

**LEGEND**

- Cycling prohibited
- Zone of Caution
- One-way Route
- Steep Hill
- Bike Lockers
- Bike Parkade
- Bike Store
- Public Washroom
- Community Centre
- Library
- School
- Hospital
- SkyTrain Service

**OFF-STREET RECREATIONAL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ROUTE**

- Off-Street Paved shared with Pedestrians
- Off-Street Unpaved shared with Pedestrians

**ON-STREET BICYCLE ROUTE (with signs and/or pavement markings)**

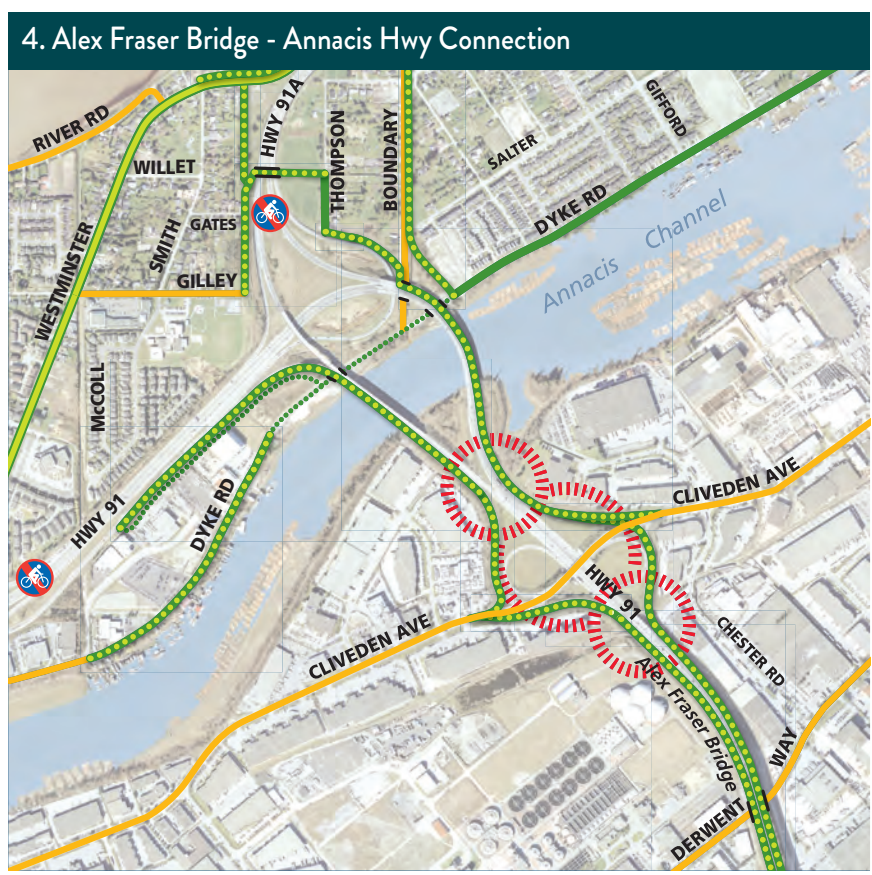
