





# **Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project**

## Construction activities after bridge opening in New Westminster

The new bridge is scheduled to open by Christmas 2025. On opening day, it will connect to McBride Boulevard in New Westminster, and a new off-ramp from the bridge to East Columbia Street will also be open.

The new Royal Avenue on-ramp and new Columbia Street loop-ramp will open in phases after the new bridge opens, as they cannot be completed until sections of the connecting roadways and the Pattullo Bridge have been removed.



After the new bridge is open, additional construction work includes:



### **Key traffic changes**

Some road closures will be required for construction to complete the ramps and multi-use paths. Some sidewalk and multi-use path closures and detours will also be required. Road closures will be sequential, and Front and Columbia Streets will not be closed at the same time. Access to downtown New Westminster businesses will be maintained.

- A closure of the Royal Avenue on-ramp, for approximately two weeks following bridge opening, for crews
  to complete the new on-ramp. Vehicles will detour to the existing Columbia Street loop-ramp to access the
  bridge.
- After the new Royal Avenue on-ramp opens, a local closure of Columbia Street between McBride
  Boulevard and Elliot Street, for approximately one month, will be required for crews to deconstruct the
  Pattullo Bridge and build the new Columbia loop-ramp.
- Following the re-opening of Columbia Street, the **existing Columbia loop-ramp will remain closed**, for approximately three months, for crews to finish building the new loop-ramp.
- After Columbia Street is open, a **closure of Front Street**, for up to six months, for bridge deconstruction over Front Street and the railway lines will be required.

More information on timing and duration for road closures will be provided as planning progresses.

### Landscaping

Tree planting and landscaping works will begin in 2026 after roads and multi-use paths are complete.

#### **Contact the Project**



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