

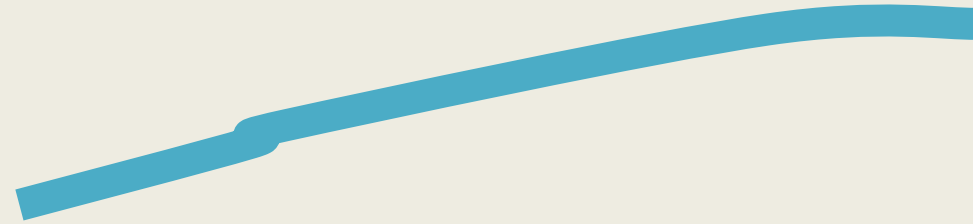
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## Option #1: W Kent Ave

W Kent Ave N  
& Ontario St



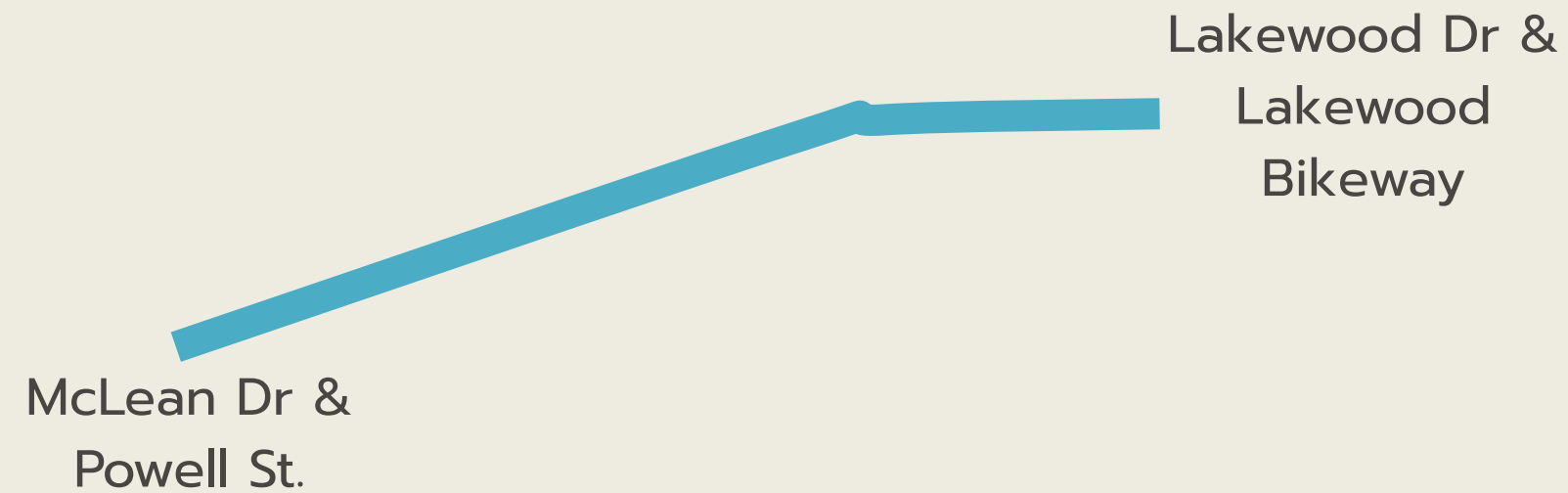
W Kent Ave N  
& Oak St

- Surrounded by industrial warehouses
- Connects significant streets, linking various parts of Vancouver while avoiding traffic
- Secluded area with growing residential development





## Option #2: Greenway



- Surrounded by commercial businesses & industrial spaces
- Connects East Vancouver to Downtown Vancouver
- Part of a built bicycle greenway





## Option #3: Lillooet Street

Lillooet St &  
E Hastings  
St.

Hebb Ave &  
Central Valley  
Greenway

- Residential area holding numerous households
- Part of the Hastings-Sunrise community
- Family-oriented community with local parks and schools





## Option #4: Kingsway

Main St. &  
Kingsway



Boundary Rd. &  
Kingsway

- Combination of commercial and residential areas
- Connects Burnaby, Vancouver, and Downtown Vancouver
- Local business reflecting upon Vancouver's culture





A man in a dark shirt and glasses stands and gestures while speaking to two seated colleagues in a meeting room. The man is standing in the center, gesturing with his hands. The two colleagues are seated at a table in front of him, looking at him. The background is a plain wall with a window.

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## Studying & Clarifying the Problem

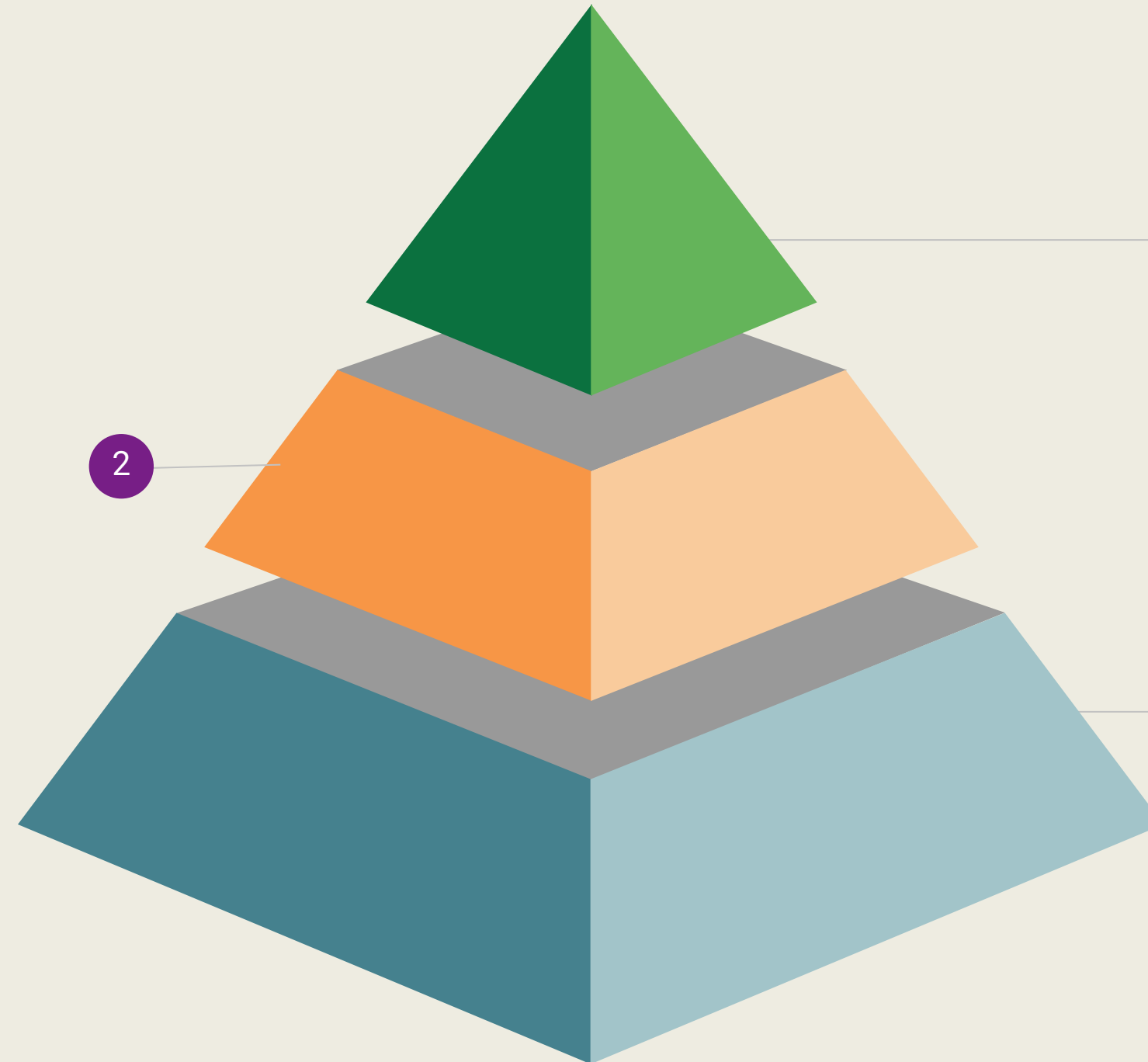
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# STAKEHOLDERS

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## SECONDARY STAKEHOLDERS

- Car share companies & users
- Local workforces
- Cyclists
  - Recreational
  - Family
  - Students



## PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS

- Emergency services
- City of Vancouver

## TERTIARY STAKEHOLDERS

- Taxi Drivers



# STAKEHOLDER NEEDS

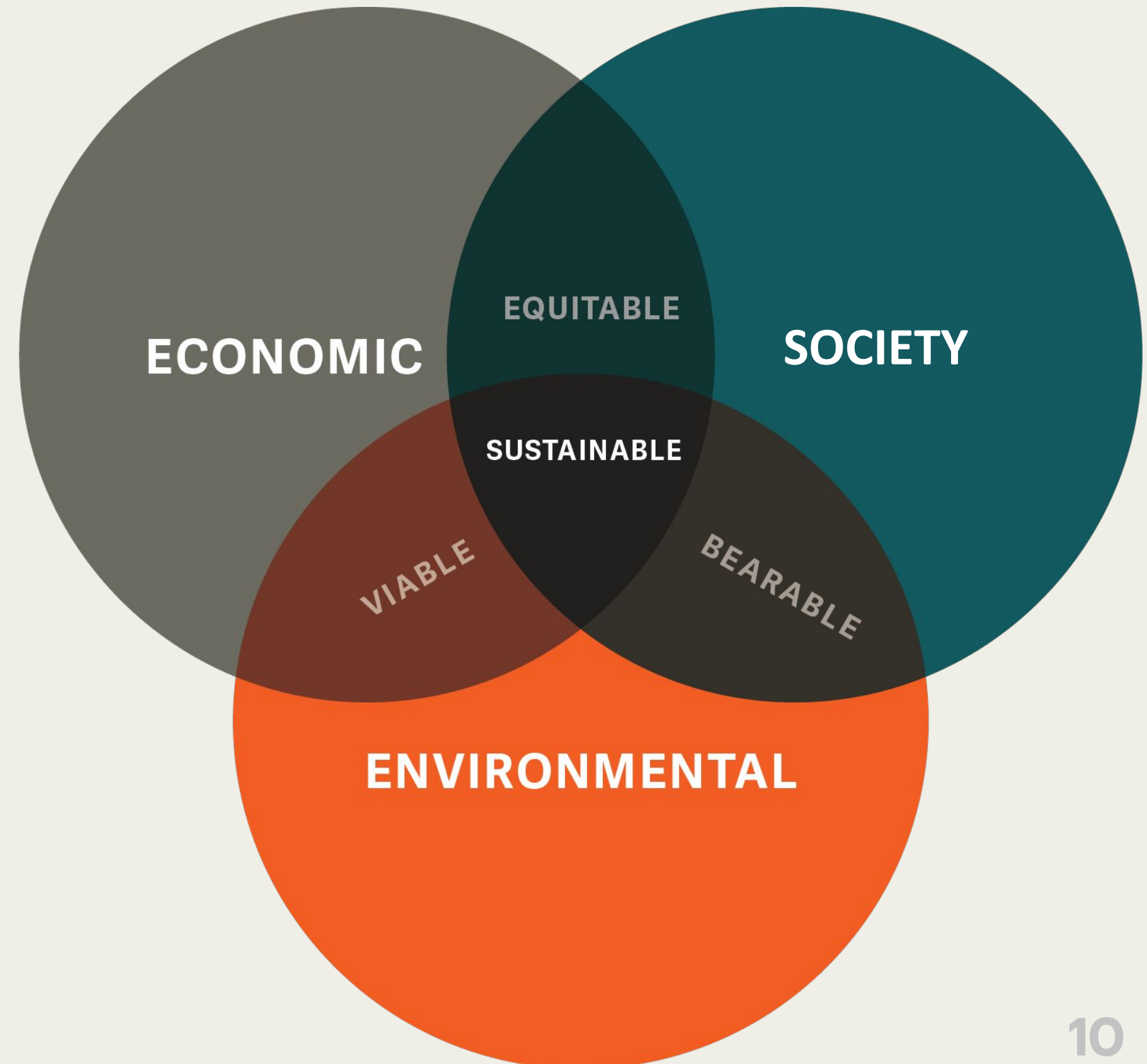
<div><h2>Emergency Services</h2><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low traffic and commute times</li><li>• Space for emergency vehicles</li><li>• Enforcement of traffic laws</li></ul></div>	<div><h2>Local Workforce</h2><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commute times</li><li>• Safety</li></ul></div>	<div><h2>Taxi Drivers</h2><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More foot traffic</li><li>• More parking/loading spots</li></ul></div>
<div><h2>City of Vancouver</h2><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Success of the project</li><li>• Citizen satisfaction</li><li>• Safe environment</li><li>• Meet 2040 Transportation Goal</li></ul></div>	<div><h2>Car Share companies/users</h2><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Availability near bike lanes</li></ul></div>	<div><h2>Cyclists</h2><p>University Students</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comfort</li><li>• Safety</li></ul><p>Family Cyclists</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transit around bike lanes</li><li>• protected bike lanes</li></ul></div>



# BREAKING DOWN A COMPLEX SYSTEM

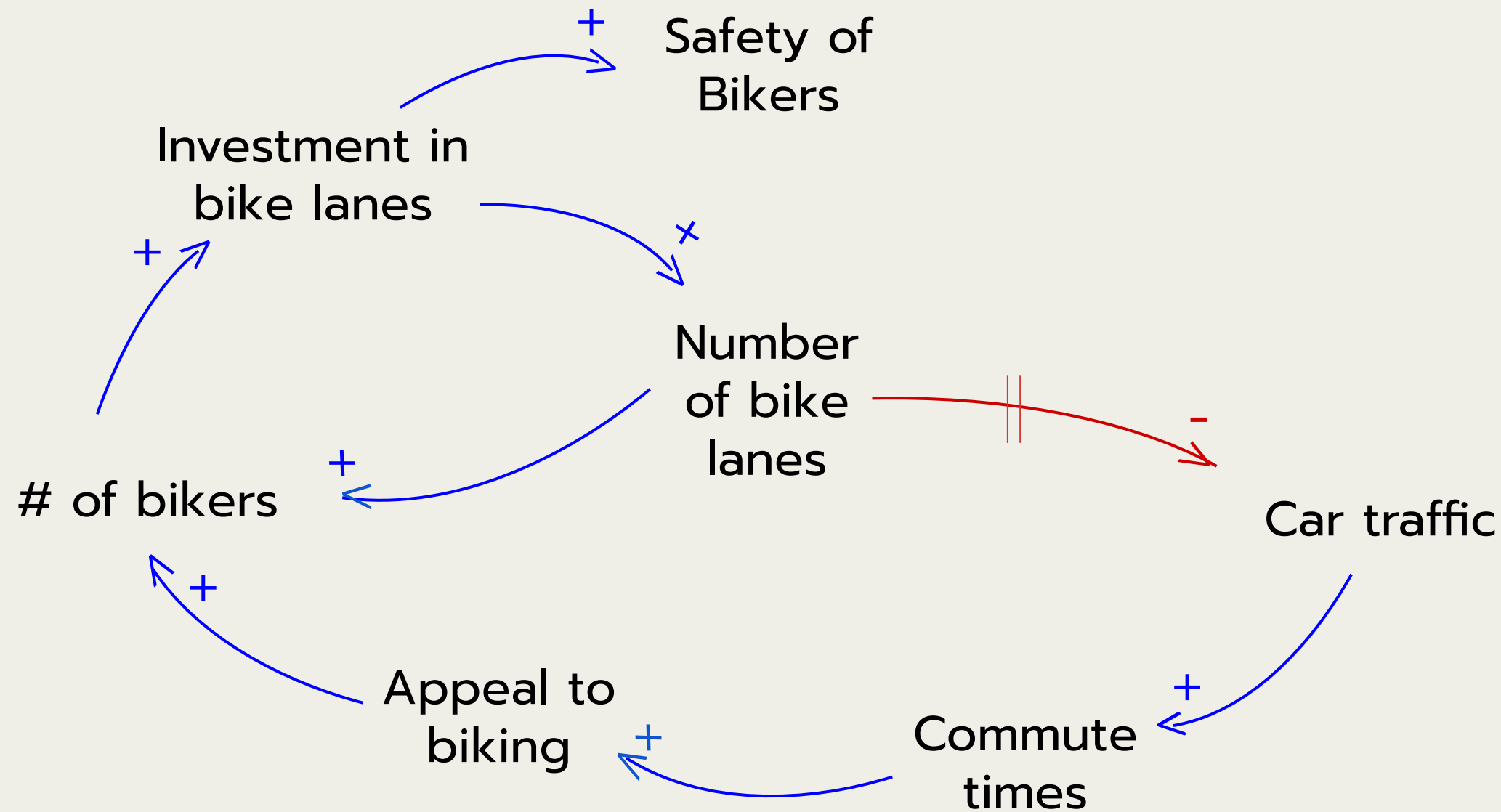
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- Causal Loop Diagrams
- Identify how each node affects the dimensions of sustainability
- Helps further evaluate the impacts of our decision