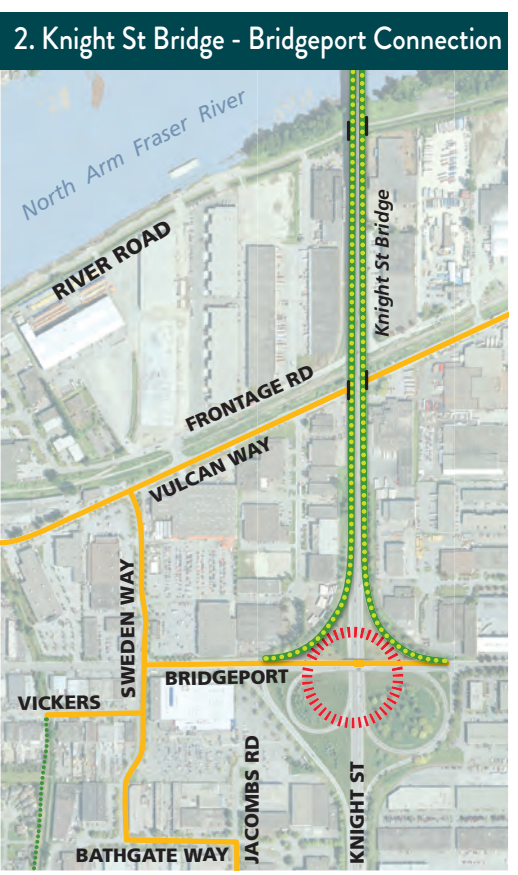
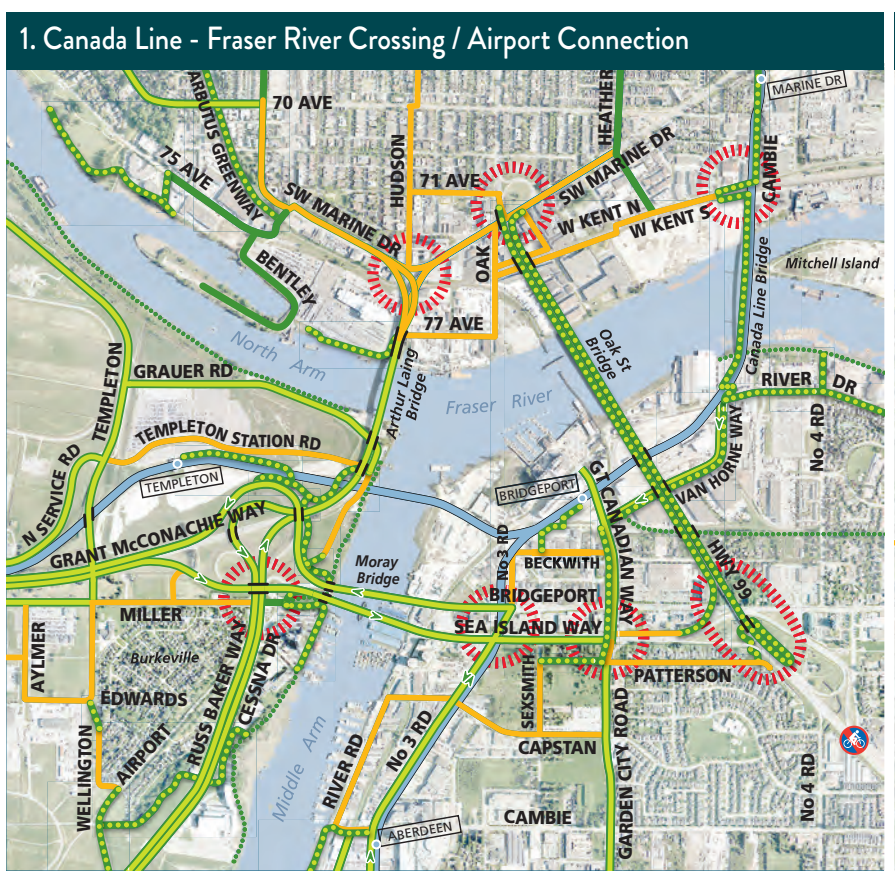
- Neighbourhood Street Bikeway
- Major Street Bicycle Lane

**INFORMAL BICYCLE ROUTE (with no special treatment)**

- Shared Roadway (sometimes with shoulder)

*These routes are recommended by cyclists but do not have special treatments for cyclists. These routes are not endorsed by municipalities and are provided for your information only.*

