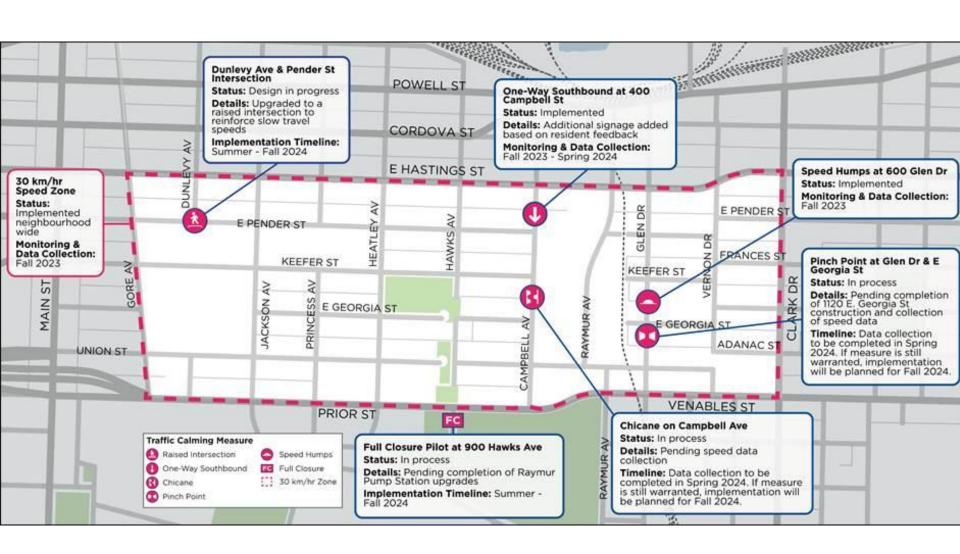


Broadway Plan

- <u>City Hive</u> reports that the City of Vancouver is studying walking and cycling links on Granville and Cambie streets to reach future Broadway Subway stations
- These two stations are reported as not having Active Transportation connections
- The City applied for and received a grant for a feasibility study of new north-south AT connections on Granville and Cambie for station access
- No mention was made of the other stations without AT connections. We have asked the CoV for comments



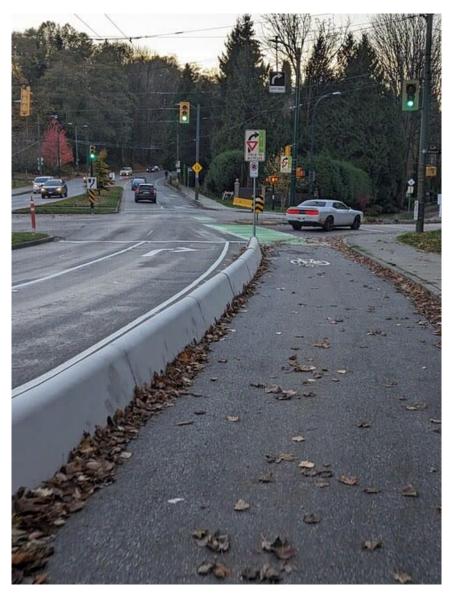
Strathcona Traffic Calming Update





4th Ave at NW Marine Drive







CoV Removal of Parking Minimums

- The City of Vancouver has approved the removal of parking minimum requirements for new developments in the West End and Broadway Plan areas
- This is to encourage dense, walkable, neighbourhoods
- Accessible spots for people with disabilities, bike parking spaces, and loading spaces will continue to be required
- Staff will report back in 2024 with the next phase of eliminating parking minimums and a framework to improve the regulation of on-street parking, via curbside regulations
- Our local committee <u>wrote to Council</u> in support of this staff proposal in advance of their vote.



