

# Downtown New Westminster Businesses

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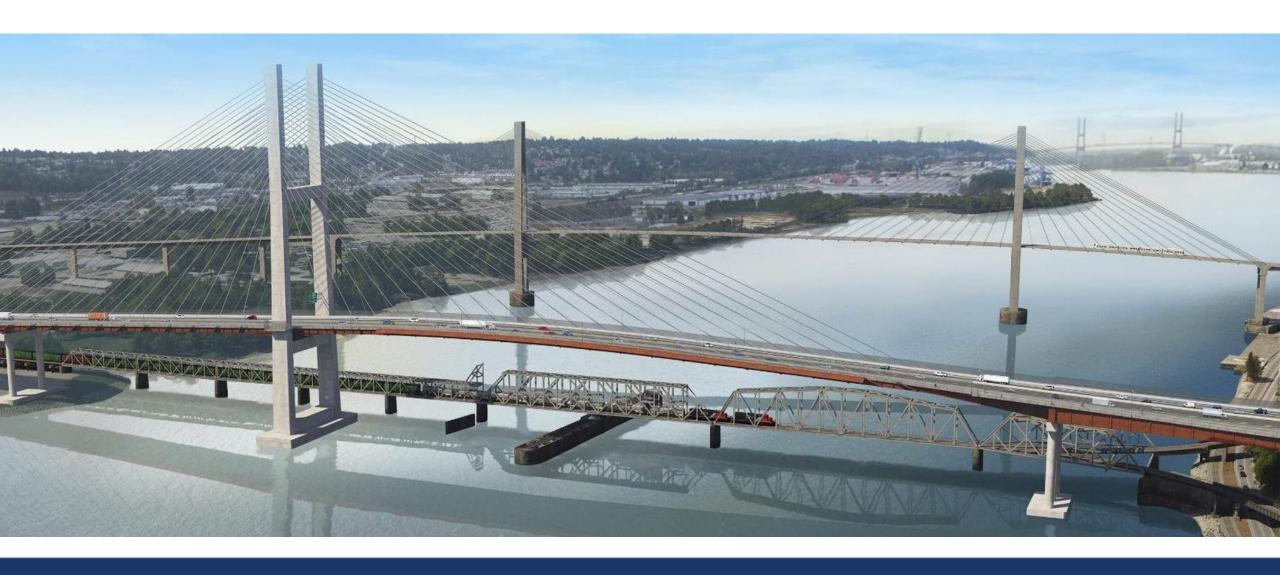


#### Agenda

- Project Overview
- Construction Update
- Upcoming Construction Activities in New Westminster
- Bridge Opening and Removal of Existing Bridge
- Communications and Engagement Update
- First Nations Participation
- Discussion



## **Project Overview**



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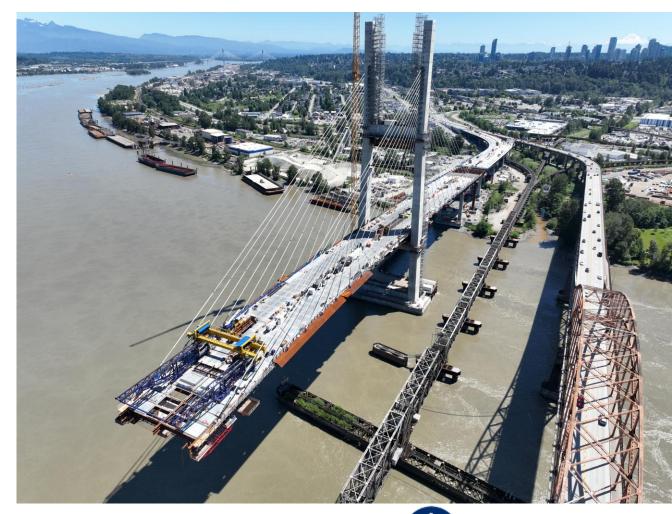