- POINTS OF INTEREST**
- London Heritage Farm
  - Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site
  - Steveston Tram
  - Steveston Museum
  - Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site
  - Terra Nova Rural Park
  - Richmond Olympic Oval
  - Olympic Experience at the Richmond Olympic Oval (ROX)
  - Gateway Theatre
  - Richmond Cultural Centre
  - Richmond Art Gallery
  - Richmond Museum





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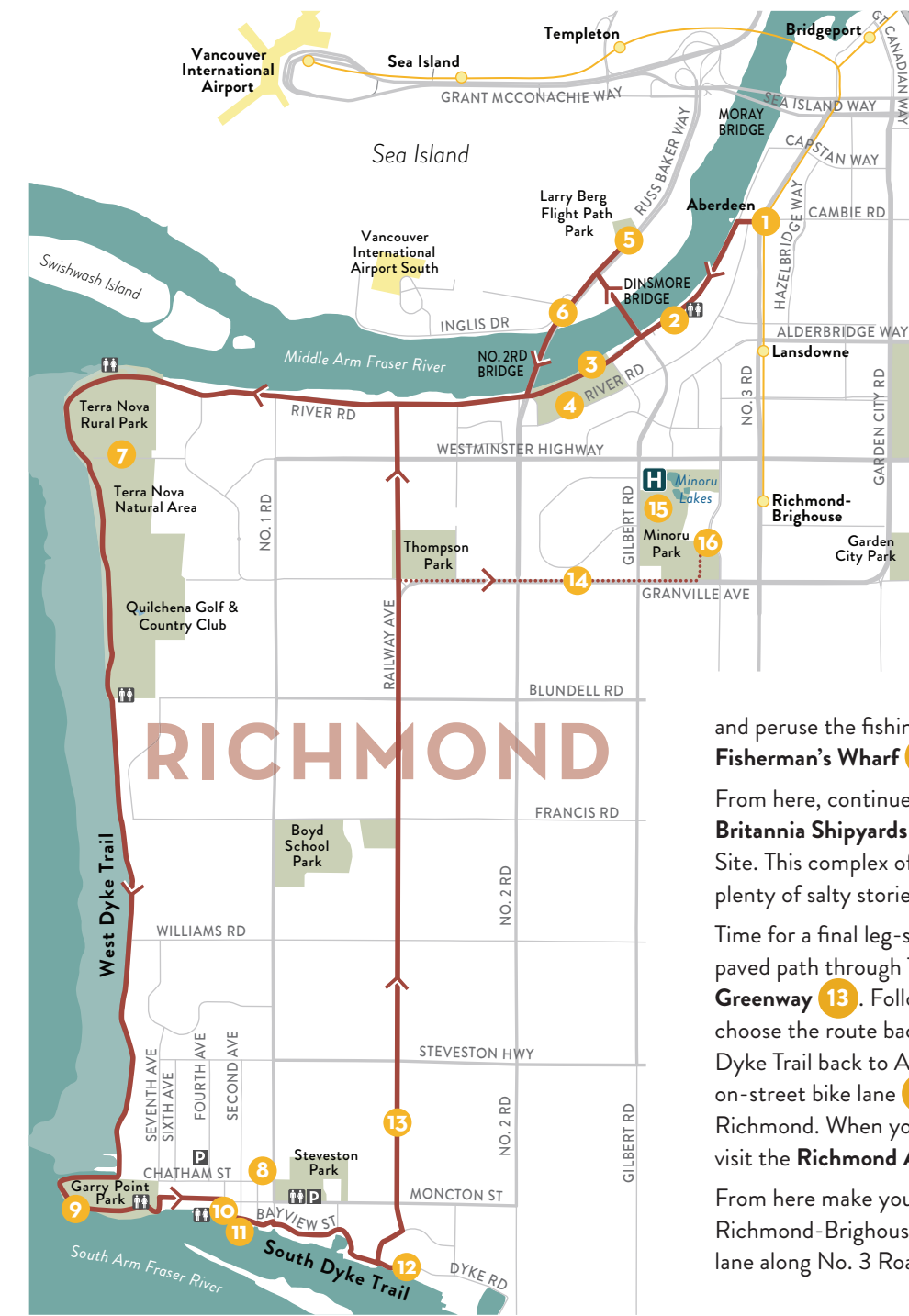
## 2021/22 RECREATIONAL TRAILS & CYCLING MAP



