



## SAFER CYCLING OAK BAY

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To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to support the plan to twin the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway with a new multi-use trail. This is an exciting project that offers numerous benefits to the community.

The new trail will appeal to cyclists and walkers who use it for transportation between many destinations in the region. It will connect neighbourhoods along the corridor, as well as providing new recreational opportunities in a beautiful setting.

For residents and visitors to our region, this new trail expands opportunities for touring. It will link the Galloping Goose with cultural and recreational sites such as First Nations' communities, Naden Museum military history, Thetis Lake Park, and the natural wonders of Goldstream Park.

Attracting more people to choose cycling and walking for transportation and other journeys has significant benefits for both the health of our community and our environment.

Safer Cycling Oak Bay endorses this important project and urges governments at all levels to make a commitment to complete this trail by 2010.

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