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Subject: [Key facts and images re: Transportation Update \(June 22, 2021\)](#)

Attachments: [Key Facts - TransportationUpdates2021.pdf](#)

Dear Mayor and Council,

Our communications team have prepared the attached package for you containing key facts, video links and a folder of social media-ready images related to [this morning's 2021 Transportation Update presentation](#). You may have just seen the [media release](#) that went out summarizing highlights of that presentation. You are welcome to draw upon this content for any communication you wish to do via your channels.

Thank you,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

KEY FACTS TO SHARE

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TOPIC: Transportation Updates 2021

BACKGROUND: As people start to travel more as COVID-19 restrictions ease, lessons learned during the pandemic will be critical pieces of our recovery. Economic and community recovery will rely on thoughtful use of street space - facilitating safe, comfortable and reliable walking, cycling, transit and public space - and continue to be a top priority.

KEY FACTS:

- 1) The City continues to improve our transportation infrastructure to better serve pedestrians and improve safety. Over the last two years, improvements include:
 - More than 380 new or replaced [curb ramps](#)
 - 37 pedestrian signals modified to be fully accessible
 - 13 new rectangular rapid flashing beacons
 - 3 new full traffic signals
 - 9 new walking and cycling signals

 - 2) The City also continues to roll out age-friendly and pedestrian safety improvements at intersections, including:
 - 113 intersections adjusted for slower walking speeds
 - 8 new leading pedestrian intervals (where people walking get to move before motor vehicles)

 - 3) Our School Streets Pilot at three elementary schools this spring reported:
 - 29% of families reported driving less
 - 32% of families reported walking more
 - The School Street encouraged more than 230 families to walk, bike or roll to school for the first time
 - 76% of parents are in support of School Street continuing
- Click [here for the School Streets Pilot video](#).
- Click [here to get to the School Streets web page](#).
- 4) The City is supporting a variety of efforts aimed at increasing transit ridership and improving travel times, these include:
 - The creation of 22.1km of new bus lanes in Vancouver
 - Continued collaboration with TransLink on several projects to improve transit speed and reliability in the City



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- 5) Major construction is now officially underway on the Broadway Subway Project, updates include:
- Site preparation work, building demolition and utility relocations along the Broadway corridor is mostly complete
 - The next phase of construction involves installation of traffic decks along the station sites

Click [here for the Broadway Subway Project](#)

[Dropbox folder of downloadable photos](#) of transportation infrastructure upgrades and bus priority lanes.