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## EXPLORE RICHMOND ON TWO WHEELS

Richmond is a thriving city where culture and character converge in a stunning setting. Where the refined mixes with the raw and contrasts are celebrated. It's a place that's constantly redefining itself. Dynamic and alive, and full of unique and authentic experiences. With more than 80 km of designated cycling routes and 135 km of trails and pathways – along with a relatively flat topography – you'll find Richmond easy to explore on two wheels.



A short hop from the park, the **Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site 10** is a must-visit museum. From the Cannery, follow the curving Bayview Street towards the waterfront and nearby Fisherman's Wharf. Be sure to schedule enough time to enjoy Steveston Village, including the shops along Moncton street, get something to eat at one of the many restaurants

and peruse the fishing boats and their fresh-catch offers at **Fisherman's Wharf 11**.

From here, continue cycling along the scenic shoreline to **Britannia Shipyards 12**. Steveston's other National Historic Site. This complex of heritage buildings and preserved boats has plenty of salty stories to tell.

Time for a final leg-stretch? From Westwater Drive, take the paved path through T.Homma Park and connect to the **Railway Greenway 13**. Follow the path north to Granville Avenue then choose the route back retracing your way on the Middle Arm Dyke Trail back to Aberdeen Station or take the Granville Ave on-street bike lane **14** to **Minoru Park 15** and the centre of Richmond. When you reach Minoru Park, hop off your bike and visit the **Richmond Art Gallery 16**.

From here make your way back on the Canada Line from Richmond-Brighouse to Aberdeen or take the on-street bike lane along No. 3 Road to complete this circle route itinerary.

### CYCLING REGULATIONS AND SAFE CYCLING TIPS

- Wear a helmet
- Obey traffic signs and signals
- Use lights at night and wear reflective clothing
- Ride in single file
- Stay off sidewalks unless otherwise directed by signs

### CYCLING ON OFF-STREET PATHS AND RECREATIONAL TRAILS

- Yield right-of-way to pedestrians
- Use caution at crossings and dismount unless otherwise directed by signs
- Crossbike (elephant's feet) and signage indicate where cyclists are permitted to ride
- Slow down and use your voice or bell when approaching from behind

### CYCLING IN SHARED TRAFFIC

- Make eye contact
- Ride in a straight line
- Be aware of car doors
- Use hand signals
- Shoulder check and scan behind before signalling turn
- Use appropriate lane

For complete information, go to [www.bikesense.bc.ca](http://www.bikesense.bc.ca)

### SYMBOLS TO KNOW & OTHER INFORMATION

- DEDICATED BICYCLE LANE**  
Motor vehicles, buses, and motorcycles are not permitted to travel or stop in this lane unless making a right turn onto a cross street. Transit buses may stop at designated stops for passengers.
- SHARROW (shared roadway symbol)**  
Indicates where cyclists should generally position themselves while sharing the roadway with other vehicles.
- BICYCLE WITH ARROW**  
Indicates that the direction of a bicycle route is changing.
- BICYCLE WITH VERTICAL LINES**  
Indicates that the traffic signal is activated by sensors and shows cyclists where to line up wheels to trigger the signal change.
- BICYCLE LOCKERS**  
Lockers are available for monthly rentals from TransLink at many SkyTrain stations and Park and Rides. For more information - [www.translink.ca](http://www.translink.ca) (See Rider Guide).
- SKYTRAIN - CANADA LINE**  
Maximum of one bike per car. All hours in all directions.

