





Columbia Street road closure between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street

UPDATED: May 18, 2023

On April 17, traffic pattern changes were implemented on Columbia Street for the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project to complete underground utility work. This work was initially scheduled to take approximately five weeks. This work will now continue until early June.

Eastbound Closure of Columbia:

- Location: Eastbound closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street
- Time: 24/7
- Detour Route(s): Royal Avenue via 6th Street, and Front Street
- Other Important Information:
 - One westbound lane will remain open, including access to the Pattullo Bridge on-ramp. The on-ramp will continue to be closed between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 - o Columbia Street between 6th Street and Elliott Street will remain open to local traffic
 - \circ $\;$ All access for local businesses on Columbia Street will be maintained
 - o Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times
 - \circ ~ The Central Valley Greenway will remain open for pedestrian and cyclist use



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Full closure of Columbia on the weekend of June 2-5, if required

- Location: A full closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street will likely be required
- Time: From 9 p.m. on Friday, June 2 to 5 a.m. on Monday, June 5
- Detour Route(s): Royal Avenue via 6th Street, and Front Street
- Other Important Information:
 - Drivers will be notified in advance of the weekend full closure via pattullobridgereplacement.ca, road signage and traffic media advisories
 - When the Columbia St. on-ramp to the Pattullo Bridge is closed, drivers (non-trucks) can access the bridge:
 - o via westbound Braid Street, left on East 8th Avenue, and left onto McBride Boulevard
 - \circ via westbound Front Street, and right onto Royal Avenue
 - Trucks will continue to use official truck routes (including observing applicable time restrictions) to access the Pattullo Bridge
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What to Expect



Timing

Starting April 17 and continuing until early June.



Hours of Work

24/7 work. As much as possible, work that is anticipated to be noisy will be completed during daytime hours.



Traffic

Traffic control personnel will be on site to direct traffic as required. All traffic pattern changes will be well signed. Pedestrians and cyclists will not be impacted when this work is underway.



Impacts/Interruptions

Nearby residents may hear noise from heavy equipment including an excavator and jackhammer. Noise barriers have been installed to reduce noise impacts. Drivers may need to plan for additional travel time. We appreciate your patience while this work is underway.

We appreciate your patience while this work is underway. For more information, please visit **pattullobridgereplacement.ca**. If you have any questions about this work, please email **info@fcgp.ca** or call the 24/7 phone line: 1-844-815-6149.

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