

# How We Move



In 2022, 81% of transportation emissions in Coquitlam came from vehicles.



Transportation accounts for half of Coquitlam's community emissions, with most emissions coming from personal vehicles. By shifting from fossil fuels to low- or zero-emission vehicles, and by making it easier for people to walk, roll, scoot, cycle and take transit, we can cut emissions while improving health and quality of life.

We're already making headway. Guided by our Environmental Sustainability Plan and Transportation Plan, we're expanding sustainable transportation options across the city. New sidewalks, walkways, micro-mobility lanes and multi-use pathways are making it easier to get around without a car, and e-mobility choices are growing in our neighbourhoods, including shared e-mobility options. With four SkyTrain stations, Coquitlam is well positioned to offer sustainable travel options in transit-oriented areas, but to reach our climate and transportation targets, we'll need to take further action.

Residents were clear during the engagement process that expanding options for walking, using

bikes and scooters, accessing improved transit and accelerating zero-emission vehicle adoption are top priorities, alongside removing barriers to these options like affordability and safety concerns.

Our vision is a cleaner, quieter, better-connected Coquitlam, where low- and zero-emission vehicle travel is the norm for longer trips; safe, accessible networks of sidewalks and separated bike lanes link neighbourhoods for shorter trips; and residents can easily reach amenities, green spaces, schools and jobs through sustainable transportation. The actions in the **How We Move** priority area are steps to turn this vision into reality, reducing emissions and creating a healthier, more connected community.



## Celebrating Success

### Guildford Way Transportation Improvements



Completed in spring 2025, the Guildford Way project delivered wider sidewalks, protected bike lanes and a fully protected intersection at Pinetree Way, enhancing safety and intersection operations for everyone traveling along this key Tri-Cities corridor.

## Example Actions

#	ACTIONS	TIMELINE
M1.1	Complete and implement the Transportation Plan and E-Mobility Strategy.	Ongoing
M1.3	Advocate with other local jurisdictions to TransLink and the Province for increased funding for more accessible, reliable and affordable public transit and active transportation.	Ongoing
M2.2	Explore options to expand the public electric vehicle charging network on city-owned land and streets, and explore related funding and income-generating opportunities.	Ongoing
M2.3	Support the expansion of the electric vehicle charging network by creating a supportive policy environment, addressing regulatory barriers and communicating opportunities and information to businesses, stratas and institutions.	Medium Term
M2.4	Partner with other levels of government to inform businesses about the opportunities and advantages of transitioning to low-carbon and zero-emissions medium and heavy-duty vehicles.	Short Term

▶ See the full list of **How We Move** strategies and actions at [coquitlam.ca/ClimateAction](https://coquitlam.ca/ClimateAction)

## What You Can Do

- ▶ Get involved! Share your ideas as we plan new micromobility lanes, shared pathways, and other ways to get around the City.
- ▶ Choose sustainable options like walking, biking, rolling, or transit.
- ▶ Plan ahead to avoid unnecessary car trips.

## Co-Benefits



Reduces congestion



Reduces costs/ increases savings



Enhances human health and well-being