CoV Grant Applications

- The City of Vancouver has approved a City application to the BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Grant Program
 - \$500 k for the Granville Connector, for signalized intersections
 - \$500 k for Drake St updates
- Council added a third point, directing staff to report back by the end of Q2 2024 with funding mechanisms to advance the Kent Ave corridor for safe active transportation, including grant applications, funding collaborations with Translink and Metro Vancouver, and possible reallocations within the current four year capital plan



Translink CEO Roundtable

- Kevin Quinn recently hosted a CEO Roundtable with active transportation advocates, to discuss what Translink is doing and to listen to concerns from participants
- HUB Local Committees and staff comprised ⅓ of the 24 attendees
- Topics included transit in Stanley Park; transit issues along the Powell Corridor where the Portside Greenway is proposed to be built; funding issues; and more.
- Additional discussions covered the restrictions on balance bikes on transit, and Translink support for protected lanes on Broadway to access the Broadway Subway stations



RAC Update

- BC Ferries Charting the Course public engagement
- Designed to define what is needed to keep people, goods, and services in coastal communities connecting and moving through to 2050 and beyond
- Survey is available until Nov 28
- Suggested topics to mention include:
 - Access to and through the terminals for people on bikes
 - Bike storage at the terminals and onboard the vessels
 - The customer experience
 - Opportunities to reduce peak travel congestion by promoting alternatives to vehicles



Correspondence

- Beach Ave Residents Association traffic concerns along Beach Ave with the Imagine West End Waterfront Plan
- Riley Park Residents Association traffic concerns along the Ontario Greenway near 33rd (quick build diversions)
- Letter sent to CoV in support of parking minimums
- Letter sent to Park Board with commendation for a job well done with the Volunteer Park/Tatlow Park detour during the stream daylighting work



Wrap Up





Breakout Rooms

 We will keep the meeting open if people would like to stick around to discuss anything of interest