### BEST OF RICHMOND BIKING ITINERARY

Combining landmark sites, easy to ride trails, breathtaking greenspaces and beautiful water views, Richmond is ideal for a leisurely day out on your bike, and there are plenty of things to do and photos opportunities along the way, don't forget to use #RichmondMoments! This circle route itinerary is approximately 26km, mainly on cycle paths/trails and flat terrain.

Start at **Aberdeen Canada Line Station 1**, go west on Cambie Road to the Middle Arm Greenway on the Fraser River. Cycle south west towards the **UBC Boathouse 2** and **Richmond Olympic Oval 3**. Stop at the Richmond Olympic Oval and admire the building's swooping architecture and the public art installations that dot the site.

From here, circle back and cycle east along **River Road 4** and turn left onto Gilbert Road. Cross the Fraser River via the Dinsmore Bridge, cross Russ Baker Way and turn right on the pathway to reach **Larry Berg Flight Path Park 5**. This park is perfect for snapping shots of thunderous planes on their descent into Vancouver International Airport, add a fishbowl photo of yourself standing on the large, curving top-of-the-world globe model that sits here.

Retrace your tracks on the Russ Baker Way path then head south over the Fraser River on **No.2 Road Bridge 6**. Follow the signs and ride along the shoreline of the Middle Arm Dyke Trail towards **Terra Nova Rural Park 7**.

At Terra Nova check out the observation platform here and keep your eyes peeled for the park's abundant plants and birdlife – a good opportunity to hone your nature photography skills.

Now on the West Dyke Trail, cycle south towards **Steveston Village 8** and take in grand, panoramic views of the Gulf Islands to your right. You'll soon reach waterfront **Garry Point Park 9**. Snap some shots of the colourful kites flown by locals here and, if it's spring, add some shots of the flowering cherry blossom trees.

### HOW TO SHARE RECREATIONAL TRAILS

- Ride, walk or jog in a predictable manner.
- Keep to the right of the path.
- Pass on the LEFT when passing other cyclists and pedestrians.
- Faster cyclists are encouraged to use on-street bike lanes where available
- Cyclists use a bell or your voice to warn others when passing.
- Form a single line when meeting others in a congested area.
- Leash and pick up after your dog(s).
- Respect the environment and adjacent properties.

### MUSEUMS & HERITAGE SITES

Immerse yourself in history and you'll discover that Richmond's roots are as dynamic and fascinating as the city we know it as today. Richmond is home to two National Historic Sites – the Gulf of Georgia Cannery and the Britannia Shipyards – plus many other heritage sites and museums including the Steveston Museum, Richmond Museum, Steveston Tram, and London Heritage Farm.

You'll find Canada's athletic history housed in Richmond. Thanks to the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, Richmond is home to the **Olympic Oval**, where the event's speed skating competitions were held. Inside, you'll find the **Richmond Olympic Experience**, which features relics from the world of international sport.

### ART GALLERIES & PUBLIC ART

Get a sense of its authentic nature and cultural influences through its art scene. Head to one of the city's galleries and let your creative juices flow. **Richmond Art Gallery** inside the **Richmond Cultural Centre**, and **Lipont Place** host a variety of local and international exhibits throughout the year. **Moon & Back Gallery** is Metro Vancouver's first Light Gallery and has many different installations for fun and perfect photo moments.

Galleries are not the only place to see art in the city – Richmond boasts over 200 pieces of public art. Take a self-guided tour of over 30 unique pieces in three neighbourhoods on the Public Art Trail.

### PARKS & NATURE

Discover an oasis of nature in the heart of the city. Richmond's parks, beaches and trails are all waiting to be explored, here are some highlights:

**Iona Beach Regional Park:** The beach is long, rugged, and sits in the midst of the Pacific Flyway, making it a hub for thousands of migratory birds.

**Garry Point Park:** A short distance from central Steveston and offers a breathtaking place to watch the sunset, with spectacular views of the South Arm of the Fraser River and Gulf Islands.