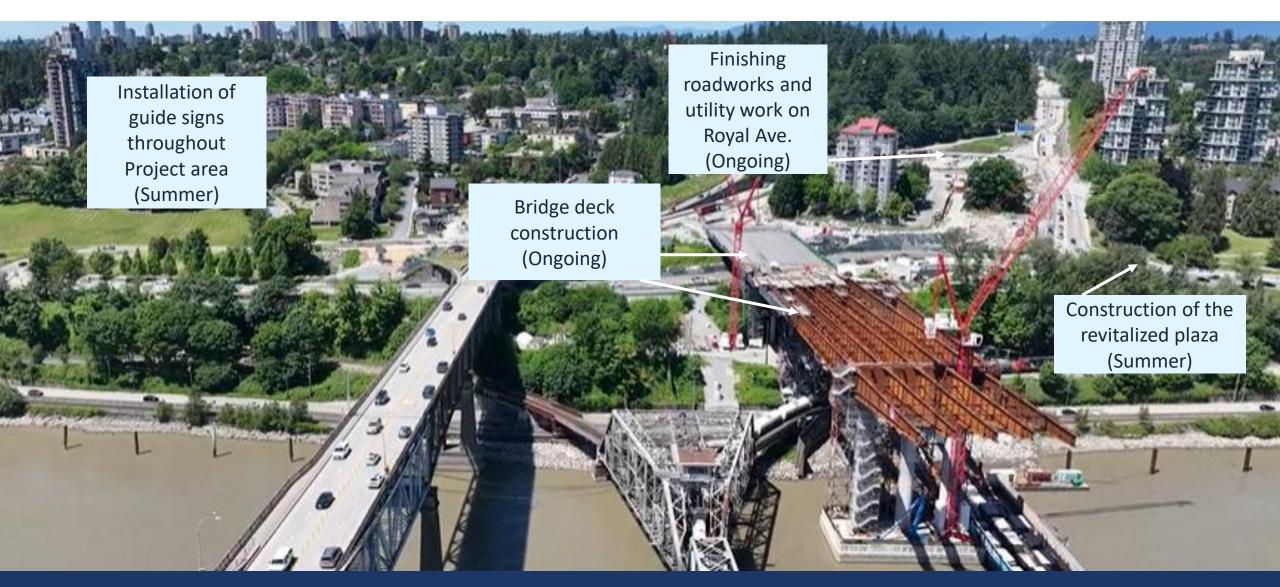
#### **Construction Update**

- 56 of 80 cable stays installed
- South approach bridge deck complete
- North approach bridge deck underway
- Highway 17 / Old Yale
  Road overpass open to
  traffic in both directions



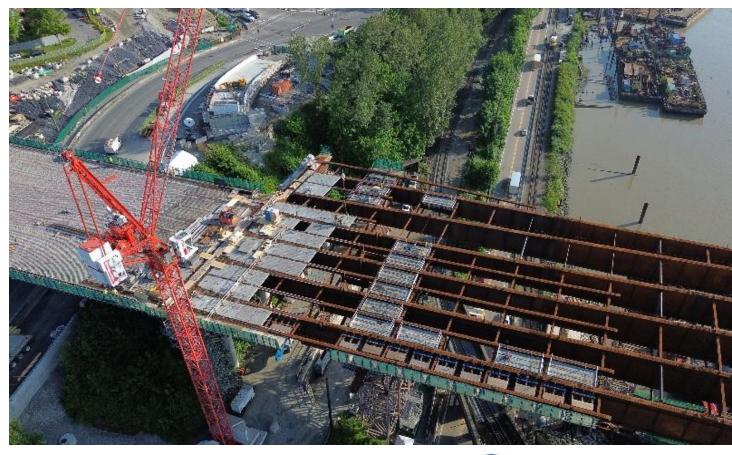


#### **Upcoming Construction in New Westminster**



#### Bridge Deck Construction in New Westminster

- Ongoing installation of overhang brackets, steel bracing, deck panels, and precast panels over Front Street
- Overnight closures of Front Street and Columbia Street required
- Summer: Concrete deck pours, removal of formwork and the installation of finishings
- Fall: Completion of finishings above
  Columbia Street and Front Street