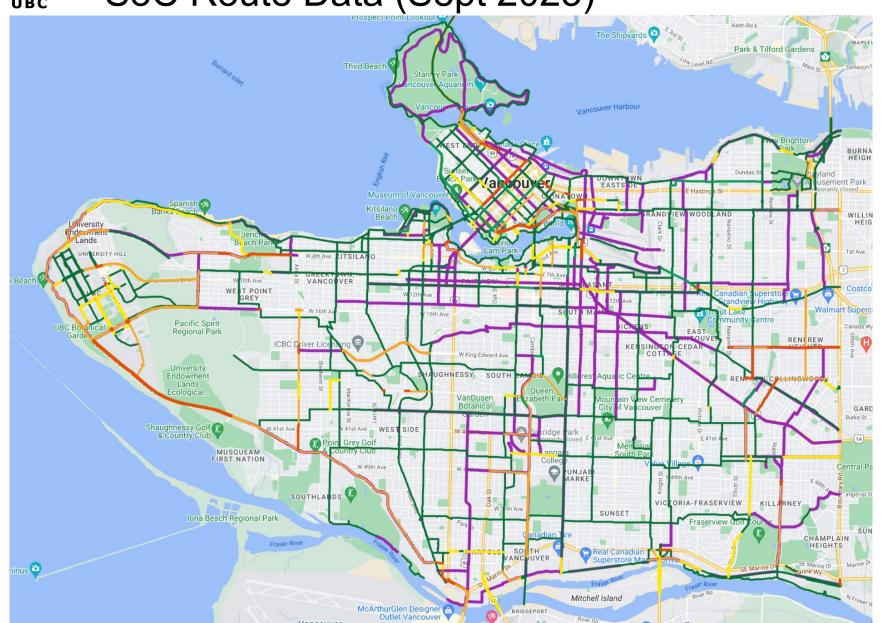


Appendices



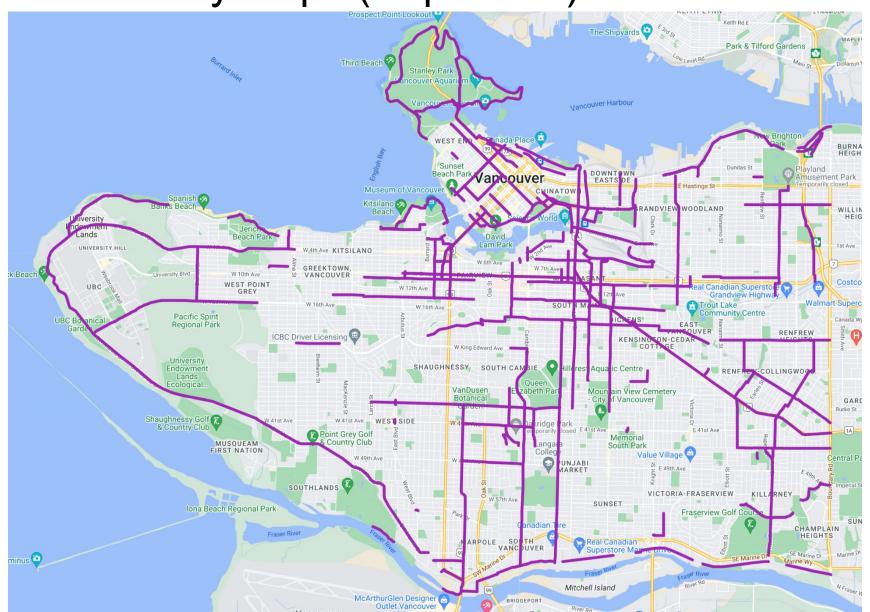


Prototype Gap Map (Vancouver/UBC) with SoC Route Data (Sept 2023)





Vancouver UBC Local Committee Priority Gaps (Sept 2023)





CoV Active Mobility Plan 2023







signal, allowing them to turn left,

other vehicles.

right, or go straight in advance of

the turn box.

signal changes.

2) Proceed left across the

intersection when the

project529.com

For more information, visit: translink.ca/rider-guide/bike-and-ride-on-transit

Sharrow (Shared Roadway)

Indicates a roadway shared

with motor vehicles.