# Lower levels of car traffic positively influenced the societal aspects of sustainability.

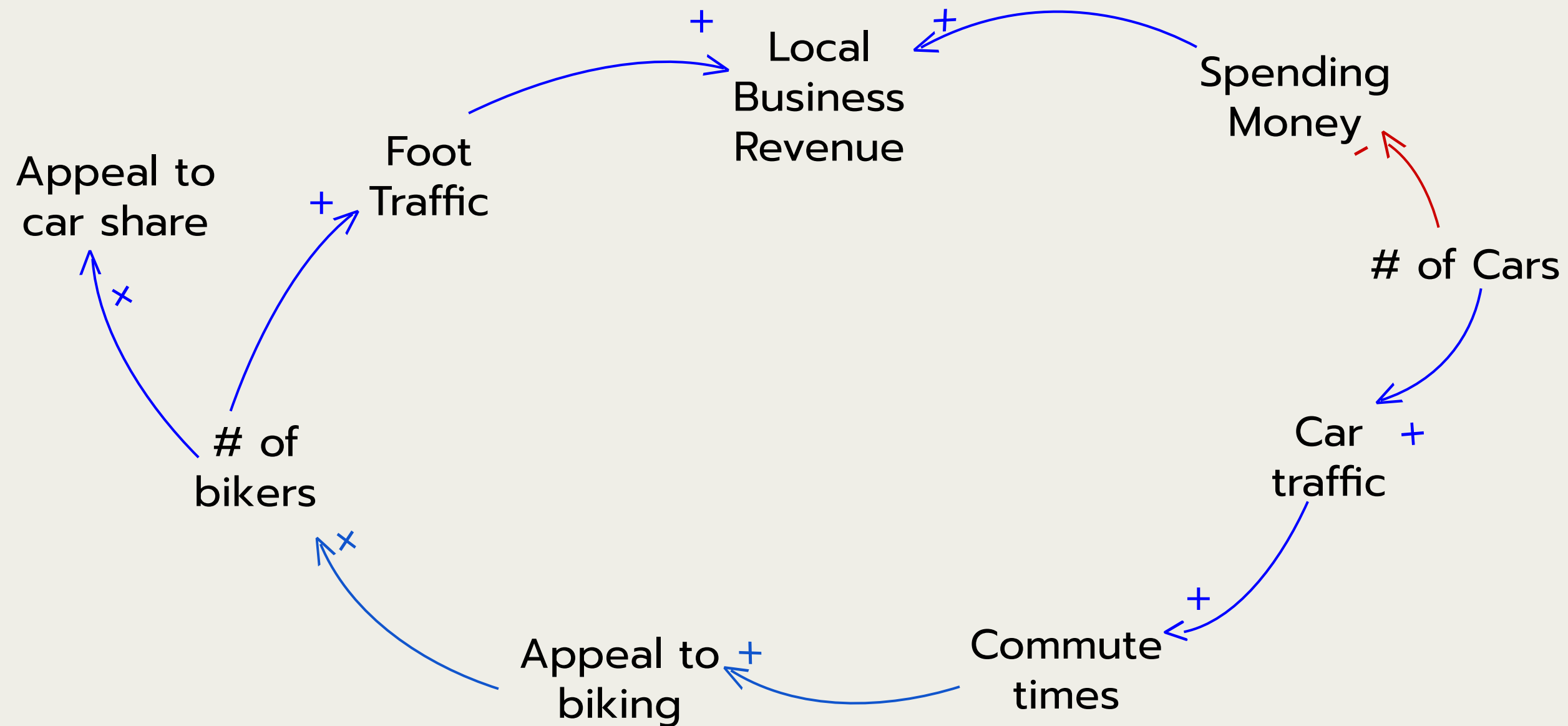


## Societal Impacts:

- ↑ Emergency Service efficiency
- ↑ Public transit efficiency
- ↑ Bike lanes



The Causal Loop Diagram indicates that implementing a bike lane will have economic and equitable benefits.

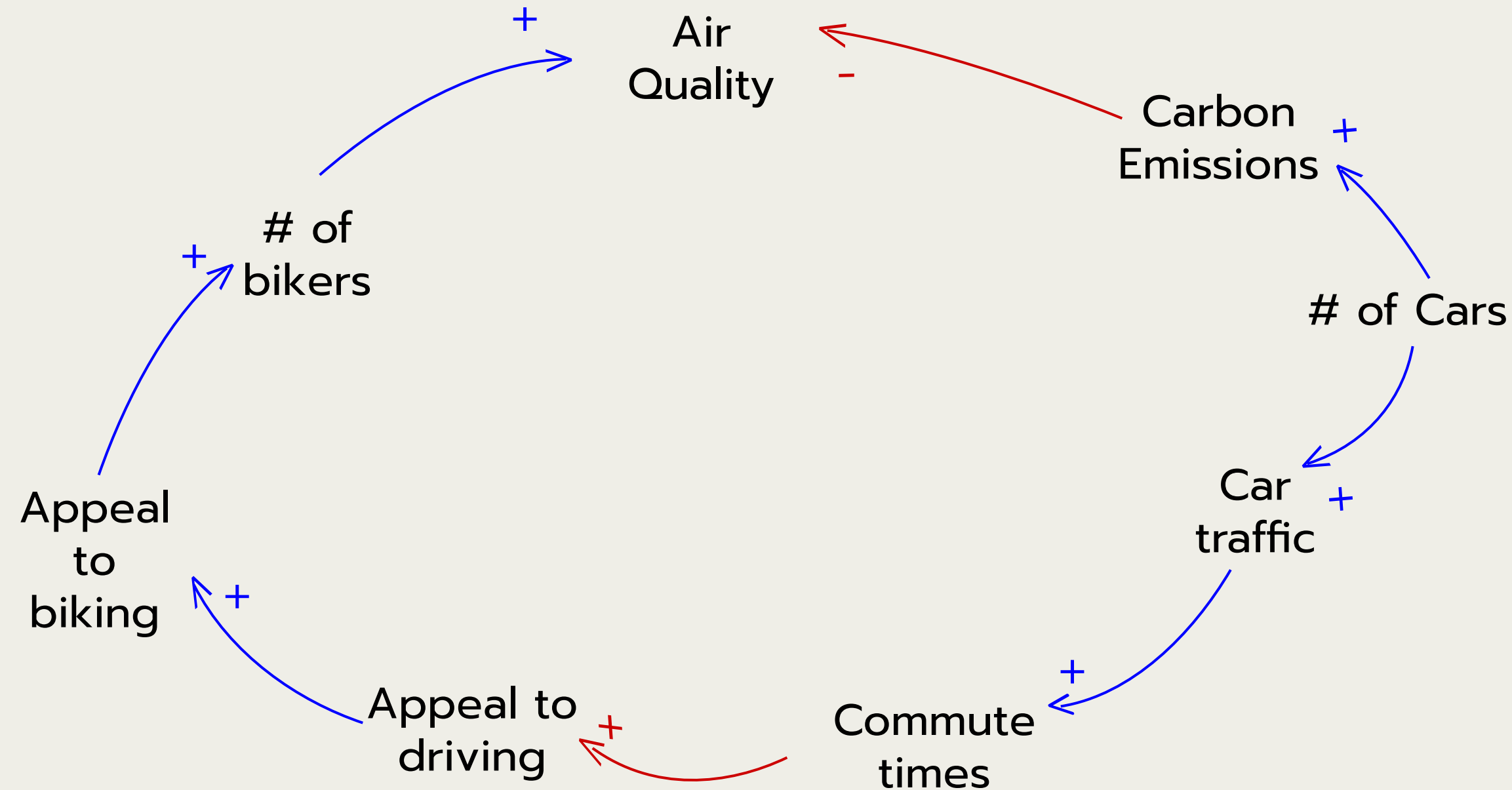


### Economic Impacts:

- ↑ Car Share Usage
- ↑ Local Business Revenue
- ↑ Spending Money



An increase in car traffic can improve air quality with a bike lane that gives citizens the option to cycle.



