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Subject: Safe biking routes

Dear Mayor and Council,

I would like to bring to your attention the need for safe biking routes in Burnaby. I live in South Burnaby and find the north to south routes are not safe.

One example is Nelson Avenue. It is designated as a bike route, but there is no room allotted for bikes. Several times I have had cars almost touch me. Another route is Victory. As nice as it was that it was designated a bike route, I find as with many other bike routes, cars use these streets as a rat-run due to the lack of stop signs for us. Perhaps there could be speed bumps installed, with 1-foot gaps for cyclists. Also, how about making the entrance to Victory from the busy north-to-south streets only one car-width wide to allow exit, but not entrance. People who live on these streets could access their block through other side streets.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and very much appreciate your interest in improving bike routes in Burnaby.

Sincerely,

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