Shared Pathway Indicates an off-street pathway shared by

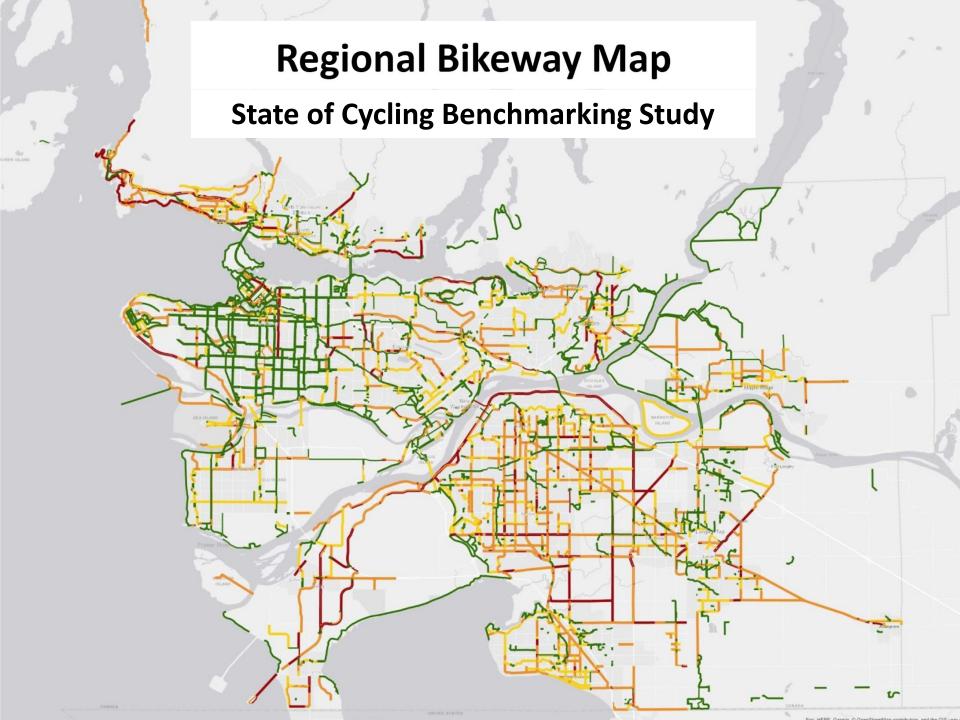
people walking and cycling

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Vancouver Greenways Plan







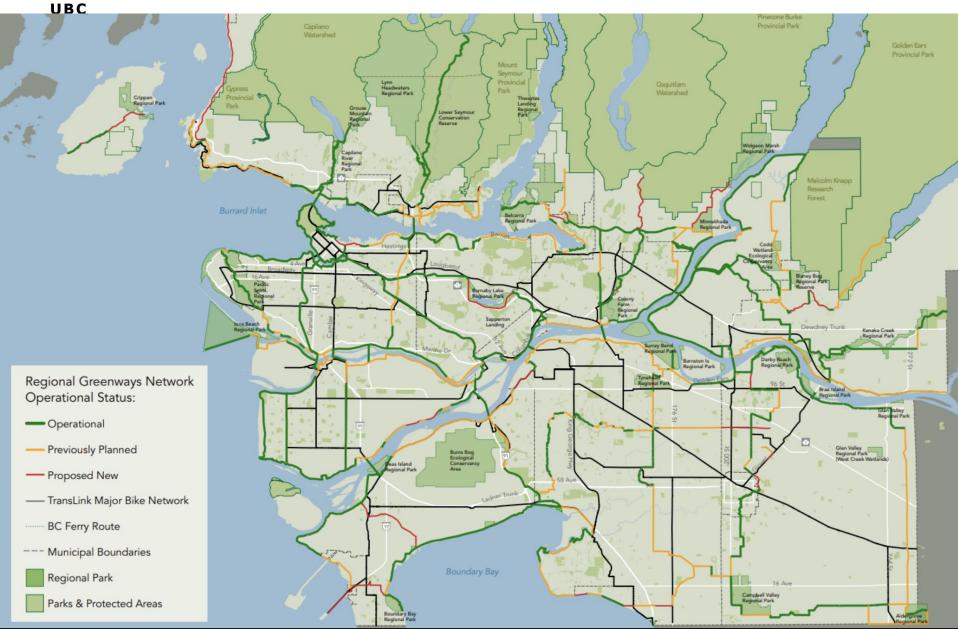
Translink MBN October 2021

Transport 2050 Regional Cycling Network





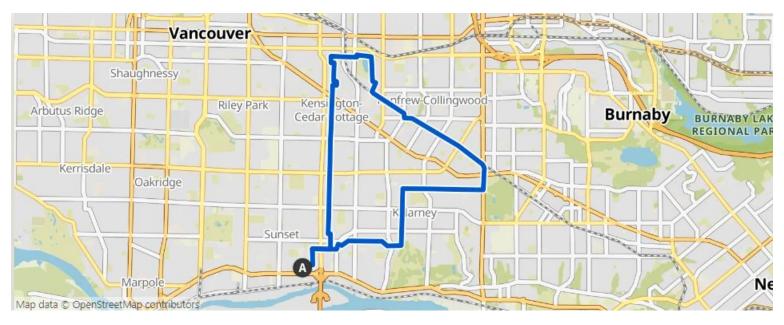
Metro Vancouver Greenway Plan





Sunday April 23rd @ 1pm

Ross St Temple/BCP/SE Vancouver Loop



18.4 km. Start/stop @ KDS Vancouver Gurdwara

Contact anthonyfloyd@gmail.com

Eventbrite Link



Tuesday May 2nd @ 7pm

Tour de Oakridge



21.4 km. Start/stop @ Riley Park, incl stop @ Milltown Contact anthonyfloyd@gmail.com



