

Ganges Crosswalk Analysis and Design Project Overview

*Presentation to the Salt Spring Island Local Community
Commission*

July 10th, 2025

Presentation Overview

- **Project Scope**
 - Study Area & Existing Crosswalks
 - Identifying New Crosswalk Locations
- **Schedule & Next Steps**
- **Public Engagement Strategy**
- **Q&A**



Project Scope

- **Project Initiated by the Capital Regional District in Ganges on Salt Spring Island**
 - Analyze and upgrade existing crosswalks
 - Propose new crosswalks
- **Deliverables**
 - One (1) Crosswalk Analysis Memo
 - Six (6) Functional Designs for Existing or Proposed Crosswalks



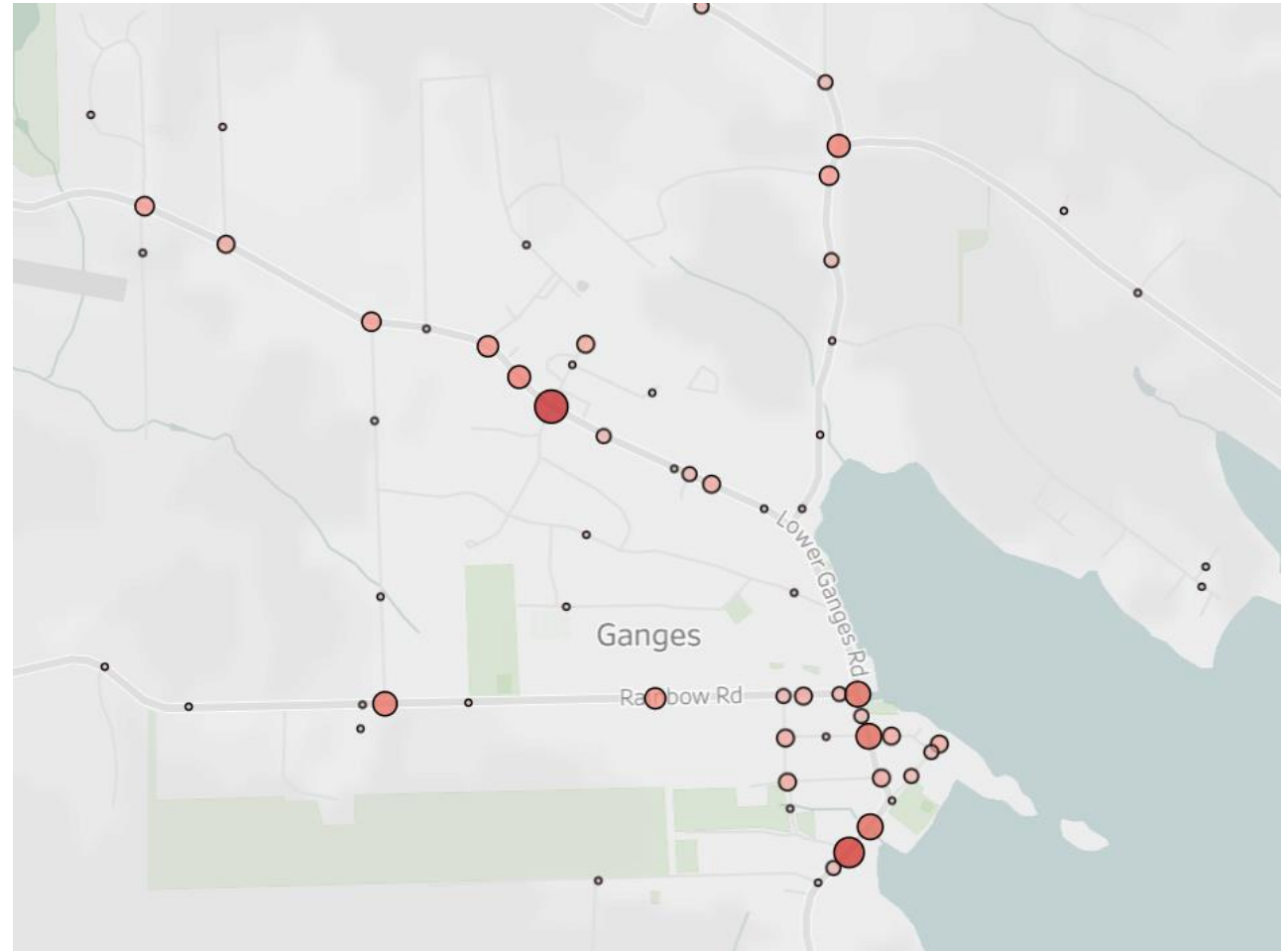
Study Area & Existing Crosswalks

- Eight (8) Existing Crosswalks, ~2.3 km of Roadway
 - Fulford-Ganges / Lower Ganges Road
 - Seaview Avenue to Atkins Road
 - Upper Ganges Road
 - Lower Ganges to Churchill Road



