



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.

When lane closures and detours are required, work will be done at night where feasible to minimize impacts to drivers. Work that does not impact traffic will generally be performed between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

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 summer

Girder installation is almost complete. Deck panels and formwork are being installed, and then concrete will be poured to create a smooth bridge deck. This will be followed by finishing works including the removal of formwork and the installation of utilities and fencing. Overnight closures of Front Street and Columbia Street, and occasional lane closures, will be required to complete bridge deck construction activities. **Access to businesses in downtown New Westminster, including on Front Street Mews and Columbia Street, will continue to be maintained.**

2. Royal Avenue finishing road and utility works – ongoing through summer

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

3. E. Columbia Street / McBride Boulevard plaza – spring

Construction of the revitalized plaza and completion of the rehabilitated heritage wall will take place in the spring. Some pedestrian and cycling detours will be required, as well as a lane closure on McBride Boulevard.

4. Construction of the new multi-use pathway overpasses – throughout 2025

Two new multi-use pathway overpass structures are being installed as part of the Project, including the Agnes-Royal overpass connecting Royal Avenue to the Agnes Greenway, and the Columbia Street overpass connecting pedestrians and cyclists on the Pattullo Bridge to the Central Valley Greenway. Foundation construction will be ongoing throughout 2025, and the overpass structures will be opened after the new bridge is open.

5. Construction of the new Columbia Street loop-ramp – throughout 2025

The traffic lanes on Columbia Street will be shifted south to create the required workspace to begin construction of the new Columbia Street loop-ramp. This work will be completed in stages throughout 2025, during which occasional lane closures will be required. Some of this work will be completed after the new bridge is open.

6. Construction of the new Royal Avenue on-ramp – throughout 2025

Construction of the new Royal Avenue on-ramp will be completed in stages throughout 2025. This work will be conducted outside traffic, and some work will be completed after the new bridge is open.

*Several guide signs will also be installed throughout the Project area in New Westminster. Foundation construction will begin in April and the sign structures will be installed in summer 2025.

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