Tuesday June 6th @ 7pm

River District/Kent Ave

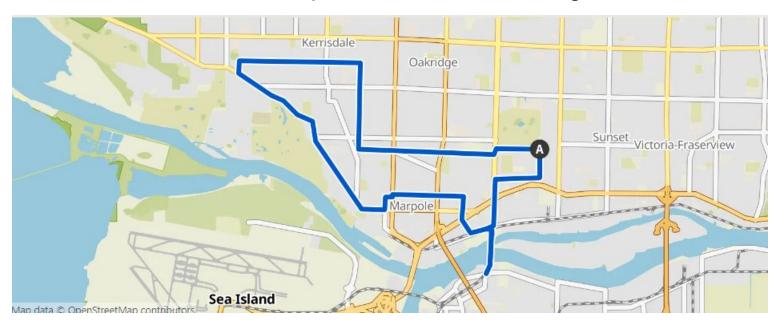


15.5 km. Start/stop @ Langara Golf Course, SE corner (Ontario at 58th)

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/635165014657



Tuesday July 4th @ 7pm Dunbar/Marpole + Canada Line Bridge



17.4 km. Start/stop @ Langara Golf Course, SE corner (Ontario at 58th)



Tuesday August 1st @ 7pm False Creek



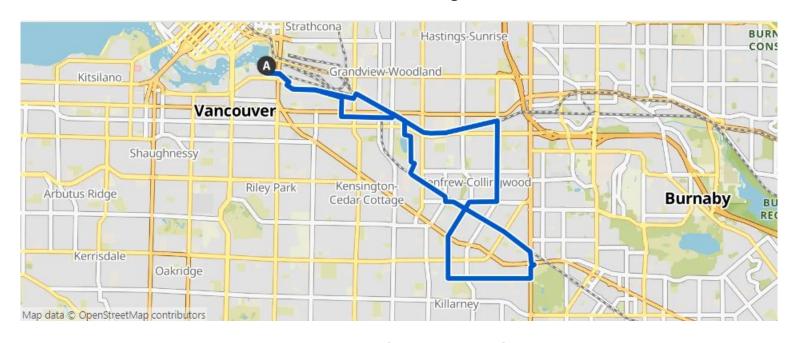
17.7 km. Start/stop @

Kits Beach

(At path 90° bend west of parking lot)



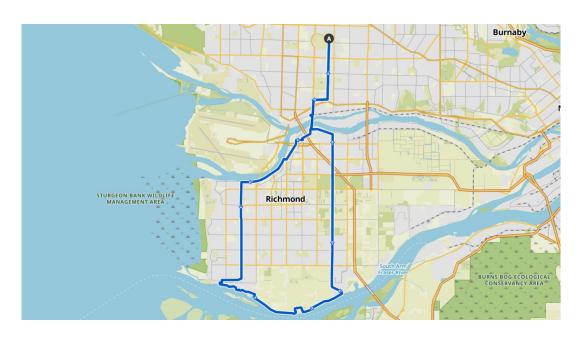
Tuesday Sept 5th @ 7pm Renfrew / Collingwood



21.9 km. Start/stop @ Olympic Village Square (The birds)



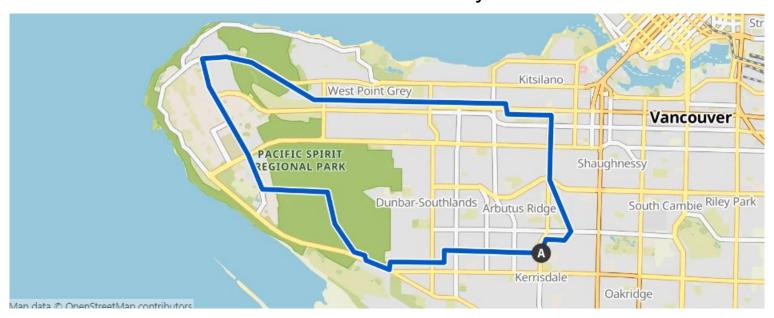
Sunday Sept 24th @ 11am Richmond!