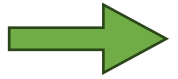
Identifying New Crosswalk Locations

- **Potential Crosswalk Locations**
 - Resident / Public Input
 - Safety Evaluation
 - *Speeds, Sight Lines, and Collision History*
 - Connectivity & Network Gaps
 - Spacing of Adjacent Crosswalks
- **Initial Screening – Potential Sites**
 - Lower Ganges at Blain Road
 - Upper Ganges at Marina
 - Fulford-Ganges at Gas Station*



ICBC Collision Data (2020-2024)

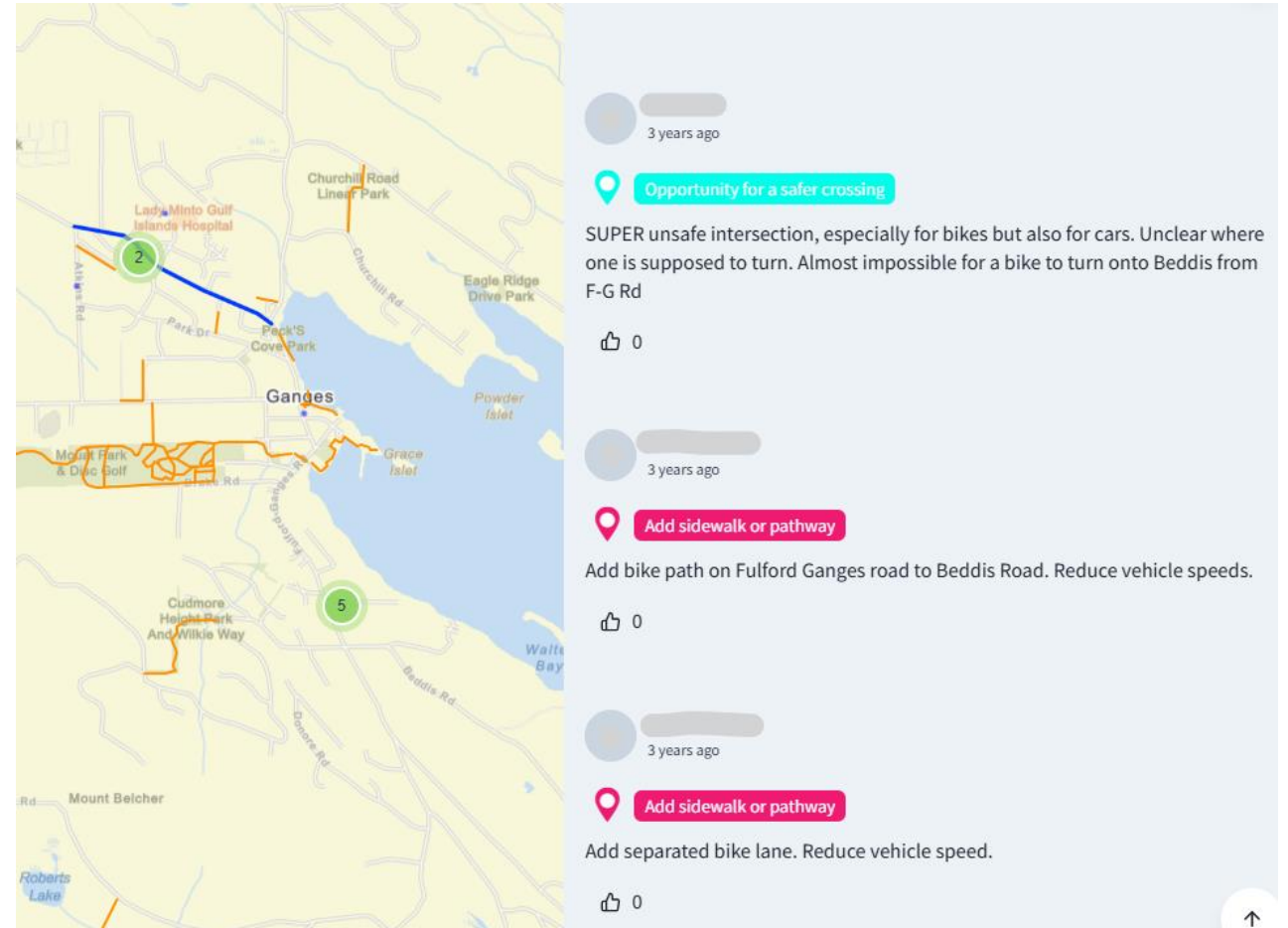
Schedule & Next Steps



1. **LCC Meeting #1**
2. **Data Collection** (July)
3. **Crosswalk Review and Analysis** (July – August)
4. **Conceptual Designs** (August – September)
5. **Open House / Public Engagement** (September)
6. **Functional Designs** (October – November)
7. **LCC Meeting #2 + Meeting with Ministry of Transportation and Transit** (October/November)
8. **Final Deliverable & Design Submission** (November / December)

Public Engagement Strategy

- September 2025
- Location: TBD (In-Person)
- Overview
 - Data Collection Summary
 - Crosswalk Analysis & Results
 - Conceptual Design Review
 - Mapping Station
- Results
 - “What We Heard” in LCC Meeting #2 & MOTT Meeting
 - Incorporate feedback into designs



Example of Online Mapping Activity



Questions?

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