

**Sustainable, Active and Healthy
Esquimalt's Bikeways and Community
from the Esquimalt Local Committee
of the GVCC**

Who We Are

- Residents
- Families
- Retirees
- Single Persons

**Connected by our passion for a
Sustainable and Active Esquimalt**



Esquimalt Local Committee

- Formed in 2018 to focus on Esquimalt issues
- Part of the larger GVCC / Greater Victoria Bike to Work Society
merged org

Goals

- Support decisions that enable active and sustainable lifestyles
- Harness the passion of community change-makers seeking a livable and vibrant Township
- Improve active transport infrastructure that is accessible to a diverse group of citizens



Bikeways in Esquimalt today



- Partial bike lanes on Esquimalt Rd, Craigflower Rd and Admirals Rd
- Nothing built since 2015

Biking in Esquimalt by the numbers

8.7%

ride to work in
2016

5.3%

ride for all
reasons in 2017

1 in 4

can easily access a
AAA or near-AAA
bikeway in 2019

Change Since 2011

up from 6.4%

up from 2.3%

up from 0

Data from Statistics Canada and CRD

The map displays the Esquimalt Peninsula with the following features:

- Roads:** Craigflower Rd (top), Admirals Rd (left), and Esquimalt Rd (bottom).
- Rail Trail:** E&N Rail Trail (green line).
- Proposed Rail Alignment:** Indicated by a blue line.
- Key Locations (Red Circles):**
 - Top left corner.
 - Intersection of Craigflower Rd and Admirals Rd.
 - Along the Esquimalt Rd alignment.
 - Along the E&N Rail Trail.
 - Bottom right corner.

- **Lack of north-south connections**
- **Bike lanes that end**
- **Trail crossings**

The future - biking for all

Moving to All Ages and Abilities



All Ages and Abilities bikeways - what are they



Protected Bike Lanes

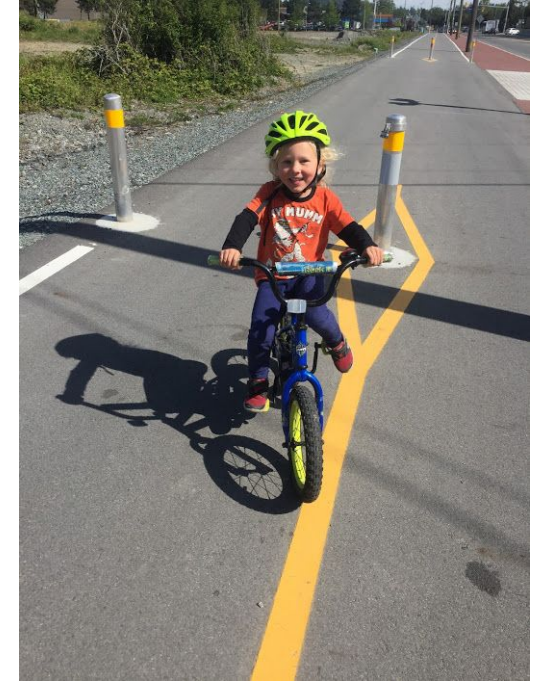
on major roads



Traffic-Calmed

Local Streets

500 cars/day at 30 km/h

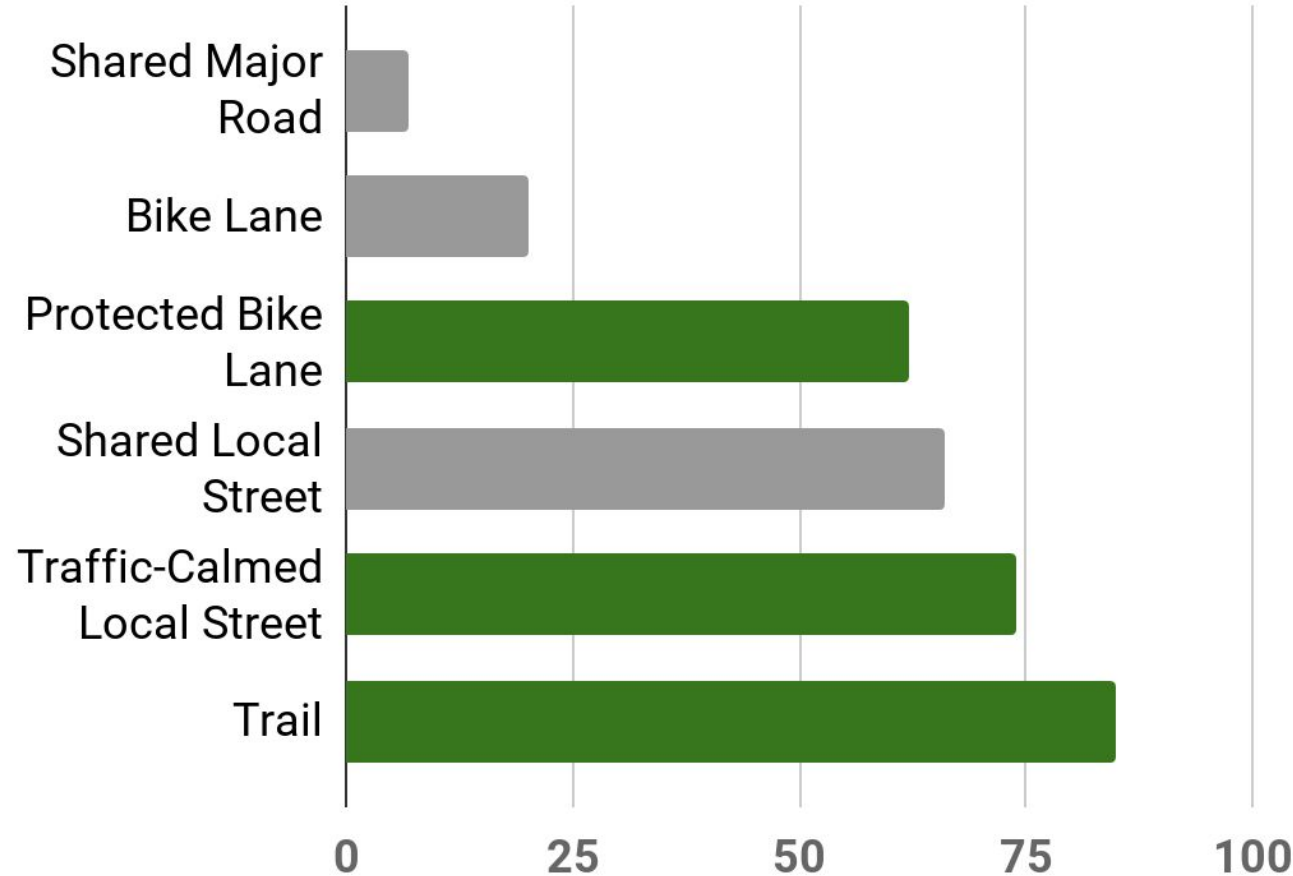


Trails

Lit, paved & separated if busy

Why AAA?

Percentage of
people who are
very
comfortable
riding on...



Data from 2016 survey of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich residents for the Impact of Bicycle Infrastructure in Mid-sized Cities Project

Design Guides & Resources

Transportation
Design Guidelines:

All Ages and Abilities
Cycling Routes



Version 1.1
March, 2017



Map of AAA bikeways in Esquimalt

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Opportunities

- Active Transportation Plan
- Repaving & redevelopment
- Quick build



In Closing...

We represent a segment of the large and growing part of the community that supports active transportation & want to support the Township in improving active transportation infrastructure.

We are here to help make Esquimalt:

Sustainable, Active and Healthy!