



Rick Glumac, MLA Port Moody – Coquitlam

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Dear Port Moody Mayor and Council,

Re: E-mobility Devices Pilot Projects

I am writing to encourage you to submit a proposal, on behalf of your municipality to participate in the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's first phase of pilot projects exploring the safe use of emobility technologies, such as electric scooters and electric skateboards.

People want new ways to travel, and zero-emission e-mobility devices have the potential to reduce congestion and transform how people move around their communities. As you may know, our government passed changes to the Motor Vehicle Act last fall that provide an opportunity to work with communities to research and test how these new devices should be used to promote the safety of all road users.

These pilot projects will help modernize the rules that govern our roads. They will also support the goals of our government's active transportation strategy— Move.Commute.Connect— to make active transportation easier and safer for British Columbians. Pilot projects like these will also support our CleanBC plan to create a healthier and more sustainable province while meeting our climate targets.

I have been in the media promoting this and advocating for communities to submit their proposals. The Ministry will be accepting proposals until 4 p.m. on March 6, 2020, for potential implementation in summer 2020. More information on the pilot projects and a proposal package for interested communities is available through the ministry's website at: https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TRAN0005-000033

Our government is looking forward to working with you on this and I hope you will consider submitting a proposal. If you have any questions, please contact the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure at 236 478-0460 or at <a href="mailto:MVA.Pilot.Project@gov.bc.ca">MVA.Pilot.Project@gov.bc.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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