
Subject: Notice of Motion for Transportation Committee

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Hi Marlene,

I'd like to submit a Notice of Motion for the next Transportation Committee meeting.

Title: Advocacy to the Provincial Government for a Province-wide Trip Reduction Program

Background: Recently, Metro Vancouver advocated for "the BC Government to require [all] large employers and other major trip generators (e.g., shopping malls) to implement trip reduction programs. Such programs could require large employers and other major trip generators to measure staff or customer driving habits and take action to reduce driving. These programs should consider availability of lower emission alternatives and opportunities for remote and flexible work options." [See Clean Air Plan, Action 1.1.9, page 26: [Clean Air Plan 2021 \(metrovancouver.org\)](https://www.metrovancouver.org/clean-air-plan)]. Implementing a province-wide trip reduction program would bring benefits to the residents, economy, and environment of the Capital Regional District, including improved affordability, reduced greenhouse gases and pollution, increased cycling, walking and transit use, lower operating costs for businesses, reduced traffic congestion, improved safety, reduced road maintenance costs, and more. Further, a province-wide trip reduction program would align with, and boost the effectiveness of, the CRD's current and planned environment, transportation, and safety objectives. Finally, this is the right moment for advocacy as the Province is inviting input on its Clean Transportation Action Plan.

Recommendation:

That the CRD echo Metro Vancouver's call for the BC Government to set up a province-wide trip reduction program, and that the Chair of the CRD Board send a letter to the Premier requesting the creation of and a timeline for the introduction of a trip reduction program.

Thanks,

Director Jeremy Caradonna