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Hello,

I have a concern regarding the abuse of shared pathways by too many cyclists. The BC Parkway bike route is pretty bad, but sections of the Central Valley Greenway are especially awful. That people (both pedestrians and other cyclists) are not seriously hurt or worse, is just a matter of time.

Not just speeding, I estimate that some cyclists are pushing close to 40 kph on the shared Pedestrian / cyclists pathways, but also the rampant disregard for stop signs and red lights. It is almost as if these clowns believe that rules of the road and etiquette do not apply to them. The offenders are easy to spot, they are almost always the "tour de France" wannabe's, The ones wearing spandex racing outfits.

I would strongly suggest random speed checks and enforcement as are currently being done in Calgary. Signage along the major bike routes warning cyclists to slow down and be respectful would be at good start

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