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Subject: RE: Regional Growth Strategy - Comox Valley

Carol,

Thanks for the update. I only have a few comments on the “Policy Directions” contained in the RGS.

I suggest a few wording changes and one new bullet.

- Ministry of Transportation ~~will~~ **is encouraged to** work with local governments to review road standards and subdivision design so that the subdivision approval process **gives greater consideration to** ~~prioritizes~~ pedestrians and transit use
- **Develop agreements with Ministry of Transportation for maintenance of new pedestrian, cycling and transit infrastructure**

Dave

Policy Directions

Here are some transportation objectives the RGS is considering.

Increase the mode share of public transit

- Support and encourage a mix of uses and infill development in core settlement areas
- Encourage new institutional uses to locate within **core settlement areas** served by frequent transit
- Develop alternative public transportation options for rural settlement areas such as, ride reserve programs and partnering with the school district to share busses

Improve bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure to increase the mode share of active transportation

- Implement CVRD Regional Greenways Strategy and ensure that municipal connections to the network are developed
- Ensure local OCPs identify regionally important, priority street connections for improvements
- Ministry of Transportation will work with local governments to review road standards and subdivision design so that the subdivision approval process prioritizes pedestrians and transit use
- Ensure bicycling amenities and infrastructure are included in all public developments and larger-scale private developments

Develop and maintain an inter-regional transportation system that efficiently and safely facilitates the movement of people and goods

- Support ongoing improvements and upgrading of services at the Comox Airport and Ferry Terminal
- Encourage improved transit connections to the airport, ferries and rail station

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Attached, please find the minutes from the Comox Valley regional growth strategy – intergovernmental advisory committee meeting held November 24, 2009 for your information. Your comments are required by December 15, 2009.

<<20091124_RGS_IAC_Minutes.pdf>>

All relevant information pertaining to the Comox Valley regional growth strategy and the 'Draft approach to growth' has now been posted on the CVRD website at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca under 'Regional Strategies' – regional growth strategy – draft approach tabs.

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