

Weekend improvement work at the McBride Boulevard and E. Columbia Street intersection

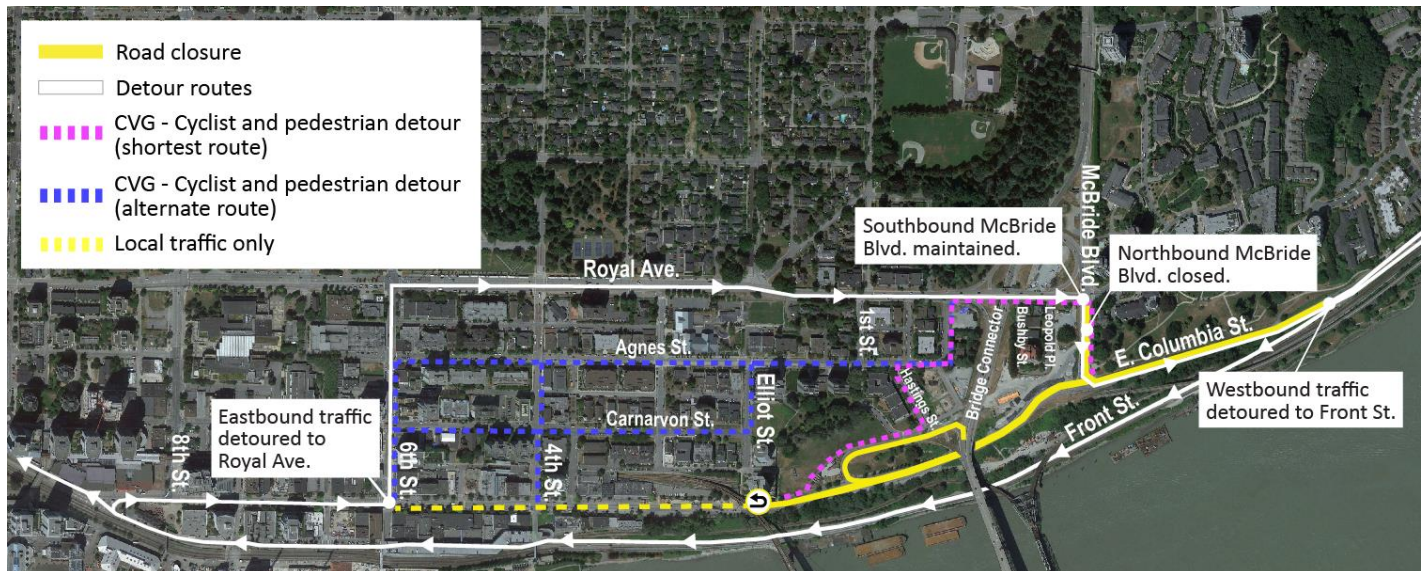
May 17, 2024

As part of the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project, the McBride Boulevard and E. Columbia Street intersection requires modification to improve safety for walkers, cyclists and drivers, and to accommodate the new direct E. Columbia Street off-ramp from the new bridge.

From 7 p.m. on Friday, May 24 to 5 a.m. on Monday, May 27, Fraser Crossing Partners will be regrading the McBride Boulevard and E. Columbia Street intersection. Lane closures and directional detours will be required. This work will take place while the Columbia Street closure between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street is in effect to minimize disruption to drivers. More information about this closure can be found [here](#).

To complete this work over a weekend, nighttime work will be required. As much as possible, noisy work will be completed during the day. In addition to the existing closure of Columbia Street and the Columbia Street loop-ramp between Elliot Street and McBride Boulevard, the following traffic pattern changes will be implemented while this work is underway:

- Drivers travelling westbound on E. Columbia Street will be detoured to Front Street and Braid Street to access the Pattullo Bridge via Bridge Connector.
- One lane of traffic on E. Columbia Street eastbound will be maintained.
- One lane of traffic on McBride Boulevard southbound from Royal Avenue will be maintained.
- Traffic on McBride Boulevard northbound will not be permitted.
- Pedestrians and cyclists will be detoured to Royal Avenue.



Contact the Project



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Columbia Street between 6th Street and Elliot Street will remain open for local traffic. Access to and from all businesses on Columbia Street and Front Street Mews will be maintained at all times. Businesses are open and all traffic pattern changes and detours will be well-signed.

What to Expect



Timing

May 24-27, 2024

This work is weather dependent. If the weather is wet/rainy, work will be rescheduled for when conditions are dry.



Hours of Work

From 7 p.m. Friday, May 24 until 5 a.m. on Monday, May 27.

Work will take place 24 hours a day. As much as possible, noisy work activities will be completed during the day.



Traffic

Eastbound drivers will be detoured to Royal Avenue. Westbound drivers will be detoured to Front Street and Braid Street / E. 8th Avenue. Columbia Street between 6th Street and Elliot Street will remain open for local traffic only. Access to the Pattullo Bridge will be maintained via the Bridge Connector and the Royal Avenue on-ramp. Traffic control personnel will be on site to direct traffic, pedestrians, and cyclists.



Impacts/Interruptions

Nearby residents may hear noise from heavy equipment including an excavator, jackhammer, and back-up beepers.

We thank you for your patience as this work is completed. If you have any questions about this work, please email or call the 24/7 phone line: 1-844-815-6149.

For more information about the Project, please visit pattullobridgereplacement.ca.

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