### Environmental Impacts:

- ↑ Appeal To Biking
- ↑ Foot Traffic
- ↑ Public Transit Efficiency

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# Weighted Decision Matrix

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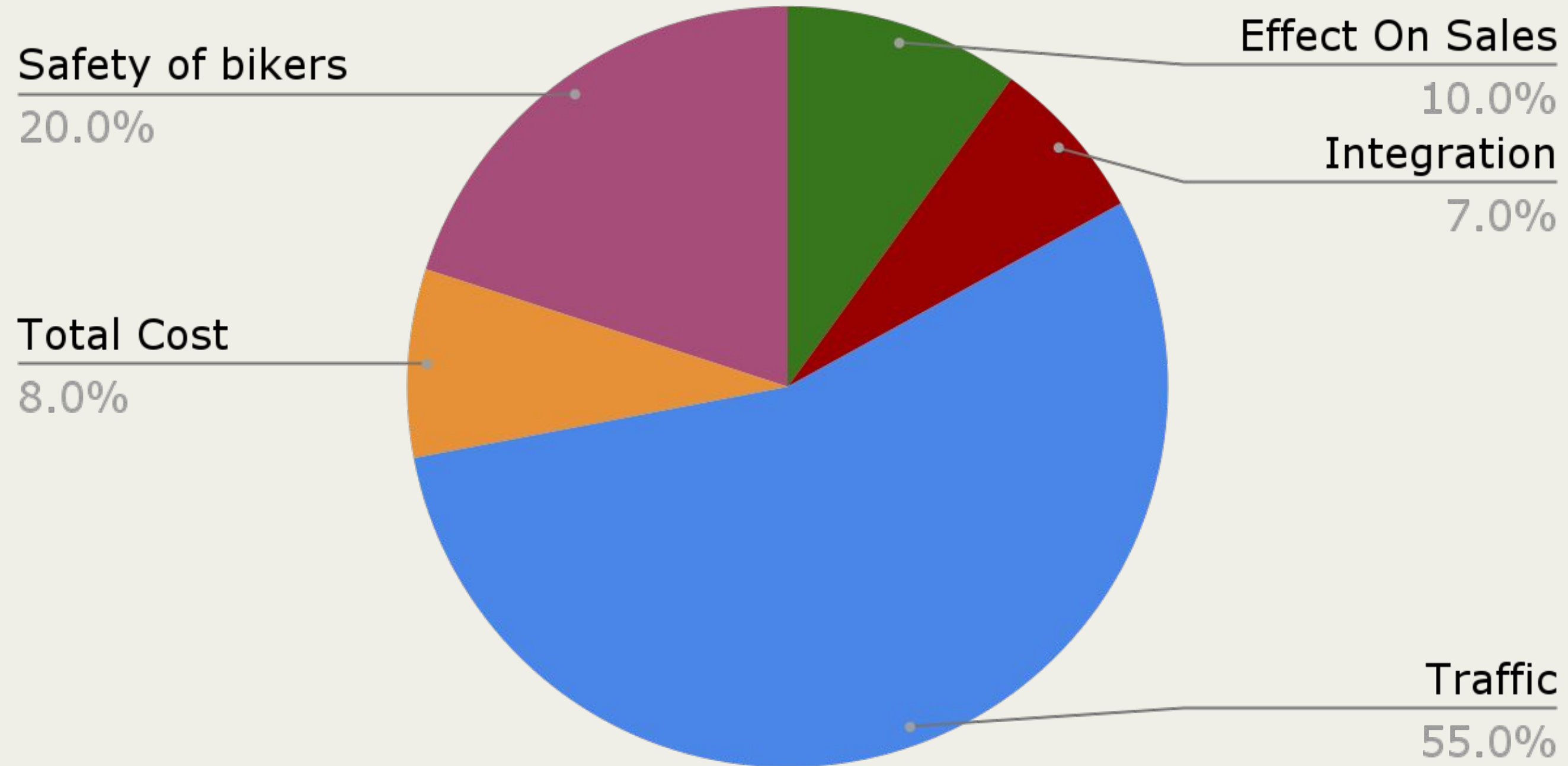
- Evaluate multiple criteria at once
- Make Complex Decisions
- Analyze Decisions as a whole

