



Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

2023 construction activities in New Westminster

Updated: August 2023

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 Street: Spring – Fall 2023**
 Utility work on Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street is ongoing. Starting in August, there will be lane shifts and single lane closures on Columbia between McBride Boulevard and the bridge on-ramp for crews to construct a retaining wall on the south side of Columbia. One lane in each direction, as well as pedestrian and cyclist access, will be maintained.

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Royal Avenue overpass rehabilitation work: Spring – Fall, 2023

Rehabilitation work on the Royal Avenue overpass has been ongoing since fall 2022. In May, the bridge deck that crosses over the southbound approach to the Pattullo Bridge was replaced. Lane closures will continue into fall 2023 as crews complete the final stages of the overpass rehabilitation work.

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McBride Boulevard utility work: Summer 2023

Utility work on McBride Boulevard south of Royal Avenue has been ongoing since mid-June and will be complete in August. Northbound lanes and one southbound lane between Royal Avenue and Columbia Street will be maintained while this work is underway. Once this work is complete, crews will move to the north of Royal Avenue and continue work for approximately two weeks. Temporary no parking will be in effect in this area while work is underway.

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

Intersection improvement work at E. Columbia Street and McBride Boulevard is ongoing. Construction of the rehabilitated heritage wall and revitalized plaza is underway. Intersection regrading work will take place in fall 2023, which will require a partial intersection closure.

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Front Street/Columbia Street closures for girder installation: Fall 2023 – Winter 2024

Starting in fall 2023, 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. Full road closures will be sequenced so Front Street and Columbia Street are not closed at the same time. Detour routes will be in effect while these closures are in place, and further information about these routes will be provided in advance.

	Fall 2023	Winter/Spring 2024
Front Street Between Begbie and E. Columbia	1 month full closure Open	6 month full closure
Columbia Street Between McBride and Elliot	Open 1 month full closure	Open
Royal Avenue Between McBride and Leopold	Open	

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