

The CrossTown Connector

Connecting where we live to where we work...

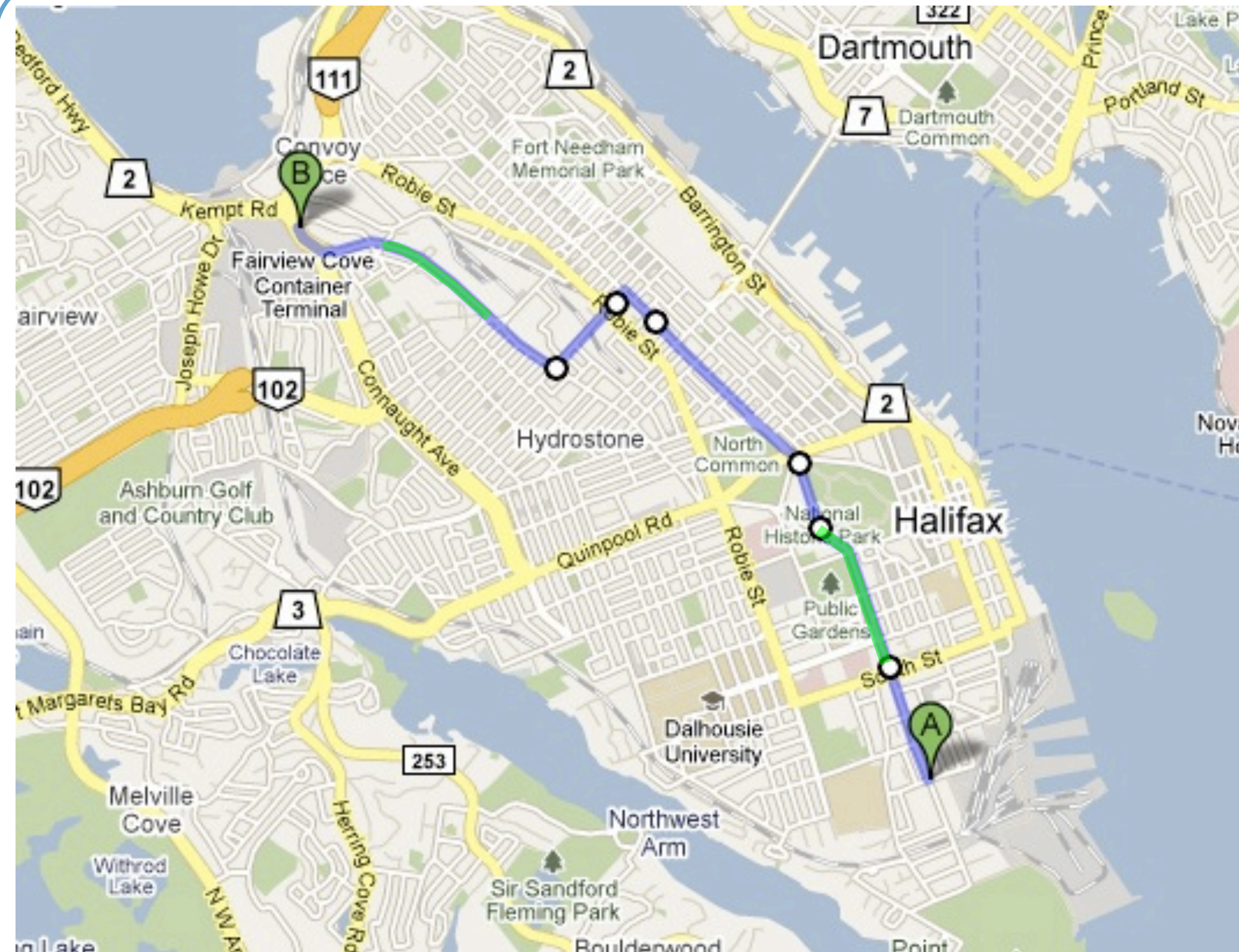
Three of the biggest employment sectors in Halifax are our hospitals, our universities and defense sector at Stadacona. The CrossTown connector comes well within cycling distance to all three of these areas of Halifax, ensuring that employees have a safe way to actively get to work.

Helping children and youth get to school or go out to play...

Car culture is tightening its grip on children and youth. Unless we change our physical environment to encourage active transportation, we will be passing an unsustainable lifestyle on to our children. The CrossTown connector comes within biking distance to at least five elementary schools, one high school and nine recreation facilities. Lets give our children a safe alternative to driving or taking the bus to school and play!

Showing off our history, our parks and our community...

The three biggest reasons that tourists visit Halifax is to see our historic sites, our natural parks, and our unique way of life. The CrossTown Connector takes eco-tourists (or native Haligonians on a "staycation") to the Commons, the Citadel and Point Pleasant Park. It also gives us a chance to show off our unique North End communities, and the Spring Garden Business district.



Halifax has had an active transportation plan for the past four years. When we look at the peninsula however, we see a mismatch of bike lanes that do not connect where we live to where we work and play.

Active transportation benefits young and old. It improves our health, increases personal wealth and makes our communities safer and more diverse. Not only this, but active transportation helps against congestion, and decreases what our governments spend on road maintenance and healthcare costs.

Please, visit www.cyclehalifax.ca to learn more about cycling in Halifax, and the Halifax Cycling Coalition's CrossTown Connector. Together, we can change the way we move through Halifax in 2010!

Hills, grades and scales...

The Halifax Cycling Coalitions wants to get more people on bikes. In order to do this, we believe that bike routes have to be comfortable. As a result, we picked the flattest sections of Halifax in order to make this route. Therefore, we expect your commute from the North End to downtown to be as comfortable and quick as driving a car.

Connecting bike lanes...

We don't want to start from scratch. The CrossTown Connector uses existing bike lanes in order to form a continuous transportation corridor.

Improving our network, creating practical and comfortable transportation corridors, improving the state of our health, our personal wealth and our social and physical environments.

Please help the Halifax Cycling Coalition by supporting our CrossTown Connector.