Criteria	Weight	Raw	Score
Efficient Decision Making	100%	10	10

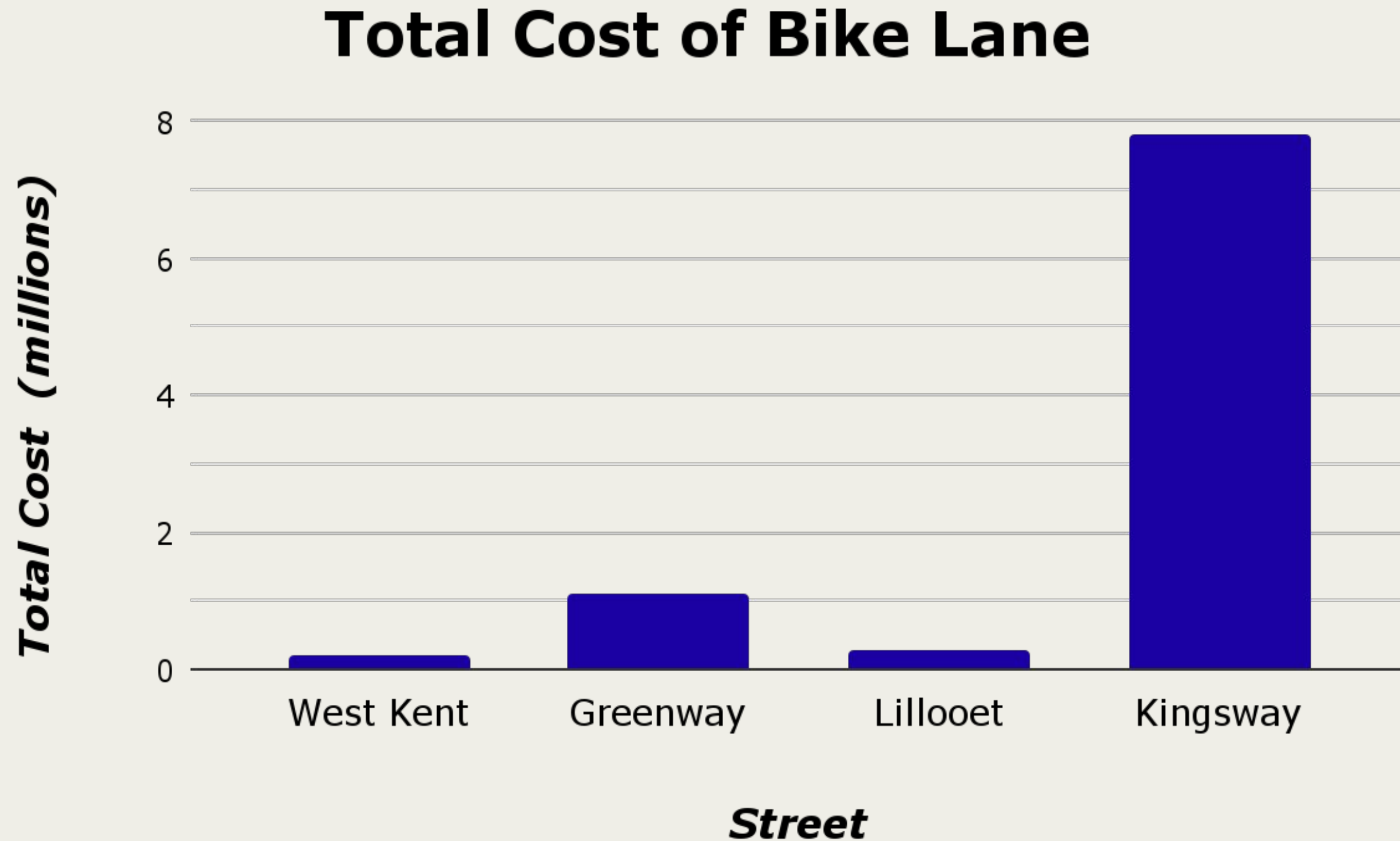
# Weighting The WDM

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## Weight of Each Criterion







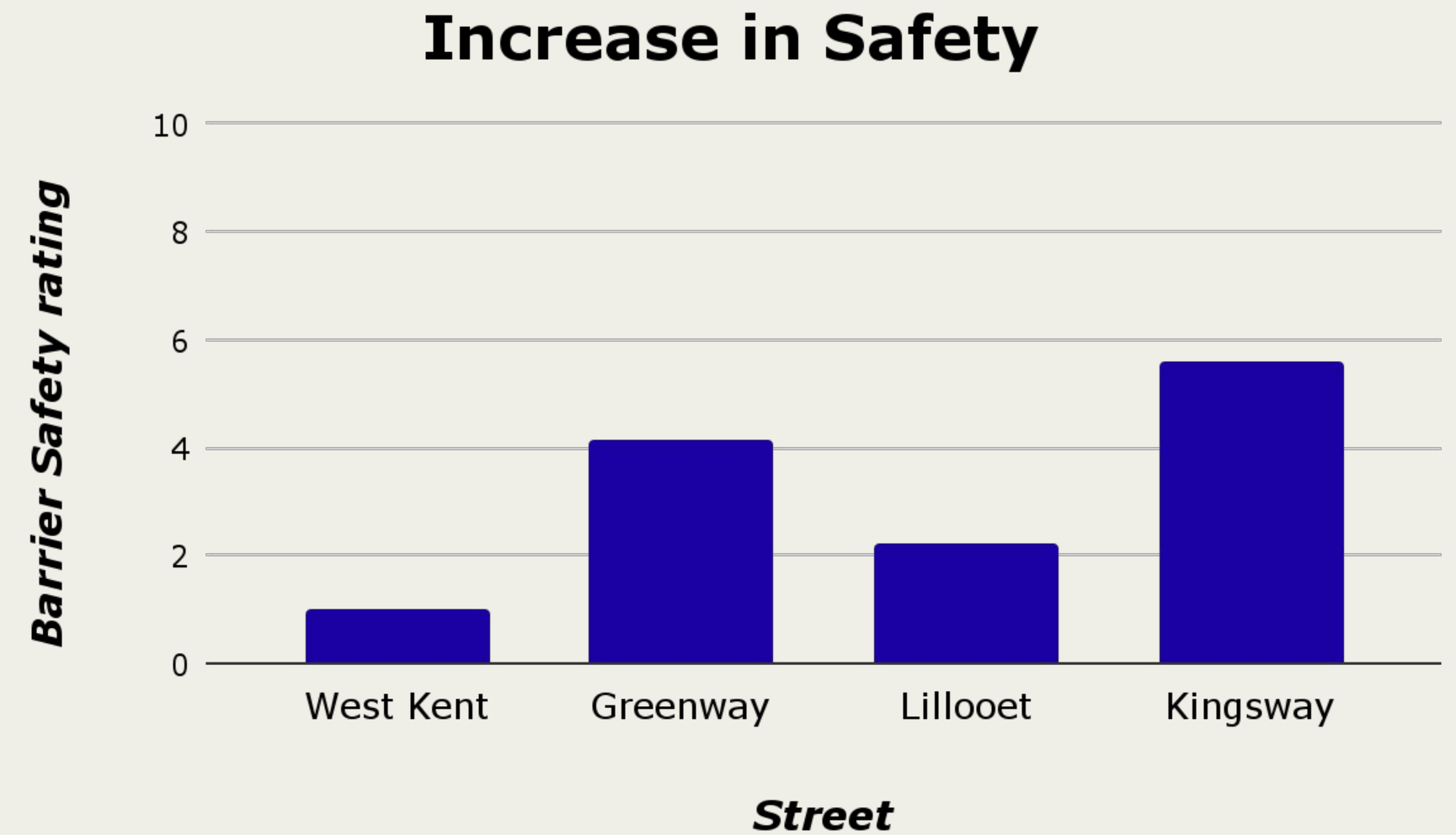
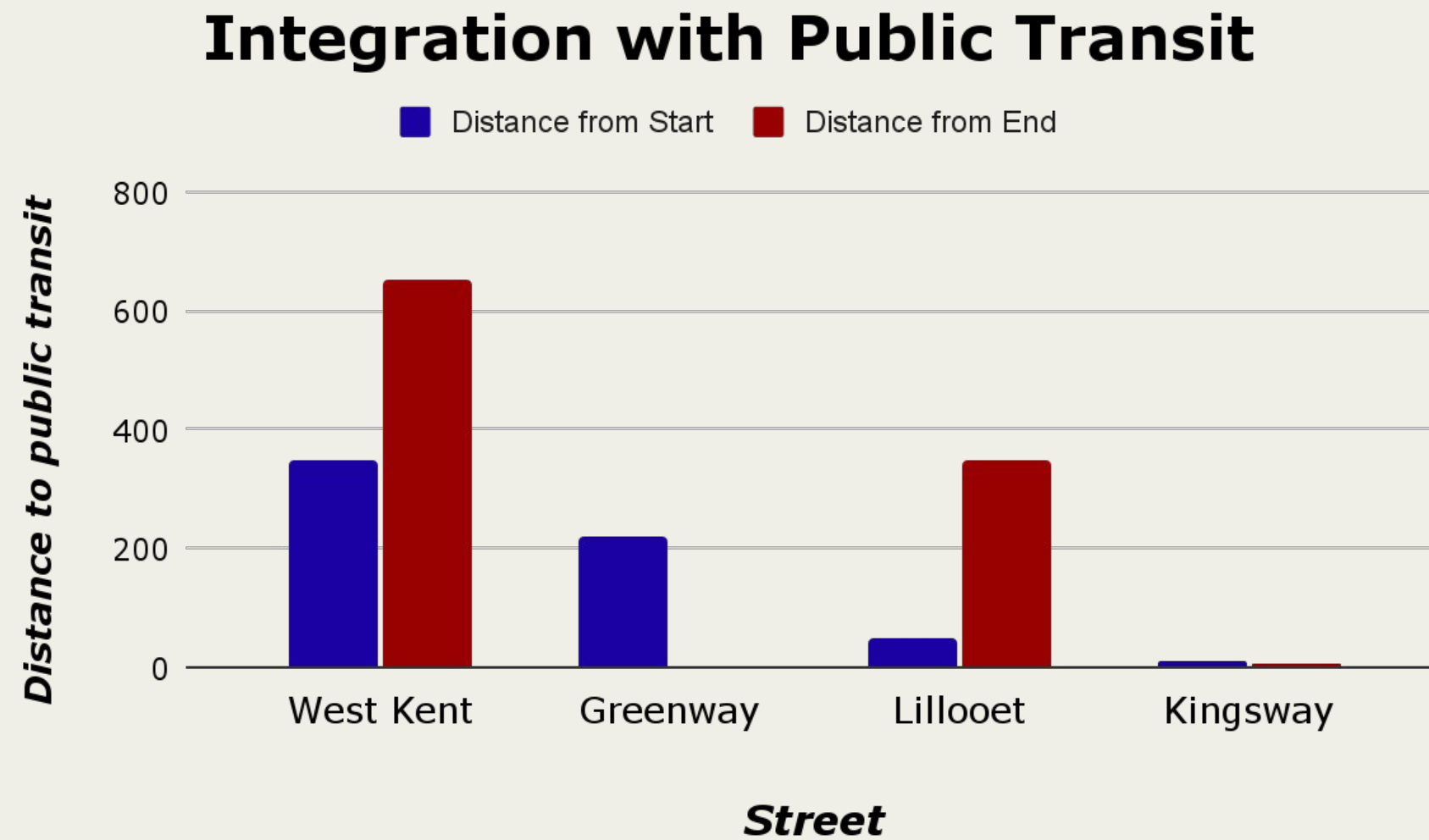
Although a bike lane on Kingsway is the most expensive, we projected that it would have the most positive economic impacts. 17

# Increase in Local Business Income



A bike lane on Kingsway would increase foot traffic and drive up sales from local businesses along the road.



