Proposed Fully Separated Active Transportation Pathway from Lakestone to Downtown Lake Country Walking, Cycling, Rolling









Benefits of Active Transportation

- Increased air quality, reduced air pollution from personal vehicles
- Positive impact on climate change, decreased carbon dioxide emissions
- Increased health for people, decreased sedentary habits and inadequate physical activity
- Increased mobility!

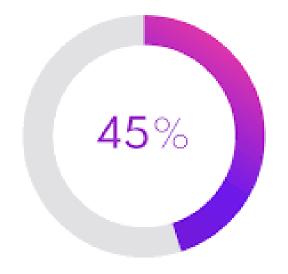






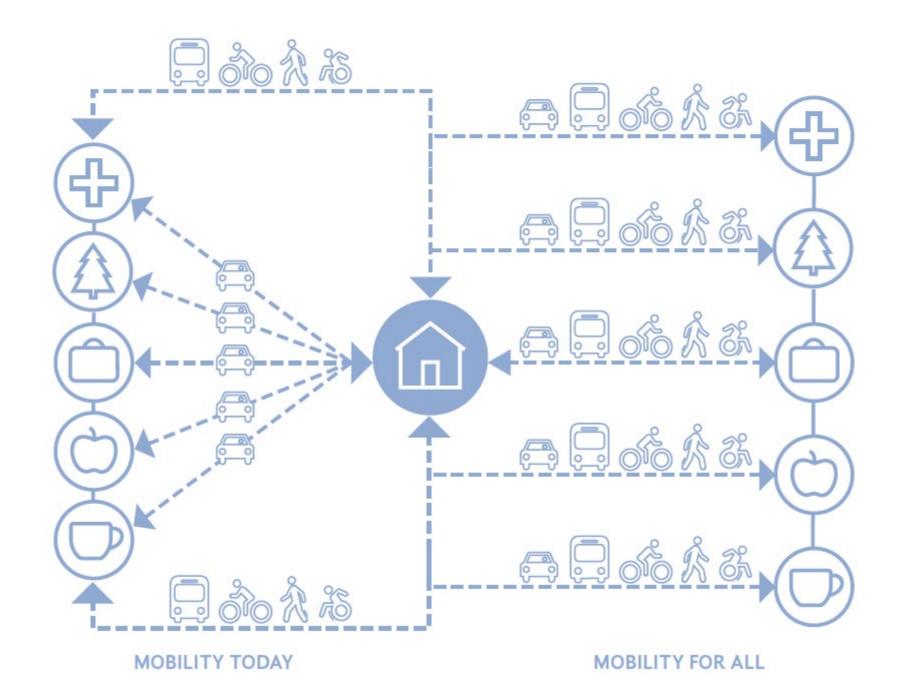




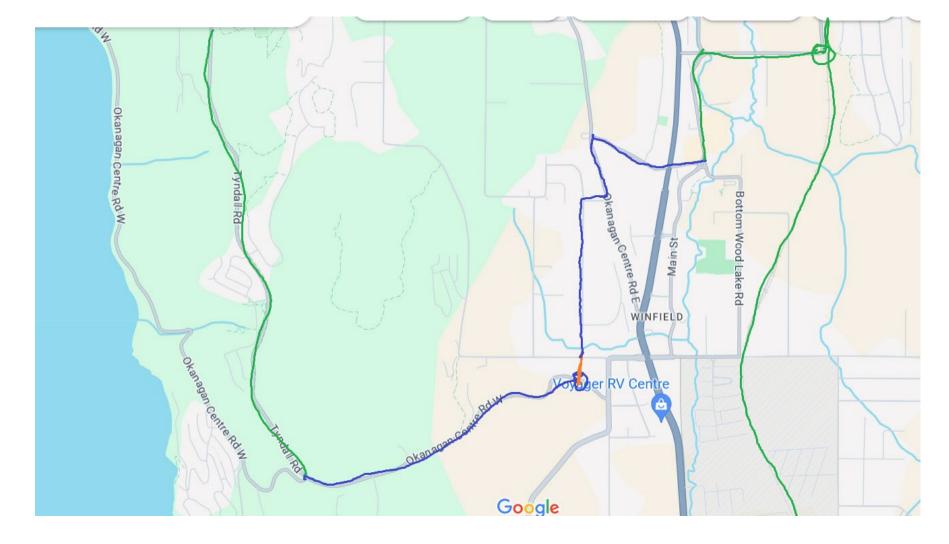


Only 45% of Canadian adults meet the recommended guidelines for exercise (150 min of moderate to vigorous activity per week)









Legend:

Blue = new path along existing roadway (3.6km)

Orange = new path through public lands (200m)

Green = already existing active transportation infrastructure (Tyndall Road Multi-Use Path (2.1km) and Okanagan Rail Trail (16km))

How this project fits within Lake Country's goals

