

The Project



Project overview

The Canada Line pedestrian and bike bridge. Digital image. The Buzzer Blog, Translink, 27Feb. 2013. Web. 20 Mar. 2013 <<http://buzzer.translink.ca/2013/02/translink-101-managing-major-roads-and-bridges-in-metro-vancouver/>>.



The Canada Line pedestrian and cyclist bridge provides an important connection between Richmond and Vancouver.

The Canada Line Bridge Pedestrian and Cyclist Connections Project, when complete, will link the Cambie Street separated bike lanes with the Canada Line Pedestrian-Cyclist Bridge, creating a safer, more convenient and more comfortable connection for pedestrians and cyclists.

Project goals

- Encourage people of all ages and abilities to get around their city through active transportation (such as walking and cycling) in a comfortable, convenient, and enjoyable way.
- Address existing safety issues along Kent Avenue North by providing designated space for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Establish a safe, convenient and comfortable connection between the Canada Line Pedestrian-Cyclist Bridge and existing Heather, Cambie and Ontario bikeways.



There is a high volume of motor vehicle traffic on Kent Avenue North, with a significant number of trucks.

There aren't any **sidewalks** on Kent Avenue North

There are **a lot of trucks** on Kent Avenue North and Cambie Street

I need a safe place to wait for a **gap in the traffic** before I can cross the street

All Ages and Abilities



Walking

Digital image. Google, n.d. Web. 20 Mar. 2013. <<http://maps.google.ca/maps>>.



Walking on narrow sidewalks with obstructions is challenging, particularly for seniors



Ample, even sidewalks make walking much more pleasant and attractive



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Cycling

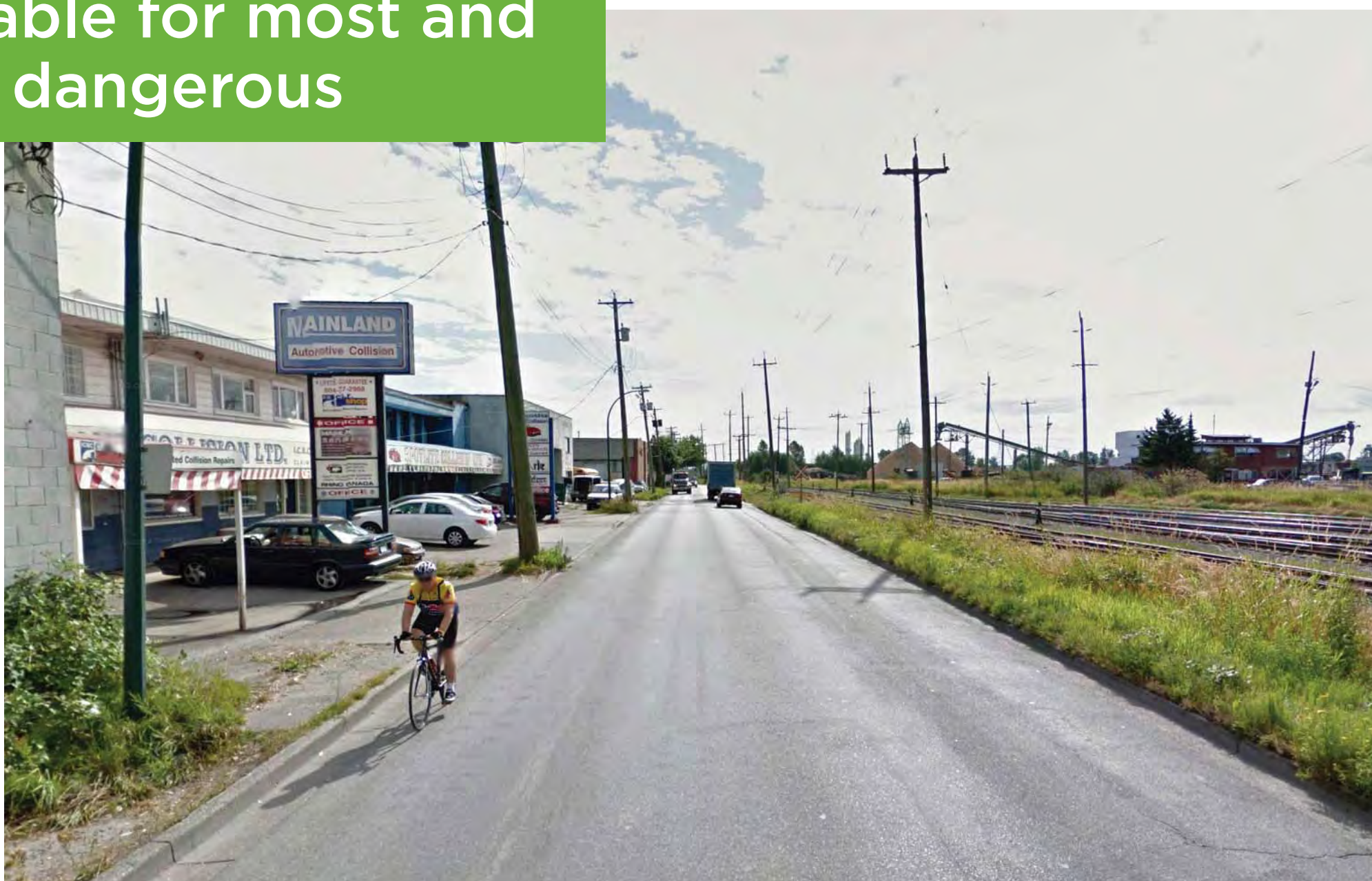
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Cycling in traffic is uncomfortable for most and potentially dangerous



Riding on quiet local streets or separated from traffic is preferred by most



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