**Terra Nova Rural Park:** Enjoy extraordinary views of the Strait of Georgia, Fraser River, and North Shore Mountains.

The park's also home to the Terra Nova Adventure Play Environment, a playground incorporating sustainable design practices designed to mimic nature.

**Richmond Nature Park:** Four walking trails totaling over 5 kilometres (3 miles) wind their way through 81 hectares (200 acres) of raised peat bog, allowing good opportunities to view a spectrum of plants and animals in their natural habitat. Please note that bikes are not allowed on the park's trails due to the fragile environment.

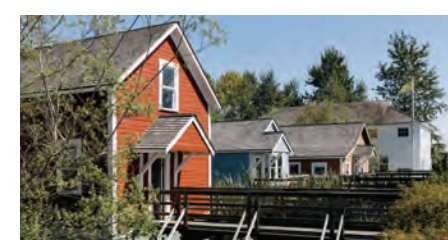
### DISCOVER STEVESTON VILLAGE

Steveston was once the centre of the region's fishing and fish canning industry and still today, its fishing legacy lives on through Canada's largest fleet of active commercial fishing boats and Fisherman's Wharf. In addition to National Historic Sites and museums, Steveston's quaint shops and vibrant streetscape make it the perfect place to spend the day.

Set sail from Steveston for whale watching expeditions and eco-tours, where you might spot sea lions, herons, eagles, a pod of black-and-white orcas, or even majestic humpback whales.

### LOCAL FLAVOURS

Let Richmond's menus be your guide as they tell the story of the city. With a dining scene as vibrant and diverse as the city itself, eating in Richmond is like travelling the world. Here, you can sample North America's best Chinese cuisine, try fresh Pacific Northwest seafood (or buy it right off the boat), snack late into the night at our internationally recognized night market, and sip on locally-produced berry wine and craft beer.



### WHAT'S NEW

Discover the new and upgraded bike routes established since the previous version of the map.

- River Parkway (Gilbert Road-Cambie Road): protected on-street bike lanes
- Cambie Road (River Road-No. 3 Road): off-street paved path shared with pedestrians
- Hollybridge Way (Pearson Way-River Road): off-street bike path
- No. 3 Road (Sea Island Way-Capstan Way): off-street bike path southbound on west side
- Sexsmith Road (Beckwith Road-Charles Street): off-street paved path delineated between cyclists and pedestrians
- Charles Street (Sexsmith Road-Bridgeport Station Entrance): off-street paved path shared with pedestrians
- Alderbridge Way (No. 4 Road-Shell Road): off-street paved path shared with pedestrians
- No. 6 Road (Cambie Road-Bridgeport Road): off-street paved path shared with pedestrians
- Odlin Road Neighbourhood Street Bikeway: east-west route along Odlin Road with western terminus at Hazelbridge Way-Brown Gate Road
- Crosstown Neighbourhood Street Bikeway: east-west route connecting Railway Avenue and Garden City Road
- Saunders-Woodwards Neighbourhood Street Bikeway: east-west route connecting Railway Avenue and Parkside Neighbourhood Street Bikeway

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### USEFUL CITY RESOURCES & CONTACTS

Learn more about cycling in Richmond  
[www.richmond.ca/cycling](http://www.richmond.ca/cycling)

Report Road Maintenance concerns and request Street Sweeping  
**604.244.1262**

Questions about Cycling in Richmond? Call or email  
**604.276.4035** | [transportation@richmond.ca](mailto:transportation@richmond.ca)

Richmond RCMP to report vehicles parked in a bike lane  
**604.278.1212**

#### TOURISM RICHMOND VISITOR RESOURCES

Learn more about what to see and do in Richmond at:  
[VisitRichmondBC.com](http://VisitRichmondBC.com)  
Toll-free: 1.877.247.0777 | [info@tourismrichmond.com](mailto:info@tourismrichmond.com)