- Transportation equity a priority of the District, mobility a goal of the Official Community Plan (2018)
- Already identified mobility priorities (Master Mobility Plan, 2021 & Mobility Improvement Plan, 2022):
 - Highway 97 crossing at Berry Road
 - Connect facilities to and along Okanagan Centre Road E, Berry Road, Tyndall Road
 - increasing pedestrian pathways 50km by 2030
 - increasing cycling pathways 50km by 2030
 - Prioritize Bottom Wood Lake Road connection to Okanagan Rail Trail

Costs of this project

- Projected cost: \$611,800
- Does not include upgrade costs to Berry Rd Highway 97 crossing or naturalization costs

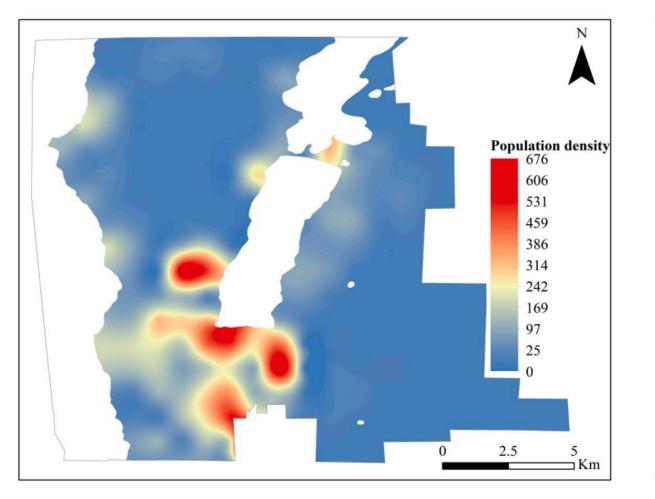
Our pathway

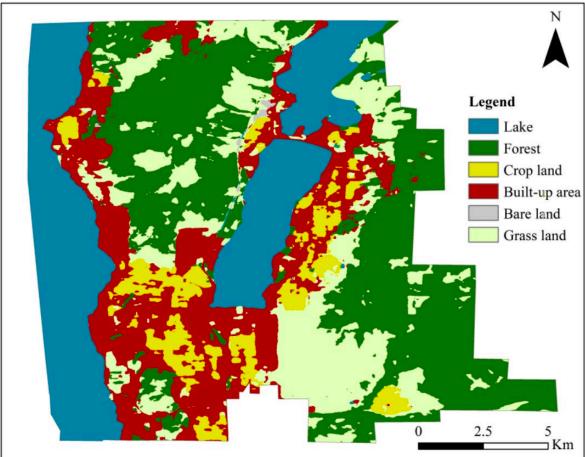
We have considered the below factors in our path:

- 1. Sustainability: population and ecology
- 2. Feasibility: slope and land type
- 3. Economy: cost and potential earnings
- 4. Connection: separated and sightseeing

