Protected Bike Lane
People cycling are protected from motor vehicles by physical barriers such as planters, curbs, or bollards, also includes off-street paths.

Local Street Bikeway
People cycling share the roadway with motor vehicles on a relatively quiet neighbourhood street.

Painted Bike Lane
People cycling have a dedicated painted lane, typically between the curb or parking lane and a driving lane.

Shared Use Lane
People cycling share a lane with vehicles on a busy street; these lanes fill network gaps but are not comfortable for most.

Pavement Markings

Bicycle
Indicates a bicycle route or lane

Special Reserved Lane
Indicates a reserved lane for the devices noted on associated signs or pavement markings. When combined with a bicycle this symbol indicates a dedicated bicycle lane. People cycling in the City of Vancouver are allowed to ride in these lanes.

Map Symbols

Moderate Uphill Route
Steep Uphill Route
One Way Bike Route

Pavement Markings (cont.)

Crossbike (Elephants Feet)
Identifies the area where people biking may be crossing to provide wayfinding along protected bike lanes at intersections.

Green Paint
Highlights potential conflict areas with motor vehicles. Commonly used along protected bike lanes at intersections and driveways.

Bicycle Box
Indicates where people cycling should position themselves at a red signal, allowing them to turn left, right, or go straight in advance of other vehicles.

Bicycle Signal
Dedicated signal for people cycling

Turning Left Using a Bike Box
1) Go straight through the intersection when the signal is green and wait in the turn box.
2) Proceed left across the intersection when the signal changes.

Sharrow (Shared Roadway)
Indicates a roadway shared with motor vehicles. The arrow shows where a people cycling should generally position themselves.

Bicycle with Arrow
Indicates the bike route direction is changing.

Bicycle Pathway
Indicates an off-street cycling pathway.

Shared Pathway
Indicates an off-street pathway shared by people walking and cycling.

For more information on bicycle-friendly trails, please visit the Metro Vancouver website.