

Columbia Street closures between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street

UPDATED: August 24, 2023

Starting on August 25, there will be traffic pattern changes implemented on Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street the weekend of August 25 for the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project to complete additional underground utility work.

Full Closure of Columbia Street:

- **Location:** full closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street will be required on Friday, August 25 starting at 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. on Saturday, August 26.
- **Detour Route(s):** Royal Avenue via 6th Street, and Front Street.
- **Other Important Information:**
 - During the Columbia Street full closure, drivers (non-trucks) can access the bridge:
 - via westbound Braid Street, left on East 8th Avenue, and left onto McBride Boulevard
 - 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
 - Columbia Street between 6th Street and Elliott Street will remain open to local traffic.



Contact the Project



24/7 Phone Line
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Eastbound Closure of Columbia:

- **Location:** Eastbound closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street
- **Time:** Will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 25 will remain in effect until 5 a.m. on Sunday, August 27
- **Detour Route(s):** Royal Avenue via 6th Street, and Front Street
- **Other Important Information:**
 - One westbound lane will be open starting on Saturday, August 26 at 6 a.m., including access to the Pattullo
 - Columbia Street between 6th Street and Elliott Street will remain open to local traffic.



When these closures are in effect:

- All access for local businesses on Columbia Street will be maintained.
- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times.
- The Central Valley Greenway will remain open for pedestrian and cyclist use.

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What to Expect



Timing

Utility work will take place throughout the duration of the lane closures.



Hours of Work

Columbia Street will be closed in both directions starting at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 25 until 6 a.m. on Saturday, August 26.

The eastbound lane closure will be in place until 5 a.m. on Sunday, August 27.

Work will be ongoing throughout the 24 hour closure period, but 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. Pedestrian and cyclist access will not be impacted when this work is underway.



Impacts/Interruptions

Nearby residents may hear noise from an excavator during the day. Nighttime noise is not expected. Noise barriers will be installed to reduce noise impacts when possible. Drivers may need to plan for additional travel time.

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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