

SAMPLE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE BURRARD BRIDGE LANE REALLOCATION PROJECT

Mayor Gregor Robertson  
Members of Council  
City of Vancouver  
453 West 12th Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Re: Lane Reallocation on the Burrard Bridge

Dear Mayor Robertson and Members of Council,

I am writing to express my support for the Burrard Bridge Lane Reallocation Trial.

I am very much in favour of creating additional pedestrian and cycling infrastructure in Vancouver – particularly in and around the downtown. With the lone exception of the Cambie route, accessing downtown by bridge has been a hazardous affair for cyclists and pedestrians. I feel that the idea of separated lanes on Burrard Bridge is long overdue.

I believe the concerns expressed by some about increased automotive congestion and the decreased accessibility of the downtown peninsula are unfounded, and that the trial will make cycling and walking a more attractive option for commuters and residents.

I believe the current trial lane reallocation is a positive step forward. I am writing to support the permanent reallocation of automotive lanes for use by cyclists. I would like to encourage the expansion of the present initiative so that it allows for a car lane to be reallocated on both northbound and southbound directions (east and west sides of the bridge) and the return of the sidewalks (on both sides) to the exclusive use of pedestrians.

This trial is very significant for the future of sustainable transportation in Vancouver.

Should you wish to contact me I can be reached, via email, at \_\_\_\_\_.

Yours truly,

Name:

Date: