

To Esquimalt Mayor and Council:

Upon review of the Proposed Outline for the Esquimalt Road Urban Design Guidelines Request for Proposals, we would request that bike lane design be included in the design guidelines.

Esquimalt road, given its connectivity across Esquimalt and its relative flatness, is a prime target for an All Ages and Abilities (AAA) cycling facility. Such a facility would go a long way to increasing the number of trips by bike along that corridor and enhancing Esquimalt's desirability as a community to live in.

The design of the bike lanes is a key component of urban design, equally as important as the design of the sidewalks or any other feature, for the design influences how people use the street.

Thank you

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