

Attachment #4

Active Transportation Network Plan One-Page Summary

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK PLAN

Building a More Walkable, Bike-Friendly New Westminster

The City of New Westminster is investing in a safer, healthier, and more connected city with the Active Transportation Network Plan. Approved by Council in 2022, the plan includes 26 core routes for walking, cycling, and rolling for construction over five years, from 2025 to 2030.

These routes will:

- Form a core network connecting schools, parks, civic facilities, commercial hubs, and regional bikeways
- Be supported by additional routes over time
- Place every resident within 400m of a safe, accessible route

The plan supports:

- Council Strategic Priorities: People-Centered Economy and Safe Movement of People
- Seven Bold Steps for Climate Action



By making walking, biking, and rolling safer and more accessible, we can help create a vibrant city that benefits everyone.

Read the full plan at: newwestcity.ca/atnp

WHY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION MATTERS



Public Health



Walking and biking reduce chronic disease risk, boost mental health, and support child development



But 64% of local residents miss these benefits by driving regularly

Economy



Owning a car costs on average \$10K/year



Cycling costs on average \$350



Walking is free



Active transportation users spend more money at local businesses

Climate



Driving is the largest source of local GHG emissions



Cycling has just a fraction of the carbon footprint of driving



Replacing one daily car trip cuts 0.5 tonnes of CO₂ per year

BENEFITS OF A CONNECTED NETWORK

Safety

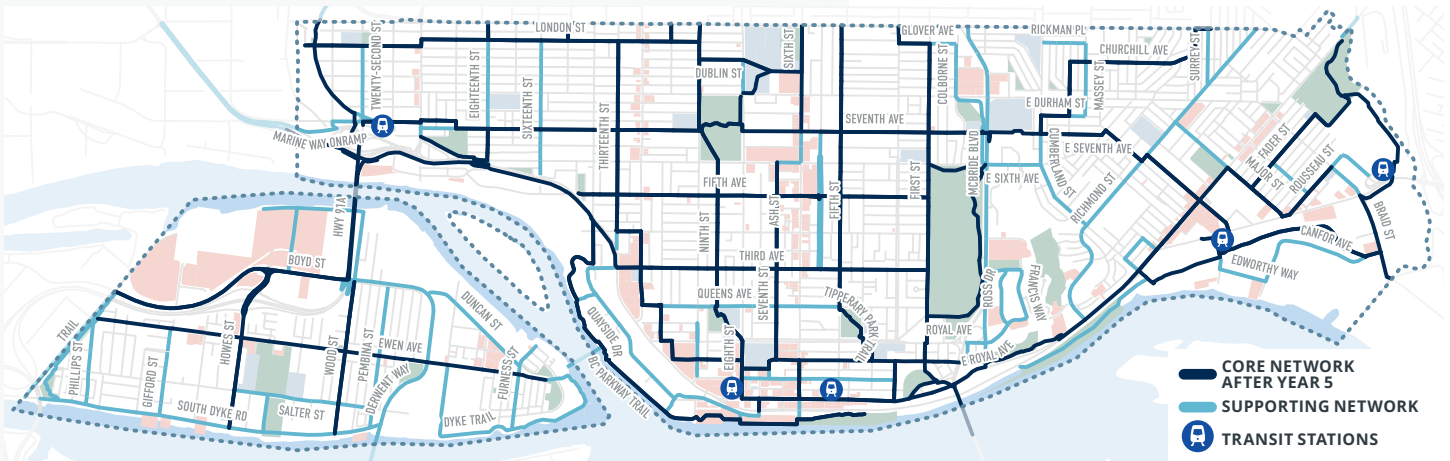
- Safer intersections with curb extensions and pedestrian crossing lights
- Slow traffic on local streets with speed humps
- Protect cyclists and pedestrians with separated paths and more space
- Easier navigation with wayfinding markings and signs

Equity

- More active transportation options make travel safer and more inclusive for all

Economy

- Walkable, bike-friendly streets attract tourism and support local shops



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