

Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

Summer 2025 Project Update

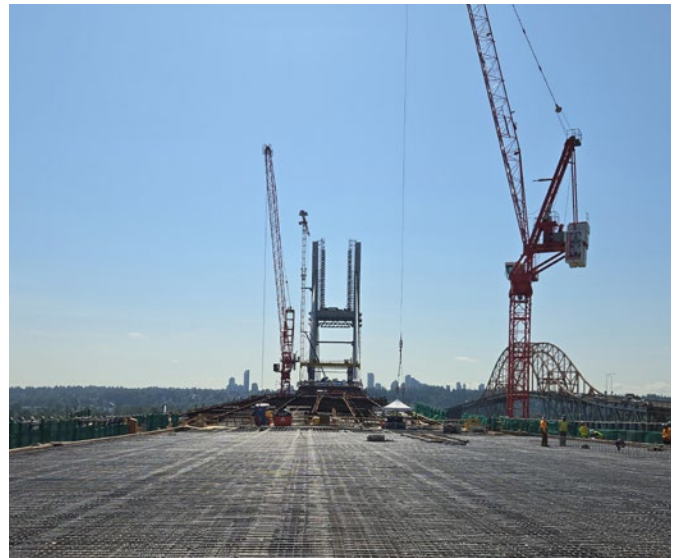
Construction is progressing on the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project, with the new bridge scheduled to open this fall.

The new four-lane toll-free bridge will provide important improvements for everyone using the bridge, including people who are driving, cycling or walking, as well as communities on either side of the Fraser River. The existing bridge will remain in use until the new bridge is open to traffic. Once the new bridge is open, the existing bridge will be removed.

This update provides an overview of the First Nations Cultural Recognition Program as well as ongoing and upcoming work. More detailed construction notifications can be viewed on the Construction page at pattullobridgereplacement.ca.



Construction of the new bridge continues. Crews are installing steel girders, concrete deck panels and stay cables outward from the bridge tower. Crews recently completed the connection of the main span and south approach. This marks the creation of a continuous bridge deck from the bridge tower into Surrey.



North approach bridge deck construction continues with the main span in the background. After steel girders are installed to form the bridge deck, a crane installs precast concrete deck panels to create a solid surface. Once the deck panels are in position, additional reinforcing is installed and cast-in-place "stitches" are poured between the deck panels to connect them.

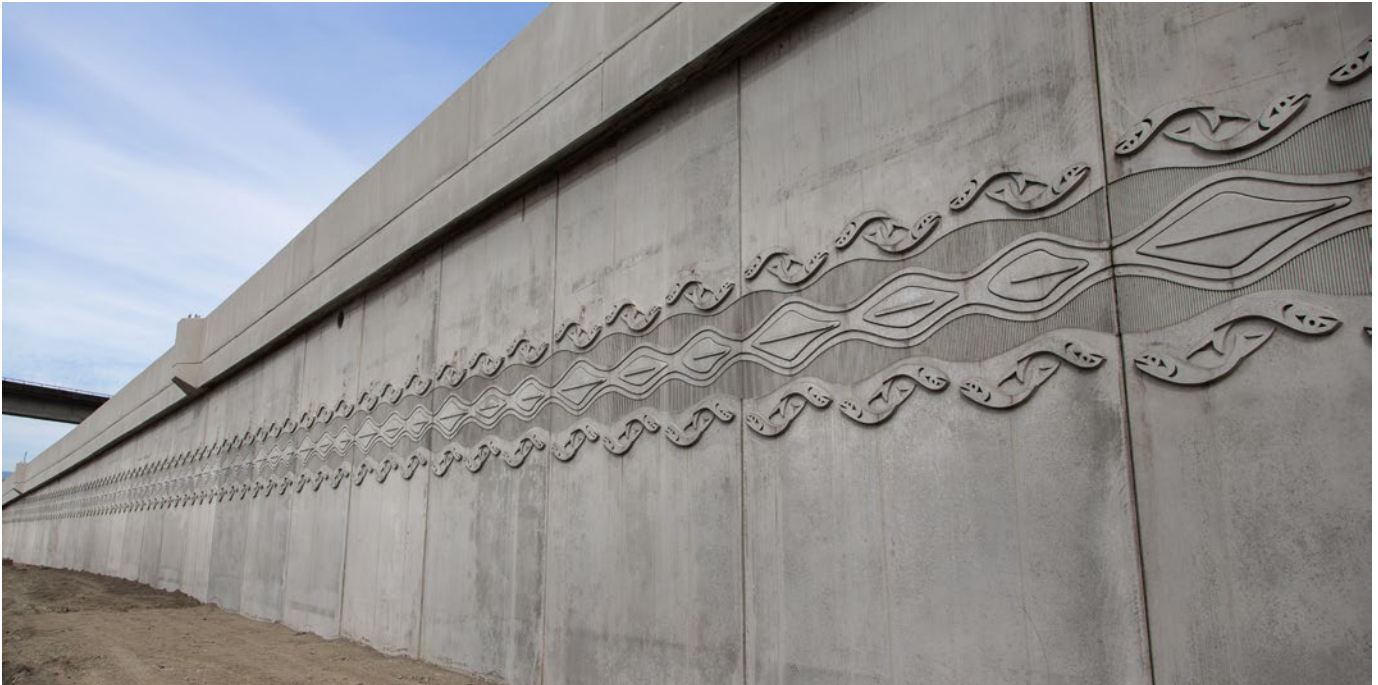
First Nations Cultural Recognition Program

The Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project is located in an area of great past, present and future significance to First Nations. The Project site overlaps with the boundaries of two former Reserves. Former Musqueam Indian Reserve #1 and Kwantlen Indian Reserve #8 were located in qiqéyt, an important village site for First Nations within the Project area.

Indigenous artwork is being integrated onto and around the project in recognition of First Nations' deep historical and current connections to the area.

A **First Nations cultural recognition program** is using artwork, storytelling, language, and signage as an opportunity for education, acknowledgement and celebration of the culture, history and continued stewardship of the lands and waters wherein the project is located.

As part of the program, Musqueam Indian Band and Kwantlen First Nation are bestowing the people of British Columbia a name for the new bridge in the hən'qəmin'əm' language. More details will be shared in the coming months.



The first art installation is seen here, a design embossed into the concrete retaining wall along the northeast side of the newly opened Highway 17-Old Yale Road overpass in Surrey. Created by Kwantlen First Nation artist q̓wətíča, Phyllis Atkins, the design depicts sturgeon and eulachon, two species of fish in the Fraser River of great significance to First Nations.



112 Avenue and King George Boulevard construction

- Construction of curbs, sidewalk and embankment wall

112 Avenue / King George Boulevard

Highway 17 off-ramp construction

- Girder installation, deck panel installation for the new off-ramp

South Approach bridge deck construction

- Bridge finishing and abutment work

Bridge Road

Highway 17

Old Yale Road

Bridge Road

- Construction to allow for two-way traffic and new multi-use path connecting to bridge

Construction activities in Surrey

Girder installation and deck panel installation is complete on the south approach, from the end span connection to King George Boulevard. Crews are working on bridge finishes (barriers, utilities, fencing, expansion joint installation) which will be followed by asphalt paving later this summer.

Traffic fully shifted onto the new Highway 17 overpass this spring, allowing traffic to continue uninterrupted above Old Yale Road. The overpass will also accommodate a direct off-ramp from the new bridge to Highway 17 westbound.



The south approach (seen here) is connected to the main span. Crews are now working on bridge finishes which will be followed by asphalt paving later this summer.



Royal Avenue / McBride Boulevard roadwork

- Construction of curbs, multi-use paths, sidewalks, utility work and paving

North approach bridge deck construction

- Install precast deck panels, pour concrete

E. Columbia-McBride intersection plaza construction

- Plaza construction this summer

Construction activities in New Westminister

Bridge deck construction in New Westminister is progressing. All girders have been erected and deck panels have been added above Columbia Street. Next steps include installing the remaining deck panels and pouring the concrete overlay. This will be followed by installation of barriers, fencing and utilities.



This artist's rendering shows the plaza and intersection upgrades at E. Columbia St. and McBride Blvd. in New Westminister.

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