

MEMORANDUM

April 9, 2010

TO: Mayor & Council

CC: Penny Ballem, City Manager
Sadhu Johnston, Deputy City Manager
Marg Coulsen, City Clerk
Robin Adair, GM of Intergovernmental Relations & Strategic Partnerships
Ryan Merkley, Director of Communications

FROM: Peter Judd, Acting General Manager of Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Public Consultation to Begin for Separated Bike Lanes in the Downtown

On February 4, 2010, Council approved in principle separated bike lanes in the downtown to connect the Burrard Bridge and Dunsmuir Viaduct to the central business district. Staff were directed to report back to Council in the spring of 2010 on the results of public consultation on the design and alignment of these separated bike lanes. Dunsmuir Street was identified as the east-west connection, and three streets were identified as possibilities for the north-south connection (Thurlow, Burrard, and Hornby). These connections will be implemented in two phases, with Dunsmuir Street being first.

Next week, staff will notify the businesses immediately surrounding Dunsmuir Street of the proposed two-phase implementation approach for the central business district connections and the design for the separated bike lane on Dunsmuir Street. The information brochure (attached) includes a survey component for businesses to provide feedback. The information and survey will also be available on the City's website.

The results of the survey will be gathered at the end of April. Staff will report back to Council in June on the results of the public consultation and design for Dunsmuir Street (Phase 1). Construction of the Dunsmuir Street separated bike lane would immediately follow Council's approval.

This memo is to advise you that these notifications are being sent out. If you require further information about this project, please contact Jerry Dobrovlny, Assistant City Engineer - Transportation, at 8-7331.

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Peter Judd, P.Eng.
Acting General Manager of Engineering Services

Attach.

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