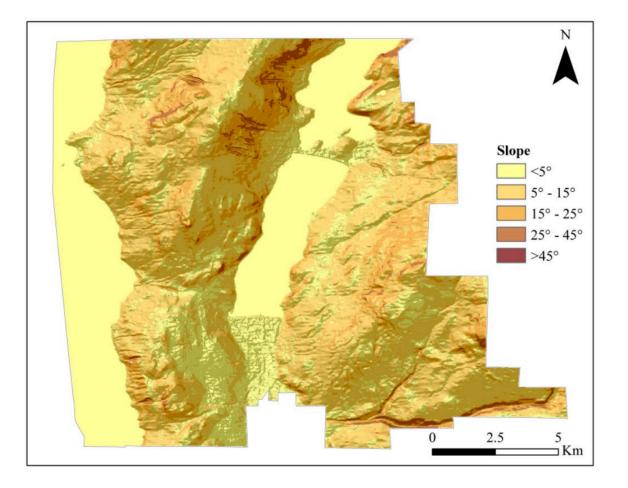


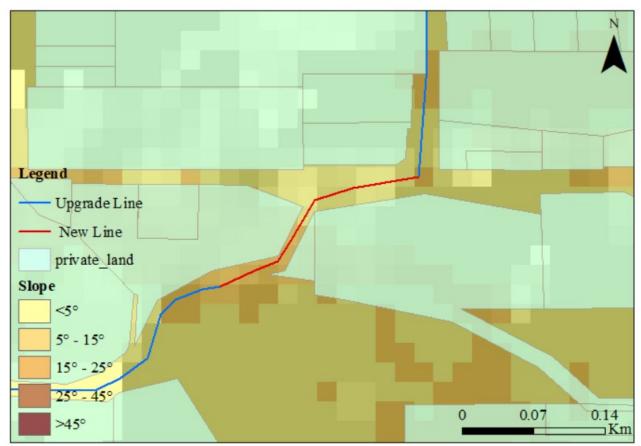
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Feasibility: slope and land type





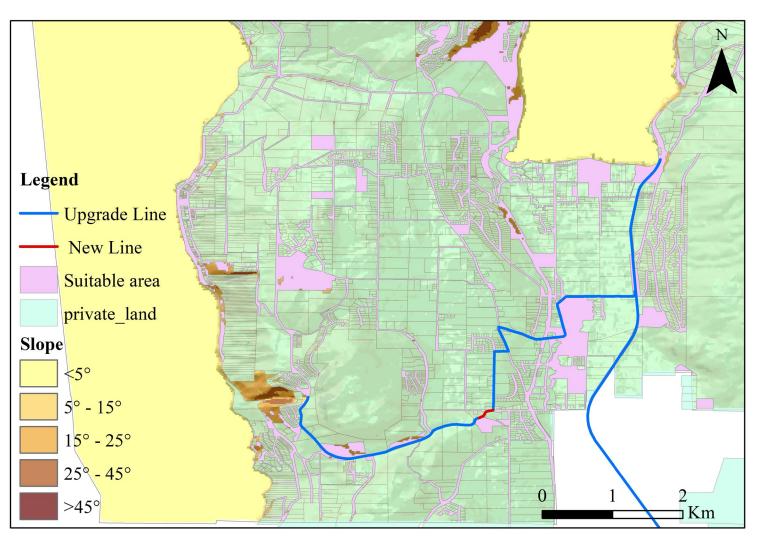
Economy: cost and potential earnings



Connection: separated and sightseeing







Refection

• Safety?

Yes, we designed the bridge and separated the road.

- Traffic congestion?
- No, greater traffic capacity

Source: IC's Research shows that London's cycle superhighways didn't worsen traffic congestion!

No evidence that London's Cycle Superhighways worsen traffic congestion

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1 Travel lane on typical road can accommodate 1,600 cars per hour or 7,500 bikes or 9,000 pedestrians



Private motor vehicle: 600-1,600/hour

Two-way protected bike-way: 7.500/hour

XX Sidewalk: XX 9,000/hour

Source: NACTO