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Directors Web

September 28, 2021

Chair and Directors  
Comox Valley Regional District Board

Dear Chair and Directors:

**Re: Knight Road Bike Lane**

I am writing to request that the Board advocate to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) for a valuable improvement to our regional active transportation network that is in jeopardy of not reaching its full potential.

As some of you are aware, the Town of Comox and MOTI are individually undertaking improvements to sections of the road network along Lazo Road and Knight Road to provide bike lanes. As a popular regional destination for recreational cycling and with increased development also bringing more residents to the area, I applaud these investments to enhance safety and support a shift to sustainable transportation modes.

Through dialogue between the Town of Comox and Ministry staff an issue has been identified with respect to the Knight Road project in which the Ministry is proposing to include a 1.5 m paved shoulder only along the south side (eastbound lane) of the road.

While I respect the limited resources available to the Ministry for rural road improvements, I believe having bike lanes on both sides of the road is required to provide adequate cycling facilities.

In light of this opportunity to advance a key priority project identified in the CVRD Active Transportation Network Plan, I respectfully request the Board’s consideration of the following:

“THAT the Board write to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to request that the planned improvements to Knight Road include a road widening and installation of bicycle lanes on both sides of the road.”

Sincerely,

***A. Hamir***

Arzeena Hamir  
Director

## Andrea Sutherland

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**From:** Arzeena Hamir <arzenahamir@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** September 27, 2021 2:27 PM  
**To:** Administration  
**Subject:** Re: Action: Knight Road Bike Lane Letter for review for e-sig

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Thanks! Looks great Andrea.

Arzeena Hamir  
EASC Chair  
Director, Area B  
Comox Valley Regional District

On Sep 27, 2021, at 2:04 PM, Administration <[administration@comoxvalleyrd.ca](mailto:administration@comoxvalleyrd.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Director Hamir,  
Please find the attached letter for your review and approval of esignature.  
Thank you  
Andrea

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