Cycling in New Westminster  

**Queensborough Bridge Interchange and Connections**

City of New Westminster: www.newwestcity.ca/transportation

Hill Triangle Cycling Connection (City of New Westminster Road Cycling Coalition): bikehub.ca

Metro Vancouver cycling routes and information: www.translink.ca/cycling; www.cyclingvision.ca

**New Westminster Bike Shops**

Cyclo Bike Shop, 4th East Columbia Street: capcitycyclo@gmail.com 604.526.3835

Custom Cycle 24th Street: 604.526.2695

**New Westminster Bike Rental & Tours**

Cyclix Rentals at the Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre: 604.899.8334

Cyclo Bike Shop: Bike rentals 454 East Columbia Street

Finger Tip Bike Tours: Operating out of all Cap’s New Westminster locations

604.899.8336

**New Westminster Bike Shops & Info Guide**

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www.newwestcity.ca/transportation

www.fraserriverbiketours.com 604.524.3611

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**Symbols to know:**

**On-Street Bike Lane or Shoulder:** Paved and marked portion of the street for the exclusive use of cyclists. 

**Shared road:** Generally a local street with low traffic volumes.

**Protected Bike Lane or Off-Street Bike Route:** Paved or unpaved pathway physically separated from vehicular traffic, shared with cyclists, pedestrians and other recreational users.

**Shared pathway:** indicates a path shared by pedestrians by permission of the City. 

**Cyclists:** Indicates that you are on a bicycle route.

**Bike Route and Info Guide:**

Queen’s Park: www.newwestcity.ca/transportation

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**Public Transit**

SkyTrain:

All stations in Metro Vancouver provide bicycle racks on the front of the train. Bicycles can be loaded and unloaded at stations along all hours of bus operation at no additional charge. Only two bicycles can be on each train at a time. Bicycle racks are not permitted on SkyTrain.


**Rules of the Road**

Cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers on the Motor Vehicle Act and City Bylaws.

- Obey all traffic regulations and speed limits.
- Yield to pedestrians and yield to the school children crossing the road.
- Signal before turning or leaving a stop.
- Yield to a bus when it is backing up a hill.
- You must use front and rear lights or a rechargeable battery after dark. Bicycles are equipped and safety lights must be in working condition.
- Do not use headphones that cover both ears.

Cycling on sidewalks is prohibited in the City except on the sidewalks along 4th St from 9th Ave to 1st St, along 1st St from 6th Ave to 2nd Ave, along 6th Ave from 10th Ave to 4th Ave, along 10th Ave from 5th Ave to Front St, along 12th Ave from 5th Ave to 3rd St, along 8th Ave from Front St to 10th Ave, along 10th Ave from 5th Ave to 3rd St, along 12th Ave from 5th Ave to 3rd St, along 12th Ave from 3rd St to Front St.

Passing:

To pass, you must be within 20 metres from the vehicle you are passing or within 20 metres of the curb. You must not pass a vehicle load or a stopped vehicle. You may pass on opposite sides of the road when it is safe to do so.

On the road:

Passing: Passing on the left is prohibited. You must pass on the right side of a vehicle. You may pass on the left side of a vehicle if it is safe to do so.

Lanes of the Road:

- Right hand turn lanes.
- Bicycle and pedestrian lanes.
- Shared lanes.
- No stopping.
- No parking.
- No left turn lanes.
- No parking by the road.
- No parking, if it is a car or otherwise not possible.
- You must not be on the sidewalk, ride near the middle of the lane for improved visibility and safety.

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