

May 30, 2023

To: Michael Wright  
Manager of Transportation,  
City of Courtenay

Dear Michael,

The Comox Valley Cycling Coalition (“CVCCo”) are pleased to provide this letter in support of the 2023 update to the Cycling Network Plan.

CVCCo feel that the updated CNP provides a document giving strong guidance toward development of a safe cycling network throughout the City. There are many challenges when retrofitting bike infrastructure into existing roads, especially considering the multi-jurisdictional nature of the Comox Valley. We are happy to see the CNP acknowledge the most challenging areas and set a timeline for studies to find optimal solutions.

As per our presentation to council in April, we are fully supportive of your methodology that provides for funding each year toward maintenance of existing networks, the addition of cost-effective painted lanes, yet also completes design work on larger projects and funds studies in complex areas.

We greatly appreciate you including our organization in the discussions and look forward to working with staff further on this exciting Cycling Network Plan. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time to discuss this plan.

Sincerely,

Mike Keohane  
President – CV Cycling Coalition