





Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project 2023 construction activities in New Westminster

There will be a number of construction activities in New Westminster around and near the existing bridge that will result in traffic pattern changes in 2023. The Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project team is planning work throughout the project area so that closures on key roadways are not in place at the same time. Notifications with more information on each of these activities will be posted on the project website and distributed in advance. Those who would like to receive email notifications can sign up here.



1. Lane and road closures on Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street – Starting mid-April for approximately five weeks

Starting in mid-April, there will be lane closures on Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street for crews to complete utility work in this area. All vehicle lanes in the eastbound direction will be closed. One westbound lane (including the Pattullo Bridge on-ramp up until 3pm) will remain open during weekday daytime. Some full overnight and weekend closures in both directions will also be implemented.

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2. Royal Avenue overpass deck replacement – April 2023

Rehabilitation work on the Royal Avenue overpass has been ongoing since fall 2022. In late April, there will be a weekend closure of Royal Avenue between McBride Boulevard and the Royal Avenue on-ramp to replace the deck that crosses over the southbound approach to the Pattullo Bridge. Crews will remove the old overpass deck and replace it with a new surface. When this work is taking place, the northbound lanes on the Pattullo Bridge will also be closed, and Columbia Street will remain open.

3. E. Columbia Street and McBride Boulevard intersection improvements – Summer 2023

Intersection improvement work at E. Columbia Street and McBride Boulevard is ongoing. Site preparation activities will continue for the first half of 2023 and when required, lane closures will be implemented. The roadworks required as part of intersection improvements will begin in summer 2023, which will require lane closures.

4. Front Street/Columbia Street closures for girder installation – Summer / Fall 2023

Starting this summer, FCP will implement a series of full road closures on Front Street and Columbia Street near the Pattullo Bridge to install girders (large steel beams) that will support the new bridge deck. Road closures will be staged so Front Street and Columbia Street are not closed at the same time.



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