



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 fully 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](#).



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1. North Approach bridge deck construction– ongoing through March 2025

The project implemented a six-month Front Street closure in June 2024 for crews to build a temporary support tower, install steel girders, build the new bridge deck, and build a new drainage outfall under Front Street. The Front Street closure will now extend through March 14, 2025. Following the re-opening of Front Street, there will be short, intermittent nighttime closures needed to complete deck activities. Access to businesses in downtown New Westminster, including on Front Street Mews, is maintained.

2. Columbia Street bridge deck panel installation and E. Columbia Street off-ramp construction – January through March 2025

Nighttime lane closures on Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and the existing bridge for bridge deck panel installation will be required. Traffic will be maintained in both directions. Some pedestrian and cyclist detours are required for safety. Construction of the new direct E. Columbia Street off-ramp is ongoing.

3. Royal Avenue utility relocations and roadwork – ongoing through summer 2025

Lane closures on Royal Avenue will continue in 2025 as crews conduct utility relocations, install curbs, and complete other roadworks. Final paving along Royal Avenue will be completed in summer 2025.

4. E. Columbia Street / McBride Boulevard intersection plaza construction – summer 2025

The E. Columbia Street and McBride Boulevard intersection has been modified to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers, and to accommodate the new direct off-ramp from the new bridge to E. Columbia Street. Construction of the plaza and completion of the rehabilitated heritage wall will require some pedestrian and cycling detours and may require a lane closure on McBride Boulevard.

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