





Construction of access points off of McBride Boulevard and Leopold Place

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Over the coming months, Fraser Crossing Partners will continue site preparation work in New Westminster, including setting up fenced work areas and conducting investigative ground work within the alignment of the new bridge and roads.

Starting next Monday, crews are scheduled to begin the first stage of work area set-up. This is expected tocontinue on Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28, with crews building access points off of McBride Boulevard and Leopold Place near Royal Avenue.

While this work is underway, there will be some noise and temporary no parking signs on Leopold Avenue. There will also be a closure of the southbound slow lane on McBride Boulevard between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. While this closure is in effect, the sidewalk on the east side of McBride Boulevard will be close and pedestrians will be detoured to the other side of McBride.

When required, traffic control personnel will be on site to direct traffic, pedestrians, and cyclists. All traffic pattern changes will be well signed.

Following completion of work on the access points, we expect to begin fence set-up. This will be followed by the investigative ground work. Another update with more information on this next stage of work will be provided advance of works commencing.

Additional information about the fenced work areas:

Fenced work areas will be used for storing materials, parking for site trailers, construction vehicles and crew, and providing access to other work sites in the area. While the work areas are being set up, trucks and construction equipment will be on site. These work areas will remain in place for the duration of the Project, and will be restored once construction is complete.

Crews will set up two separate fenced work areas:

- Near Wellington Street and Dufferin Street. This area will be closed permanently to traffic as part of this work.
- Within the area bounded by the existing bridge approach, McBride Boulevard, Columbia Street, and Royal Avenue.

If you have any questions about this work, please email <u>info@fcgp.ca</u> or call the 24/7 construction information phone line: 1-844-815-6149.







