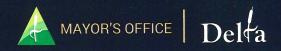


Office of Mayor George V. Harvie *City of Delta*



June 11, 2021

Mayor Doug McCallum City of Surrey 13450 104 Avenue Surrey, BC V3T 1V8

Dear Mayor McCallum,

Re: Proposed 84 Avenue Improvement Project in Surrey

On May 31, 2021, Delta Council considered a staff report on the City of Surrey's 84 Avenue Road Improvement Project. As you can appreciate, Delta Council continues to be concerned about the increase in commuter traffic as a result of the 84 Avenue extension. Maintaining public safety is of the outmost importance on this significant corridor, which includes the North Delta Recreation Centre, Public Safety Building and the North Delta Centre for Arts.

I am writing to specifically request that the following key principles be considered within the project scope:

- 84 Avenue be reclassified from an arterial road to a collector road in Surrey, to be consistent with the proposed road design and the existing road classification in Delta
- Cycling and pedestrian facilities be provided along the 84 Avenue corridor to encourage multi-modal transportation
- TransLink be engaged on provision of enhanced bus service along 84
 Avenue, connecting to the future SkyTrain extension
- Road features be incorporated into design to reduce speeds

Delta staff have also been directed to monitor the traffic volumes along 84 Avenue and to bring forward additional traffic mitigation measures for consideration if warranted, especially if the future number of vehicular lanes were to increase beyond the two lane cross section currently being envisioned.

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We look forward to staff continuing dialogue on this project. Please have your staff reach out to Steven Lan, Director of Engineering, at slan@delta.ca or by telephone at 604.946.3299 should they have any questions on the foregoing.

Yours truly,

George V. Harvie Mayor

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cc: Delta Council

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