



## Have you heard?

The Pender Island Parks and Recreation Commission (PIPRC) is leading the Schooner Way Trail Project, an initiative to build a multi-use trail from Danny Martin Ballpark to the Pender School.



## Why is PIPRC doing this project?

This project was initiated by the Pender Island Parks and Recreation Commission in response to community requests for transportation trails that advance health, safety, mobility and environmental goals in the community. The Schooner Way Trail Project is based in Pender priorities, and is Pender led and Pender driven. This section of trail was also previously identified by Pender residents as the community's highest active transportation priority (SGI Active Transportation Plan, 2022).

## Who is involved?

The project is being led by Pender Island Parks and Recreation, a local Commission of the Capital Regional District that manages community parks and trails and supports recreation programs on behalf of the residents of North and South Pender Islands. The Schooner Way Trail Project was originally initiated by Moving Around Pender (MAP) and involves both the CRD and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI).

## What is a multi-use trail?

A pathway that supports human-powered transportation. This includes those who are walking, running, cycling and people using mobility devices such as wheelchairs, walkers and strollers.

## What's the big picture?

The Schooner Way Trail Project is the first phase of a three phase multi-use trail network. The Schooner Way Trail will eventually tie into the CRD's planned Gulf Islands Regional Trail, which will run from Otter Bay ferry to the Driftwood Centre, and from the Driftwood Centre to South Pender. These trails will enable Pender residents to travel safely and efficiently to school, work and social activities, and to access community services, amenities and businesses-- all while reducing our carbon footprint.

## How can I learn more?

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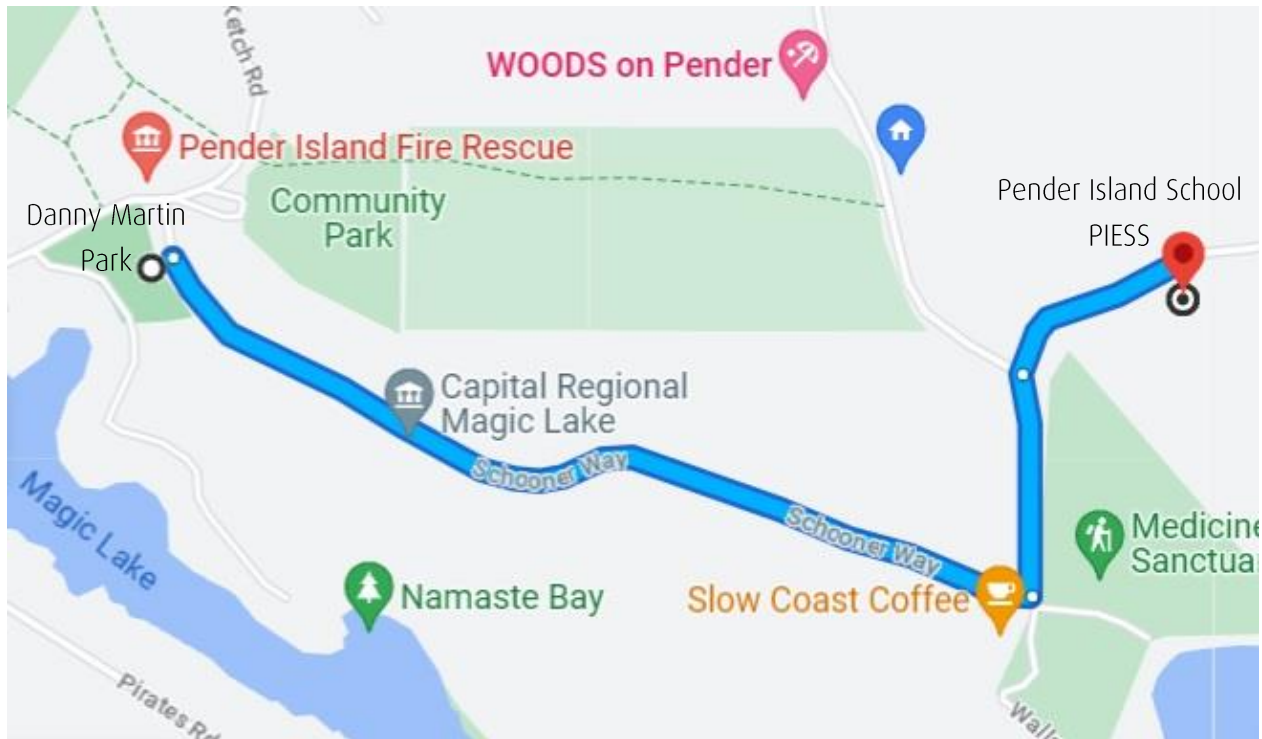
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## Proposed Active Transportation Trail on North Pender The Schooner Way Trail Route from Magic Lake Estates to the School

Schooner Way Trail will be on the south and east sides of the roads highlighted in Blue



### Schooner Way Trail (lead: Pender Island Parks and Recreation Commission)

