

Section 2 Council Correspondence 2019.08.15

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Sent: Friday, August 02, 2019 11:11 AM
To: gaslineupgrades@fortisbc.com; Mayor; Clerks
Subject: Fortis Gas Line Upgrades Could Include Bike Lanes or Paved Shoulder along Broadway

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Dear Fortis BC and Burnaby Mayor and Council,

I am hoping and urging you to consider during the ongoing Fortis gas line upgrades in Burnaby to install bike lanes or at least a paved shoulder along Broadway. Please consider doing this as a community amenity to help residents and for the safety of cyclists like myself. I cycle along the Broadway corridor to work and right now it is very narrow with no shoulders in parts, especially between Bainbridge Ave and Arden Ave / Lake City Way. I was hoping that through all the upgrades that this would be possible.

Thank you,

Geoff Senichenko

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Note from Director Engineering:

Burnaby has designed a full road upgrade on Broadway (Duthie - Underhill) and has negotiated a cost sharing agreement with Fortis. The full road upgrade includes curb and gutter, urban trail, sidewalk, street lights, and boulevard trees. The Fortis contractor did not provide a competitive price for the works, so Burnaby is planning to tender this project separately later this year or earlier next year, with construction anticipated in 2020 and 2021.

Referred to :
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