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The Point Grey Road - Cornwall Avenue Corridor Project aims to create a safe, convenient and comfortable connection for pedestrians and cyclists between Burrard Bridge and Jericho Beach.

The Transportation 2040 Plan was adopted by Vancouver City Council in October 2012. Walking and cycling were identified as the highest transportation priorities. The Point Grey Road - Cornwall Ave Corridor was also identified as a priority route for people of all ages and abilities.

We are currently in the early stages of this project, collecting and analyzing transportation data, and collecting input from you.
The Project

Project Overview

The Point Grey Road - Cornwall Avenue Corridor Project, when complete, will link Downtown to Kitsilano and Point Grey and aims to create a safe, convenient and comfortable connection for pedestrians and cyclists between Burrard Bridge and Jericho Beach.

Given the complexity of this area, staff will undertake a rigorous analysis, consider alternative routes that meet project goals, and consult with residents, businesses and other stakeholders. Once staff have a recommended design, we will have a second round of public consultation to get further feedback before a design goes to Council for a decision.

Project Goals

- Encourage people of all ages and abilities to get around their city through active transportation (such as walking, cycling, running, inline-skating, wheelchairs, strollers, etc.) in a comfortable, convenient, and enjoyable way.
- Create a walking and cycling route that is safe, convenient, and comfortable for people of all ages and abilities.
- Address existing safety issues along Point Grey Road and Cornwall Avenue by reducing the volume and speed of motor vehicle traffic.
- Make the intersection of Burrard Street and Cornwall Avenue safer and more direct for pedestrians and cyclists.

Vancouver’s Transportation 2040 goals

Two-thirds of all trips on foot, bike, and transit by 2040

Pedestrians continue to be the City’s top transportation priority

Eliminate all fatalities from the transportation system

Vehicles are speeding

I would suggest removing parking

I’d cycle more but I’m worried about being hit

we have witnessed too many accidents

we would not be supportive of removing any parking

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Vancouver Greenways Plan (1995)
The Seaside Greenway is incomplete. There is a gap between Kitsilano Beach Park and Jericho Beach Park.

Transportation Plan (1997)
Walking and cycling are identified as the City’s two highest transportation priorities.

Transportation 2040
Supports a network of walking and cycling routes that feel safe, convenient, comfortable and fun for people of all ages and abilities.

Public Meetings:
• Residents, children/youth, seniors
• Businesses
• Stakeholders
• Users of the corridor
• Website and survey

City staff will carry out further analysis to develop the Point Grey Road - Cornwall Ave Corridor. Key areas:
• Transportation 2040 Plan
• Emergency access
• Parking and circulation
• Traffic counts and speed data
• ICBC data
• Business customer surveys

Using input from the first round of public consultation, staff will present a recommended design through a second round of consultation for further feedback and refinement.

The project team will report the feedback to Council.

City staff will report to Council on what was heard from the community and provide a recommendation to approve a design and funding needed to proceed with construction.

Council will decide how the project will proceed.
Active Transportation Corridors

Walking

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

Cycling

- Cycling in traffic is uncomfortable for most as well as potentially dangerous
- Riding on quiet local streets or separated from traffic is preferred by most
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How do people travel?

Key Data

Commute trips by residents Alma to Macdonald (North of Broadway)

Commute trips by residents Macdonald to Burrard (North of Broadway)

Source: Stats Canada 2006 Census

Vehicle volumes

Source: City of Vancouver

Vehicle speeds

Source: City of Vancouver

Safety

Source: ICBC

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Route Selection

Criteria

Route selection will depend upon a variety of considerations, including (but not limited to):

- Vehicle volumes and speeds
- Emergency access/response
- Parking
- Vehicle re-routing
- Transit
- Street and driveway crossings
- Business operations
- Safety of pedestrians, cyclists and drivers
- Access to waterfront and park space
- Access to schools and commercial areas
- Topography - hills
- Convenience and comfort

Possible Routes

We have identified a number of potential routes and solutions to achieve the project goals. We welcome your comments.

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Next Steps

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• Given the complexity of this area, staff will undertake a rigorous analysis, consider alternative routes that meet project goals, and consult with residents, businesses and other stakeholders.

• Using the input from the first round of public consultation, staff will present a recommended design through a second round of consultation for further feedback.

• Feedback will be considered with financial and technical considerations, and refinements will be made to the design.

• Staff will report to City Council on what was heard from the community and with a recommendation to approve a design and funding needed to proceed with construction.

• Council will decide how the project will proceed.

• Please take a few moments to review the information boards and give us your feedback through the online survey.