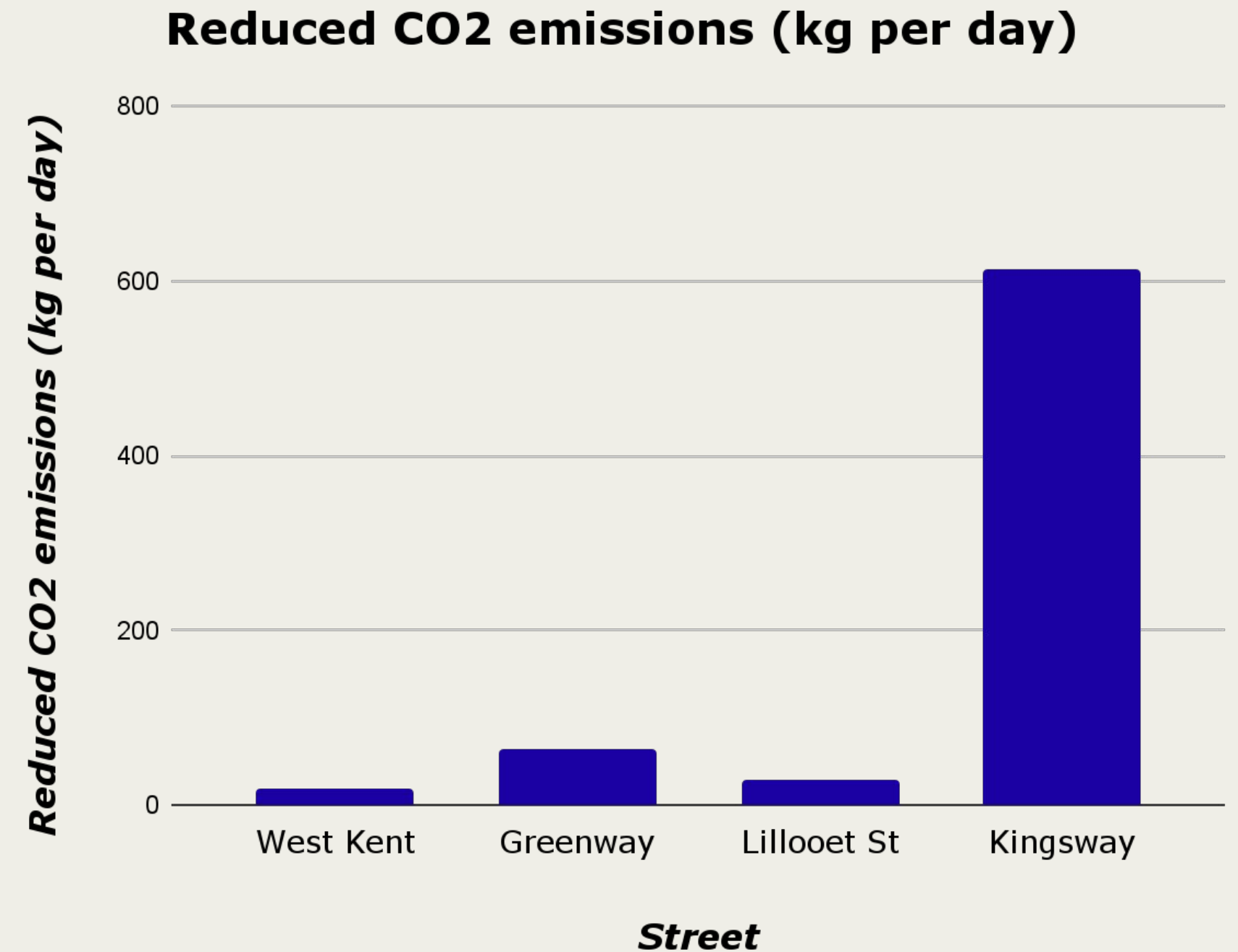


Kingsway and Greenway perform significantly better in providing safety and accessibility to public transit.

# THE ROLE OF TRAFFIC

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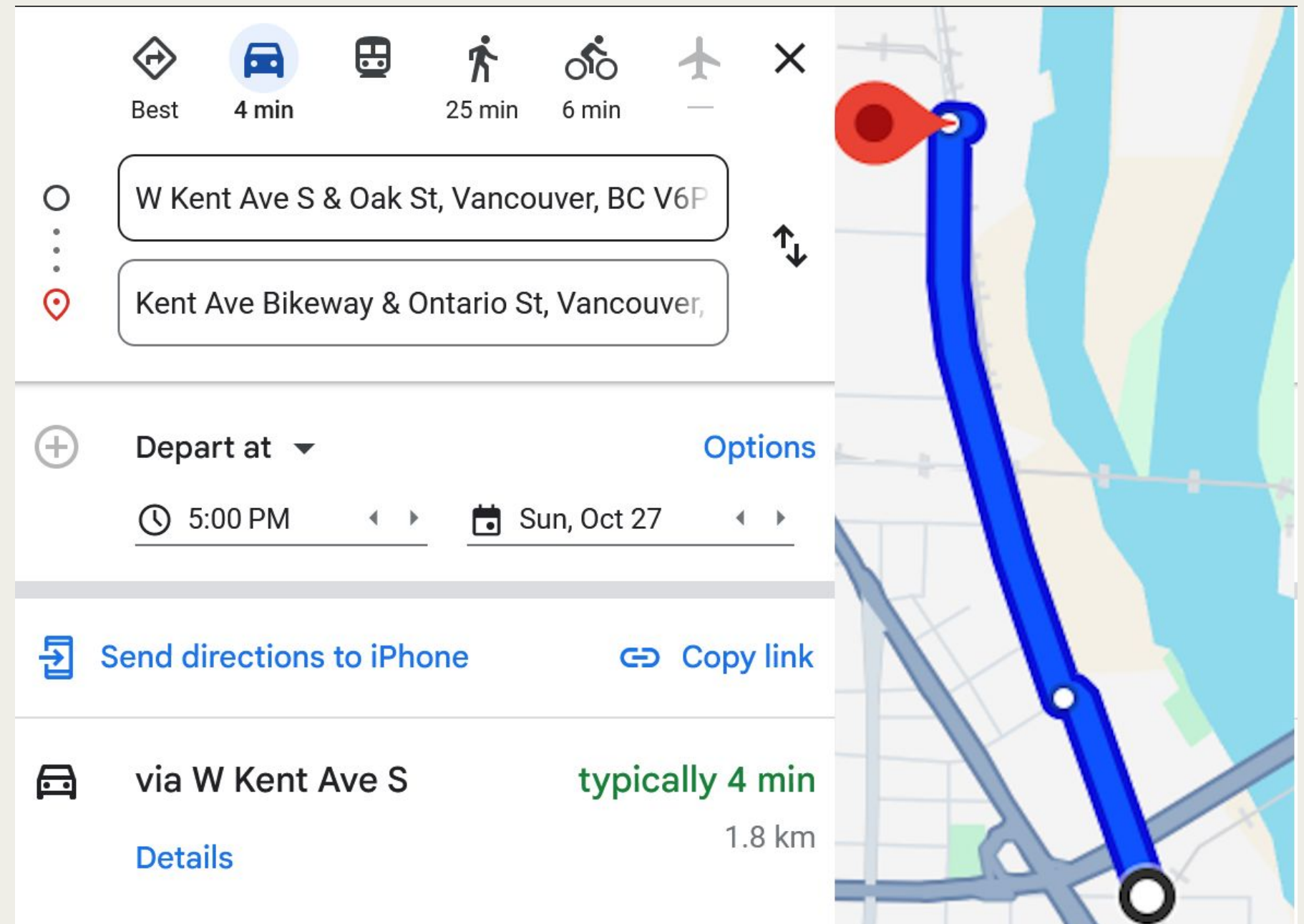
- Bikes/cars on the road
  - Commute time
  - Carbon emissions
  - Bike lane usage
- Safety
- Revenue of bike share companies
- Revenue of car share & taxi companies