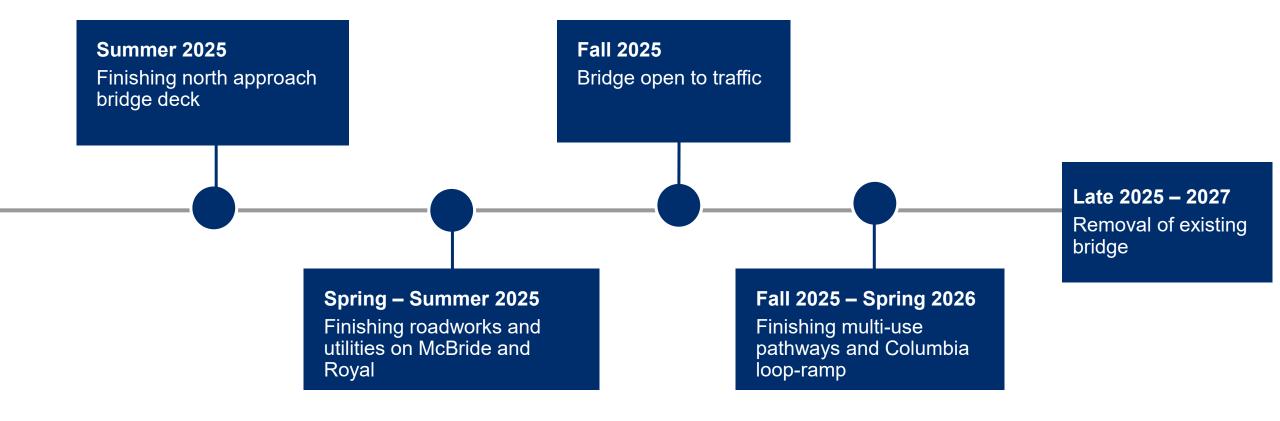
#### Other Upcoming Construction Activities

- Construction of the new Columbia St. loopramp (1)
- Construction of the new Royal Ave. onramp (2)
- Installation of MUP structures (3)



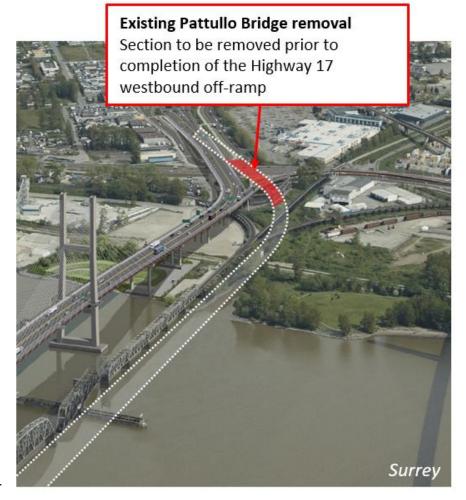


#### Key Work Activities in New Westminster





### Bridge Opening and Bridge Removal







#### Ongoing Communications and Engagement

These virtual meetings are planned to take place on a quarterly basis to provide relevant project updates. We will continue with our regular communications and engagement program including:



Email and mail notifications



Meetings with business association, door-to-door visits with businesses



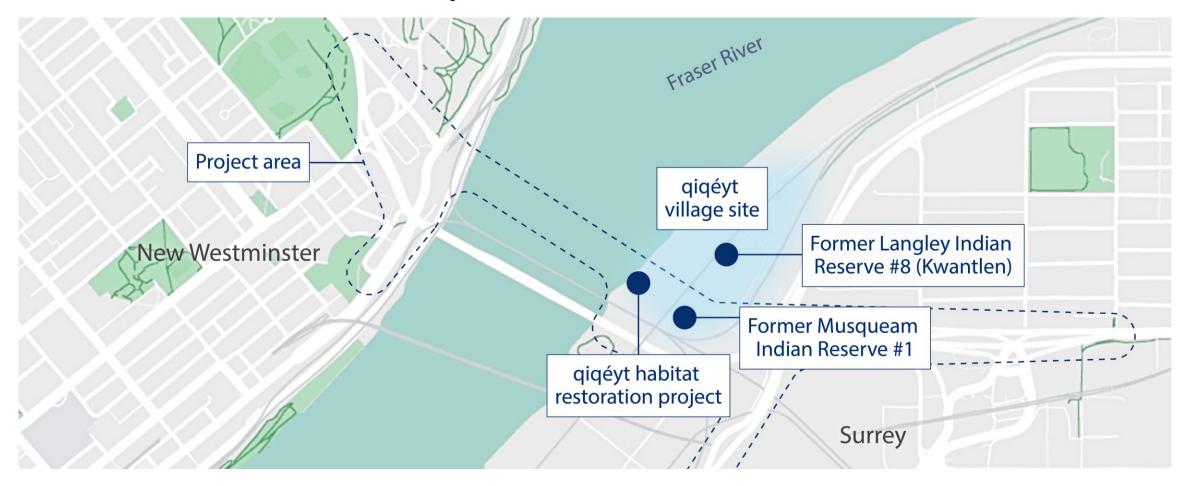
Social media and website updates



Traffic media advisories and live ad reads on radio stations



#### First Nations Participation







# Discussion

