

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 – ongoing through spring 2024

The Royal Avenue overpass rehabilitation is complete. Lane closures will continue through spring 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 summer 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 over a weekend in May 2024, which will require lane closures and directional detours. Construction of the revitalized plaza will be ongoing through summer 2024.

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

Starting in early 2024, the project began 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, and Front Street Mews will remain open.

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 took place starting in February for approximately one month, followed by a closure of Columbia Street in April and May. A six-month closure of Front Street will begin in mid-June to complete the girder installation and bridge deck construction over Front Street.

4. Construction of the new East Columbia Street off-ramp: ongoing through fall 2024

Construction of the foundations for the new East Columbia Street off-ramp is ongoing. In the summer, crews will begin construction of the required retaining walls. Once that work is complete, crews will begin installing girders and deck panels.

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