

Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

Upcoming construction activities in New Westminster

The following is an overview of upcoming construction activities and traffic pattern changes planned in New Westminster for the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project. Work is being planned so that roadways in the city are not closed 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. Royal Avenue utility and drainage work – early 2024

The Royal Avenue overpass rehabilitation is mostly complete. Lane closures will continue through early 2024 as crews complete utility relocations and drainage work in the area. Final paving along Royal Avenue will be completed at a later date.

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2. E. Columbia Street / McBride Boulevard intersection improvements – ongoing through spring 2024

The McBride and East Columbia intersection requires modification to improve safety for walkers, cyclists, and drivers, and to accommodate the new direct East Columbia off-ramp from the new bridge. Construction of the rehabilitated heritage wall is mostly complete. Intersection regrading work will take place in spring 2024, which will require directional lane closures on Columbia Street over one weekend. Construction of the revitalized plaza will also take place in spring 2024.

3. Front Street / Columbia Street closures for girder installation and bridge deck construction – February through October 2024

Starting in early 2024, the project is implementing sequential full road closures on Front Street and Columbia Street near the Pattullo Bridge for crews to install steel girders and build the new bridge deck. Front and Columbia will not be closed at the same time.

Full road closures are required for public and construction workers' safety during girder delivery, temporary tower construction set-up, and girder installation over these roads. Full closures will minimize noise impacts associated with nighttime work.

The first Front Street closure will take place starting in February for approximately one month. Front Street Mews will remain open. A closure of Columbia Street will then follow for approximately one month. A six-month closure of Front Street will then be required for temporary tower construction and to complete the girder installation and bridge deck construction over Front Street.

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