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# Overnight closures of Front Street and Columbia Street during ongoing bridge deck construction

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Bridge deck construction in New Westminster is progressing. All girders have been installed, deck panels have been installed above Columbia Street, and crews have installed a significant portion of the overhang brackets and steel bracing between the girders above Front Street.

Overnight closures of Front Street between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. will remain ongoing until mid-June for crews to complete this work and install deck panels and overhang decks for the new multi-use pathways above the same section of Front Street. These activities must be completed while there is no traffic underneath to ensure public safety.

Over the coming months, overnight closures of Front Street and Columbia Street will be required to complete additional bridge deck construction activities, including:

- **Spring/Summer:**
  - Concrete pours between the deck panels above Columbia Street and Front Street
  - Finishing concrete overlay pours above Columbia Street and Front Street
  - Removal of formwork and the installation of finishings (utilities, barriers, and lighting) above Columbia and Front Street
- **Fall:**
  - Completion of finishings above Columbia Street and Front Street

**Front Street and Columbia Street will not be closed at the same time. Front Street Mews will remain open and access to businesses in downtown New Westminster will be maintained at all times.**

Follow-up notifications with more information will be provided in advance of each activity noted above.

Detour routes are described within the Traffic section of this notification and are available on the Information Sheets page of the Project website at [pattullobridgereplacement.ca](http://pattullobridgereplacement.ca).

## Contact the Project



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## What to Expect



### Timing

Overnight closures will continue into fall.



### Hours of Work

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.



### Traffic

When Front Street is closed, trucks will be detoured to designated nighttime truck routes, and drivers will be detoured to Columbia Street. Front Street Mews will remain open.

When Columbia Street is closed, drivers will be detoured to Royal Avenue or Front Street. Columbia Street between 6th Street and Elliot Street will remain open for local traffic only. Access to the Pattullo Bridge will be maintained via McBride Boulevard and Royal Avenue on-ramp. Drivers and commercial vehicles travelling westbound on E. Columbia Street will be detoured at Braid Street to access the Pattullo Bridge.

All traffic pattern changes and detours will be well signed, and traffic control personnel will be on site to assist when necessary.



### Impacts/Interruptions

Drivers may experience longer than normal travel times due to detours.

When Columbia Street is closed, access on the Central Valley Greenway will be maintained; however, pedestrians and cyclists may experience longer than normal travel times due to occasional stoppages for up to 10 minutes.

Nearby residents may hear some noise while work activities are underway.

We appreciate your patience while we complete this work. If you have any questions about this work, please email [info@fcgp.ca](mailto:info@fcgp.ca) or call the 24/7 construction information phone line: 1-844-815-6149. For more information about the Project, visit [pattullobridgereplacement.ca](http://pattullobridgereplacement.ca).

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