

Cycling Map









... to Cycle

West Coast

Express

Bicycles may go on this commuter

a charge of \$1 per day or \$15/

per train car are allowed.

Bus

train during all hours of operation at

month. A maximum of two bicycles

Most bus routes in Metro Vancouver

provide bicycle racks on the front of

buses. Bicycles can be loaded onto

racks during all hours of bus opera-

tion at no additional charge. Only

time. Motor-powered bicycles are

not permitted on racks.

two bicycles can go on each rack at a

Contact Information

City of Pitt Meadows	pittmeadows.bc.ca
Route Maintenance Requests	604-465-2428

TransLink	translink.ca
Bicycle Locker Rentals	604-924-1076
Customer Service	604-953-3040
Bus Information	604-953-3333

Safety & Instruction

BC Bicycle Operators Manual bikesense.bc.ca **ICBC Bike Smarts** icbc.com/4teachers Cycling Courses are available through HUB

Cycling Clubs & Advocacy

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HUB	bikehub.ca
	mapleridge-pittmeadows@bikehub.ca
Cycling BC	cyclingbc.net



Join the Bicycle Advisory Committee

The Committee promotes commuter and recreational cycling and advises Council on cycling issues and infrastructure projects within the community.

Please contact Engineering Dept for meeting times and more information: 604-465-2428



Connect with your City

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Symbols to Know

Look for these on streets and signs



Bicycle: Indicates that you are on a bicycle



Dedicated bicycle lane: Buses, motorcycles and other motor vehicles are not permitted to travel or stop in this lane unless making a right turn onto a cross street. Transit buses may stop at designated stops for passengers.



Sharrow (shared roadway symbol): Indicates where cyclists should generally position themselves while sharing the roadway with other vehicles.



Bicycle with arrow: Indicates that the direction of a bicycle route is changing.



Shared pathway: Indicates an off-street pathway shared by pedestrians and cyclists. Cyclists must yield to pedestrians.



Crossbike (Elephants Feet): Indicates crossings where cyclists are permitted to ride. Crossbikes may or may not be exclusive to cyclists; often they are shared with pedestrians.

Look for Elephants Feet when crossing Kennedy Road near Ferry Slip Road!

Public Transit



SkyTrain

Bicycles are allowed on SkyTrain for no extra charge at all times of operation except in the peak direction (toward downtown in the morning and away from downtown in the afternoon), Monday to Friday from 7-9 am

Only two bicycles per SkyTrain car are allowed. Bicycles must not be carried on station escalators. Use elevators or stairways to access platforms. Bicycles are not permitted at any time at Metrotown Station. Cycling access to Sky-Train is commonly restricted during special events.



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or call **604-953-3333**

Find more information at

Contact **TransLink**

Bicycle Lockers Lockers are available for monthly

rentals from TransLink at many Sky-Train stations and Park & Rides. For more information call 604-924-1076 or visit cmediaoutdoor.com (see Lock & Ride)

are signed and marked streets where

bicycles and vehicles share the travel

Shared Bike Lanes:

Rules of the Road



Obey Traffic Signs & Signals

As a vehicle, bicycles must obey the rules of the road. Cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as



Use Lights at Night

See and be seen! Always use a strong white headlight and a red taillight at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors and reflective clothing.

Ride in Single File

Ride in single file when riding in a group except when overtaking or passing.



Wear a Helmet

Wearing a helmet is the law in BC. An approved bicycle helmet can greatly reduce the risk of death or permanent injury in the event of an accident.

Cycling in Shared Traffic



Use Appropriate Lane

Avoid being in the right-turn-only lane if you plan to proceed straight through. Move into the straight through lane early. In narrow lanes or slow traffic it may be safer to take the whole lane.



Ride in a Straight Line

Avoid weaving between parked cars. Ride in a straight line at least 1m from the curb to avoid any hazards. Watch for cars entering from driveways.



Be Careful at Intersections

The majority of accidents occur at intersections. Proceed with care and watch for turning vehicles.



Options for Turning Left

1. Make the left turn as a vehicle.

2. Ride to the far crosswalk and walk across as a pe-



Scan the Road Behind

Shoulder check regularly and use a mirror to monitor traffic. Although bicycles have equal rights to the road, be prepared to manoeuvre for safety.



Make Eye Contact

Confirm that you are seen. Establish eye contact with motorists to ensure that they know you are on the



Be wary of parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open car doors. Always ride one car door width away.



Use Appropriate Hand Signals

Signal all turns and stops ahead of time. Shoulder check and proceed when it is safe to do so.

Cycling on Off-Street Paths & Trails



Route Descriptions

Designated Bicycle Lanes:

are signed and paved portions of

the street for the exclusive use of

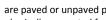
Neighbourhood Bikeways:

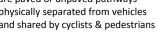
are unmarked routes where bicycles and vehicles share the roadway and tend to be traffic calmed.

Multi-use Trails:

are paved or unpaved pathways physically separated from vehicles and shared by cyclists & pedestrians.









Right-of-Way

Pedestrians always have the right-of-way. Cyclists and in-line skaters must yield to pedestrians.



Respect Nature

Keep to the pathways and established trails to protect habitat. Do not disturb or feed the wildlife. Do not collect plant or animal material.



Keep to the Right

All pathway users must keep to the right half of the pathway except when passing. Move off the pathway to the right when stopping.



Signal to Others

Use your voice, bell or horn to inform others that you are passing then pass safely on the left.



Be sure the pathway ahead is clear of obstructions and watch for slippery sections. Ring bell for others where visibility is restricted such as on hills and turns.



Be Visible

Ensure you are visible at night by wearing light-toned clothing and reflective tape material.

