## Please Support Your Town Center Businesses and a Practical and Connected Active Transportation Network and Bike Lanes

## **HAVE YOUR SAY!!**

## OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 28 4-7PM ESQUIMALT RECREATION CENTER

The Survey and Information Boards on the Township's proposals can be found at <a href="mailto:engaging@esquimalt.ca">engaging@esquimalt.ca</a>.

Call Engineering at 250-414-7108 <u>but telephone calls will not form any part</u>
of the "What we heard" report so if you phone please also complete the
Survey

Our proposal **will not be found** on the Engaging Esquimalt webpage so if you agree with our proposal please take the Survey and let them know your preference for our proposal. If you do not agree with Active Transportation Networks and Bike Lanes period, then don't be shy to express your point of view. If you like the Township's proposals better then let them know that too. **The key is to have your voice be heard!!** 

The Engagement needs to be significant so that Engineering gets a clear message that they can take to Council to inform Council's decision on how to move forward.

## Forward the survey to everyone you know.

The Engagement process that occurred in 2021 during Covid, and formed the basis for Esquimalt's current Active Transportation Network Plan, had only **572 Responses (less than 3% of our population)** and some of those responses were from outside the community.

The budget for the ATN and Underground Infrastructure program is \$2,950,000, a considerable sum when other spending pressures may be elevating our taxation burden in 2025 into double digits. If the Township is going to proceed with installing an Active Transportation Network they must get it right the first time!!

Thank you for taking the time to review the significant amount of information on this website. We really, really appreciate it.