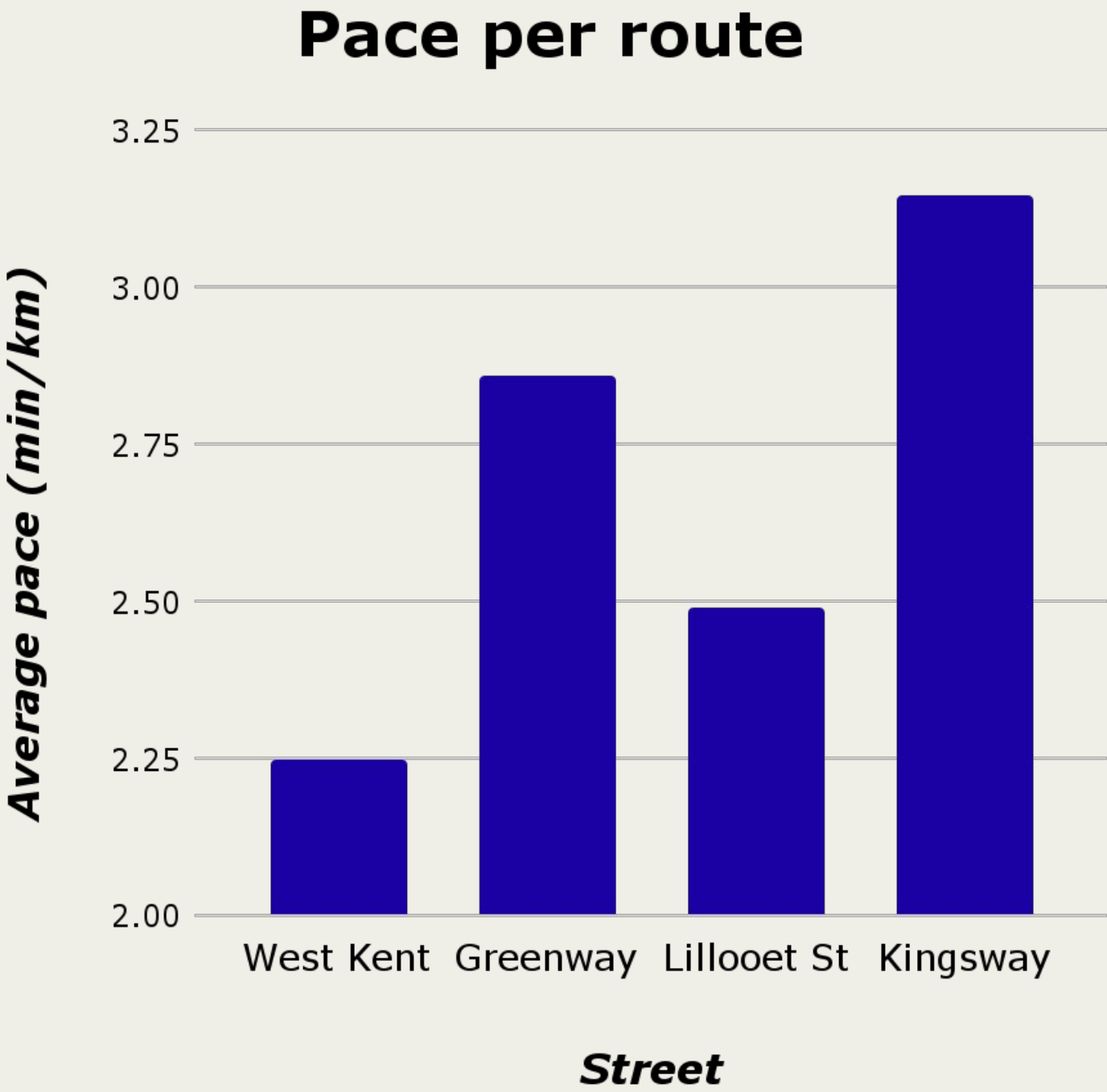
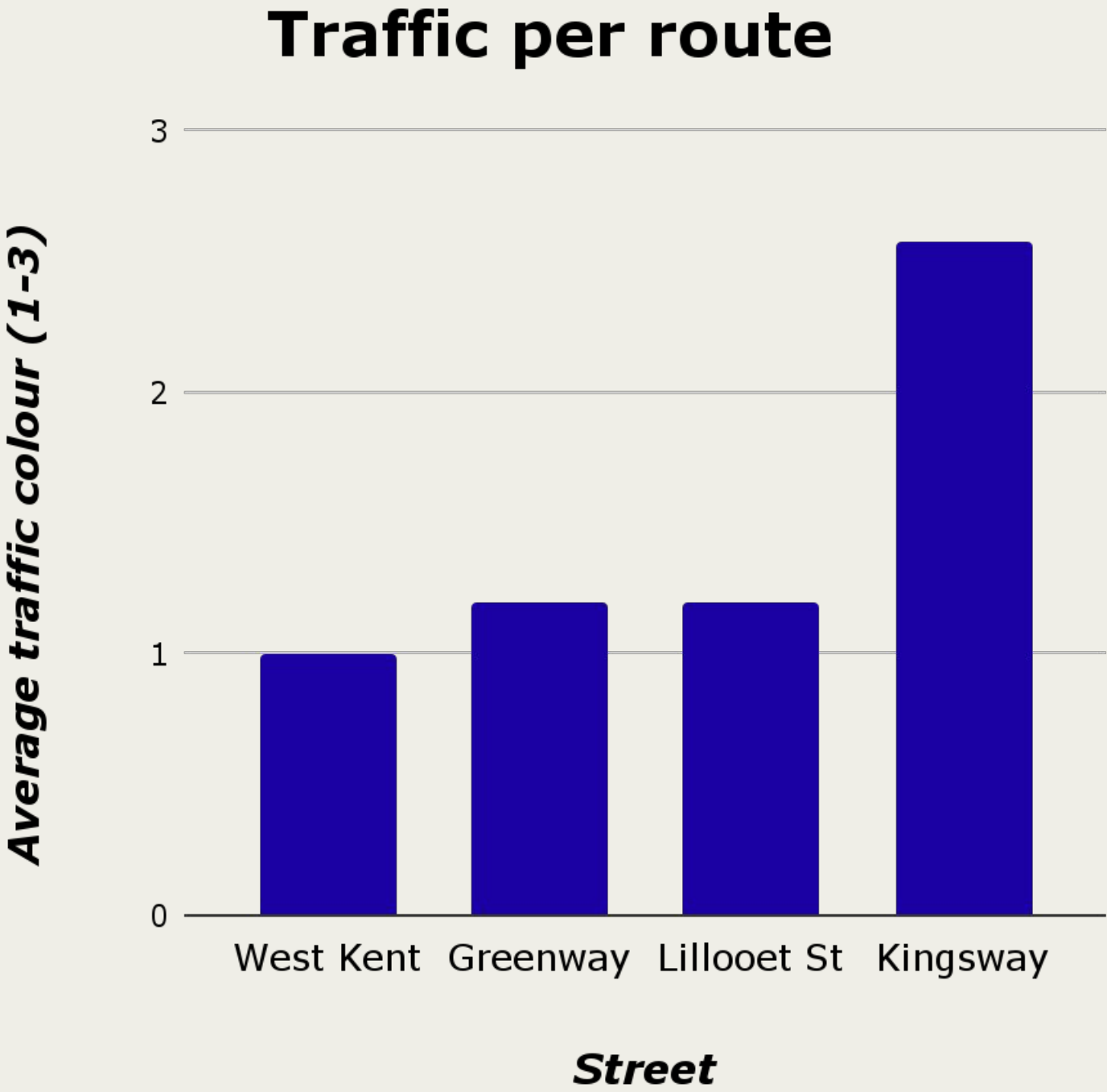
# TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION

- Traffic data
  - Vancouver maps
  - TomTom traffic index
  - Google maps
- October 21-27
  - 8:00 AM
  - 12:00 PM
  - 5:00 PM



# KINGSWAY EXPERIENCES THE MOST TRAFFIC

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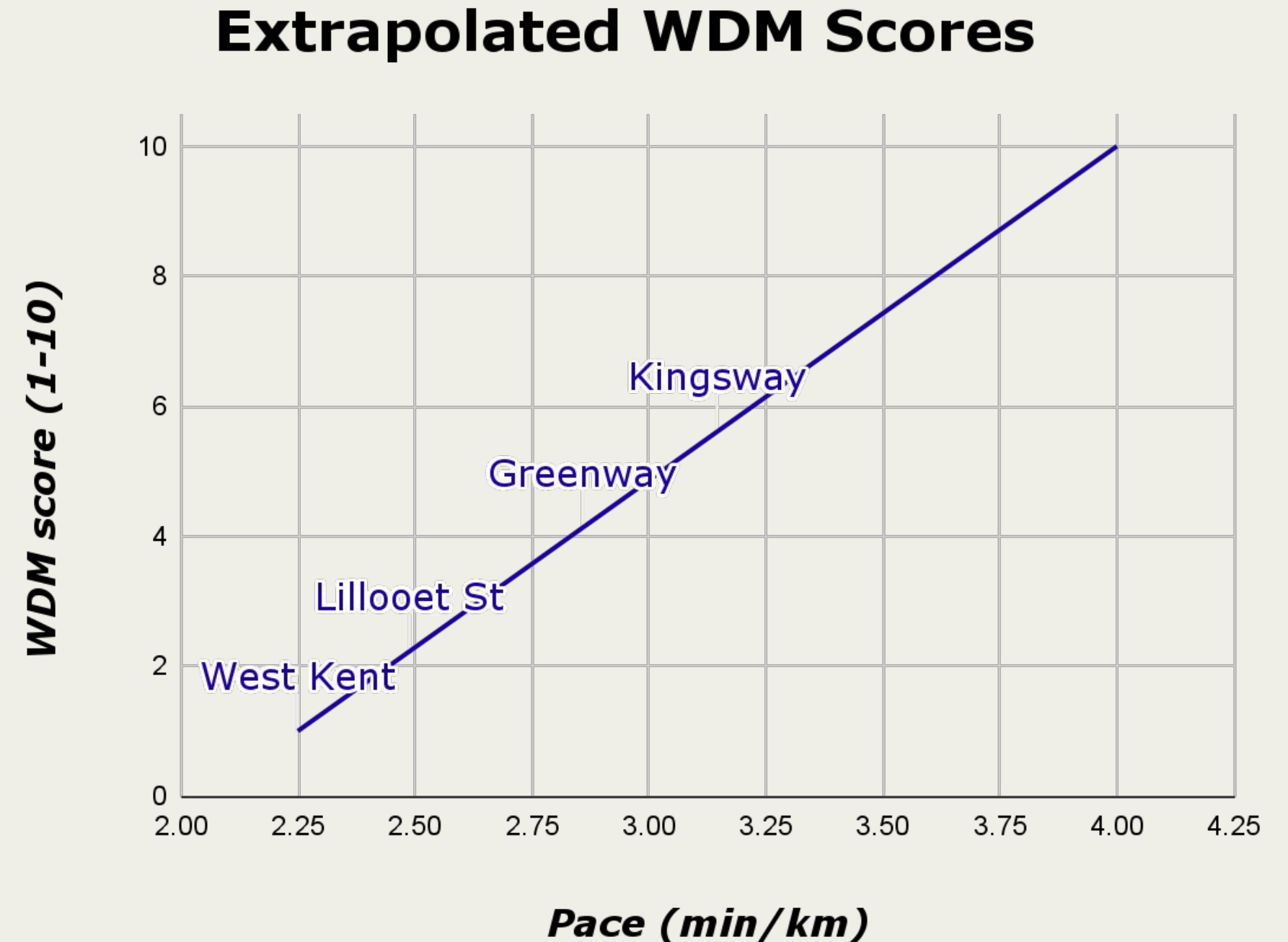




# KINGSWAY EXPERIENCES THE MOST TRAFFIC

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- Values scaled based on both graphs
- Minimum ~2 mins/km
- Maximum ~4 mins/km







E 10th Ave.

