

Site preparation work in New Westminster

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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.

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, as shown in the illustration below:

- Near Wellington Street and Dufferin Street. This area, where the new on-ramp will be constructed, 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.



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Investigative ground works will take place throughout the Project construction area with crews hand shoveling, hydrovacating, and using auger drills. The use of excavators will also be required. This work will take place in the following areas:

- West of the existing bridge approach near Wellington Street and Dufferin Street.
- Within the area bounded by the existing bridge approach, Columbia Street, McBride Boulevard, and Royal Avenue.

Investigative ground works will also take place south of Columbia Street, east of the existing bridge.

What to Expect



Timing

Site preparation work will take place from August through November 2021.

Work areas will remain in place for the duration of the Project.



Hours of Work

Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Traffic

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



Impacts/Interruptions

Nearby residents will see crews on site and may hear some noise associated with on site vehicles and the use of excavators, auger drills, and hydrovac equipment during the investigative work. Lane closures and pedestrian detours will also be required.

About the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

The new four-lane, toll-free bridge will provide important improvements for people who are driving, cycling or walking as well as communities on either side of the bridge. The new bridge will be located just upstream and northeast of the existing bridge. Once the new bridge is open, the existing bridge will be removed.

The Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project is being delivered and overseen by Transportation Investment Corporation and the project workforce provided by B.C. Infrastructure Benefits. Fraser Crossing Partners is the contractor selected to design and build the new bridge, and the Province of B.C. will own and maintain the new bridge when complete.



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