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## **2021 Yukon Territorial Election – Cycling Association of Yukon and Whitehorse Urban Cycling Coalition questions**

Cycling Association of Yukon is the sport governing body for cycling in Yukon. We have partnered with Whitehorse Urban Cycling Coalition (WUCC) to submit these questions.

WUCC is an organization of cyclists interested in working to improve the urban environment to make cycling safer and more accessible for Whitehorse citizens of all ages and abilities. This is through infrastructure improvements, education and increased communication between the stakeholders of our streets and trails.

Together we are posing the following questions to all parties in the 2021 Territorial Election.

We look forward to your responses which will be published on the CAY website (<https://yukoncycling.com>) and the WUCC website (<https://wucc.ca>) and communicated to our members.

*Please outline your tangible plan to increase active transportation in Yukon, to reduce Yukon's transportation related greenhouse gas emission and enhance Yukoners' health and well being.*

*Also:*

- *Please specify the direction you will provide to the Department of Highways and Public Works to build and maintain spaces for people to travel through and access government facilities by foot and bicycle year-round.*
- *Please specify the direction you will provide to the Department of Education to increase children's active travel to and from schools.*

If you would like to provide more information on your approach to active transportation, here are some suggestions for topics you may wish to provide additional perspective on:

- What is your view on making new cycling infrastructure a part of every future Yukon government infrastructure project?
- Would you consider developing and implementing safe student cycling plans for each new school to be constructed in Yukon (which is to also include Class 1 and Class 2 bike storage)?
- What is your commitment to providing Class 1 bike storage space as part of any new or renovated Yukon government building?

- What do you think about the idea of building safe cycling infrastructure for our existing highways, specifically between Whitehorse and Haines Junction and between Whitehorse and Carcross?
- What commitment would you make to funding contributions over the next 4 years to support communities in their efforts to develop cycling infrastructure?
- How would you work with communities, such as the City of Whitehorse, to ensure that cycle and walking commuting routes are adequately maintained throughout the winter?

We look forward to your response.

Thank you,

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