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7th Ave

7th Ave

STEAMWAVE

690-7325

Mount Pleasant  
Since 1888



Mount Pleasant  
Since 1888

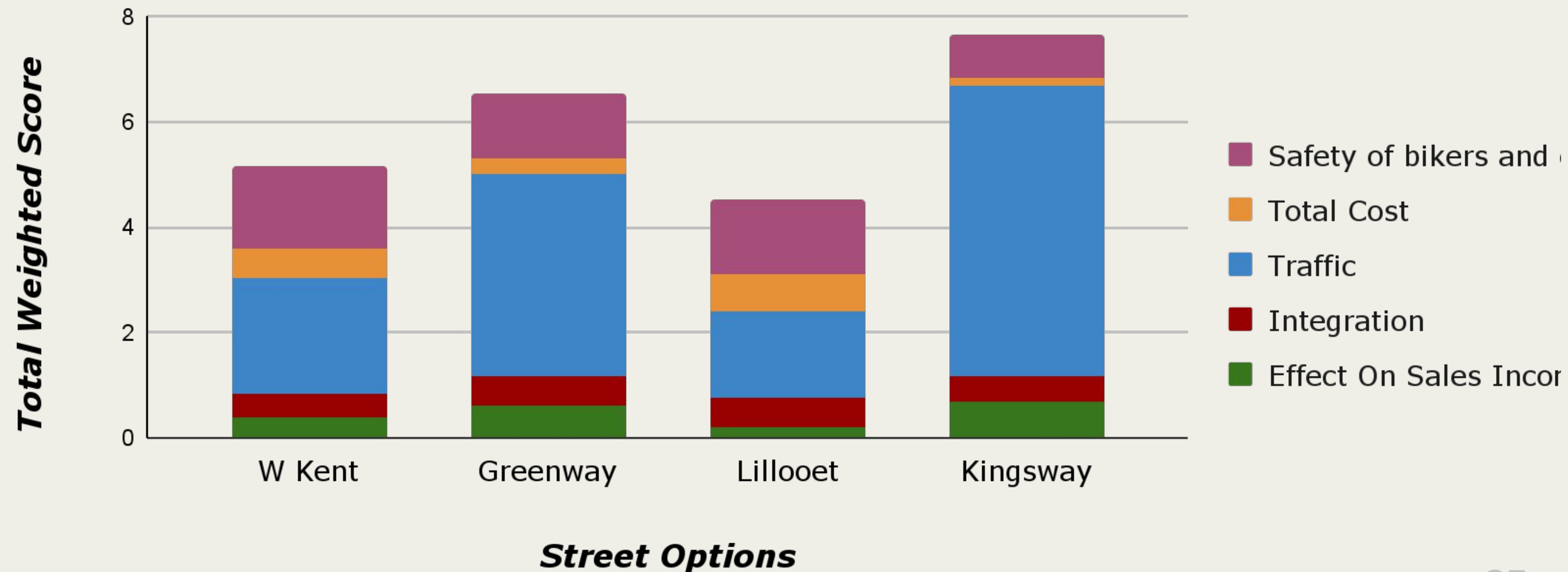
7AM - 9:30AM  
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Open Late  
7 DAYS IN MALL



# KINGSWAY IS THE OPTIMAL CHOICE FOR A PROTECTED BIKE LANE

## Weighted Decision Matrix - Weighted Scores





## PROS

- Increase of Safety
  - Most impactful & useful
  - Increase foot traffic for businesses
  - Decrease of 613.25 kg of CO2 per day
  - Reduced Traffic Congestion
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## CONS

- Construction time
  - Cost-\$7,800,000
  - Parking Space
  - Intersection Risks
  - May redirect traffic
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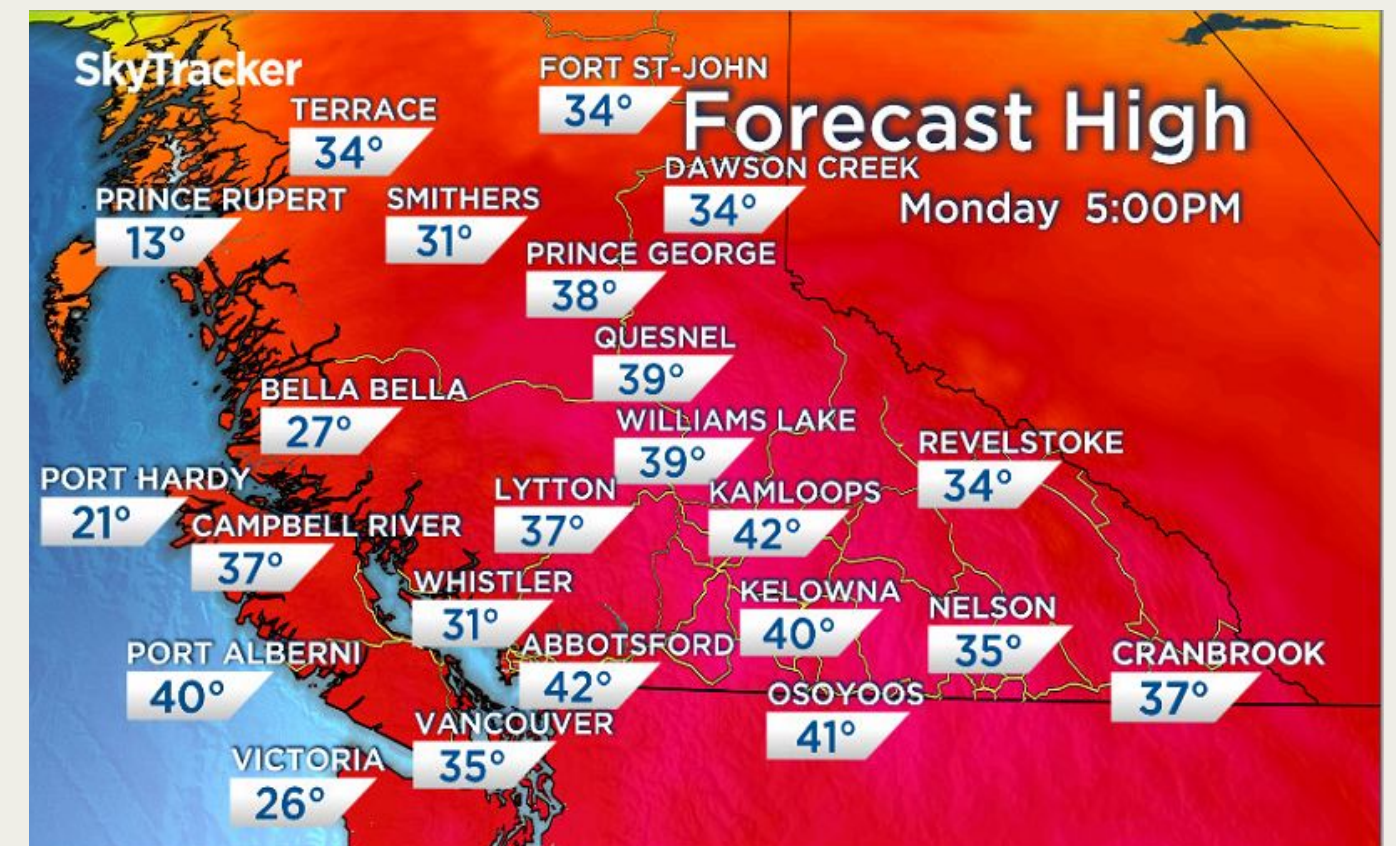
## Identifying Limitations

Addressing the gaps in data collection and solution generation



# LIMITATIONS IN OUR ANALYSIS

- Absence of concrete quantitative data
- No real consultation with stakeholders
- Seasonal traffic change
  - Roads tend to get busier with different weather conditions
  - May affect routes differently



# IN SUMMARY:

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## **Methodology:**

- Identified and classified stakeholders
- Broke down the complex system
- Analyzed the system using a CLD
- Weighted Decision Matrix based on stakeholder needs

## **We Addressed**

- Dimensions of Sustainability
- Needs of the stakeholders

## **Most Optimal Bike Lane**

- Kingsway



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# Gen AI Usage

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