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City of Maple Ridge

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cc: David Pollock, e-mail: dpollock@mapleridge.ca; Coun. Kiersten Duncan, e-mail: kduncan@mapleridge.ca

**Re: 123 Avenue between Laity Street and 216th Street;
Open House March 10, 2016**

Dear Michael,

Our local HUB Cycling Local Committee appreciates being given the opportunity to provide input regarding the above project.

Our HUB Cycling committee supports the proposed solution, which is to relocate the 123 Bikeway route north to 124 Ave. ("Shady Lane"). This is acceptable in view of the constraints on 123 Ave. between Laity and 216th Streets. The car volumes are lower and speeds are slower on this stretch of 124 Ave.

We would, however, like to see the width of the sidewalks on 123 Ave. widened to two meters, in order to allow them to be used as multi-use sidewalks, so that local residents can easily reach the nearest bike route from their street.

Thank you for considering our recommendation.

With kind regards,

Ivan Chow, Chair
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