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Anmore Receives \$500,000 Grant for Multi-Use Pathway Extension

ANMORE, B.C. – The Village of Anmore has been awarded a \$500,000 BC Active Transportation Grant to extend the multi-use pathway along Sunnyside Road. The provincial grants, announced last week by the Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, are being allocated to 74 local governments and First Nations to help plan and build safe, inclusive active transportation connections.

"We greatly appreciate this grant as it enables us to move forward more quickly with extending the multi-use pathway for people who want to move around our community for fun, exercise or just to avoid using a car," says Mayor John McEwen. "For a small community like ours, funding like this has a huge impact. We're looking forward to seeing this new community asset in place, and our thanks go to the provincial government for supporting Anmore with this funding."

The current multi-use pathway ends at Sunnyside and East Road, and the project will include extending it on Sunnyside Road. The paved pathway is designed for a mix of uses, including cycling, rollerblading, strollers, wheelchairs and pedestrian access. The multi-use pathway also helps with connectivity to the Village's existing trail systems, which supports its *Greenway Strategy*.

Construction of the new pathway will include infill of existing roadside ditches with storm sewers, curbs along the path, retaining walls, restoration of landscaping and greenspaces along the path, along with line painting.

The current grant funding will support construction of a new segment of the pathway, and work on this project is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2023. The long-term plan is to provide a multi-use pathway to the border of Anmore and Port Moody.

For more information about the BC Active Transportation Grant and projects announced this week, visit The projects were announced today: <u>Active transportation grants benefit B.C. communities | BC Gov News</u>.

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