

Suggestions for Action

Smart growth and transportation advocates can do a lot to help achieve livable communities through more sustainable transportation.

Citizens can:

- Ensure sustainable transportation policies are included in Official Community Plans and neighbourhood plans.
- Lobby regional districts for a regional growth strategy that includes a regional transportation strategy.
- Advocate for better transportation choices such as increased transit service, transit priority measures, bus shelters and schedules, and improved pedestrian and cycling infrastructure.
- Ensure Official Community Plans include compact and mixed use zoning by-laws.
- Check that capital budgets provide sufficient funding for sustainable transportation projects.
- Encourage municipalities to implement transportation demand management strategies that support alternative transportation and discourage car use, e.g. increased parking taxes that go towards sustainable transportation infrastructure.