42.7 km. Start/stop @ Riley Park



Sunday Oct 22nd @ 1 pm Tour de Point Grey



20.9 km. Start/stop @ Arbutus/37th



HUB Cycling Purpose

HUB Cycling has two purposes in its constitution:

- 1. To provide educational forums, classes, workshops, and seminars to the public that teach the following two subjects in Metro Vancouver:
 - a. how to cycle safely and interact safely with people cycling on the road and,
 - b. how to repair and maintain a bicycle.
- 2. To conserve the environment and improve the health of people in Metro Vancouver by encouraging cycling as a mode of transportation through:
 - facilitating communication between cyclists by providing forums wherein people who cycle can discuss cycling issues;
 - b. facilitating communication between cyclists, motorists, pedestrians, bicycle retailers, non-political transportation companies and planners, real estate developers and other non-political groups dealing with people cycling by engaging these groups directly and presenting the interests of these various groups to each other;

2. (cont'd)

- c. collecting and developing best practices related to cycling, which includes compiling research & developing expertise in relation to cycling infrastructure and urban design and resources for businesses & organizations interested in promoting cycling to the public;
- d. organizing and operating non-political events that promote the use of the bicycle as an environmentally beneficial and healthy mode of transportation between destinations; and
- e. improving public cycling facilities through engagement with decision makers & stakeholders in planning processes.

HUB Cycling Employee, Contractor & Volunteer Orientation Handbook

HUB Cycling Core Values and Goals

HUB Cycling Core Values

Community

 We believe that cycling is an exceptional catalyst for creating healthy, happy, connected and livable communities.

Sustainability

 Cycling plays a fundamental role in meeting the social and environmental needs of the people of British Columbia.

Collaboration

 Working with all stakeholders - the general public, the private sector, and the public sector - is pivotal as the best results for improved cycling infrastructure, training, and promotion come from working together.

Inclusivity

 We welcome and celebrate the diversity of all British Columbians through our work. We also recognize that socio-economic and cultural barriers must be acknowledged and considered through our advocacy, training, and promotion.

Innovation

 Through the power of creativity, proactivity, and innovation we will adapt to and create new opportunities to introduce positive change and reach more people.

Responsibility

 We are accountable to our members, supporters, and the general public through our promotion, education, and advocacy for cycling improvements. Evidence-based decisions, transparency, integrity, and dialogue are core to how we conduct our work. This fosters trust among all stakeholders.

HUB Cycling Goals

- An expanded cycling network, with a focus on infrastructure that is comfortable for most users.
- A network of strong HUB Cycling Local Committees that drive improvements in cycling infrastructure, education and promotion in their communities.
- 3. Improved and expanded cycling-related safety education for users of all transportation modes.
- 4. A modernized BC Motor Vehicle Act and other legislation to improve road safety and accountability for all.
- 5. Be British Columbia's trusted resource for cycling infrastructure, education and promotion.
- Strengthened relationships with the communities we currently serve, and expanded collaboration with new communities throughout British Columbia.
- 7. Expanded participation in our current programming, and a suite of new programs to attract new user groups.
- 8. Expanded and diversified funding sources to maximize organizational impact and sustainability.
- 9. Increased cycling among groups that may face social, cultural, and/or financial barriers to cycling.
- 10. Better capture and utilization of data that supports evidence-based decision-making around cycling.

https://bikehub.ca/about-us/our-strategic-plan



HUB Cycling Local Committees

What is a Local Committee?

HUB has 10 local committees across Metro Vancouver who engage with decision makers to improve cycling conditions in their municipality.

Each committee meets regularly to discuss local cycling issues, perform assessment rides to document local conditions, develop reports and present recommendations to local councils / decision makers & plan local events to encourage cycling.

The Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) works on region-wide or cross-boundary projects and policies.

Key Messages

- Working together, people cycling can make a bigger impact on the decisions made in our communities related to cycling issues, policies & infrastructure improvements. HUB brings together and supports cycling enthusiasts of all levels to craft policy positions, share best practices; build community and promote cycling education programs.
- HUB committees have been central to the implementation of major cycling-related initiatives, programs & improvements in regional areas.
- HUB provides access to user perspectives, motivations, barriers, data collected from cycling programming and membership (BTWW survey results, etc)

https://bikehub.ca/get-involved/join-local-committee-0