

Civic Works Committee,

I'm writing this brief email today to raise my concerns I have with my commute on King St. As a cyclist I find the commute to be very dangerous (along with other routes in the city). LTC operators especially have made this route bad because of their neglect for safety when moving their busses around. They often drive into moving traffic with a short signal or no signal at all and they never check for cyclists when they move around the road. When I'm commuting from the market area (west of Richmond) I feel safer taking a lane in traffic and although I frustrate vehicular traffic, I feel this allows me to have the best chance to be seen and avoided.

The amount of cyclists who use King St has increased and with all the development around Lyle St, the population growth will continue to add cyclists to the King St route between the area and the downtown core. I would like to see a protected bike lane on King St so the cyclists are safe and the vehicular traffic is free from cyclists impeding their commute.

Sincerely,  
Kurt Walmsley  
King St. Commuter