



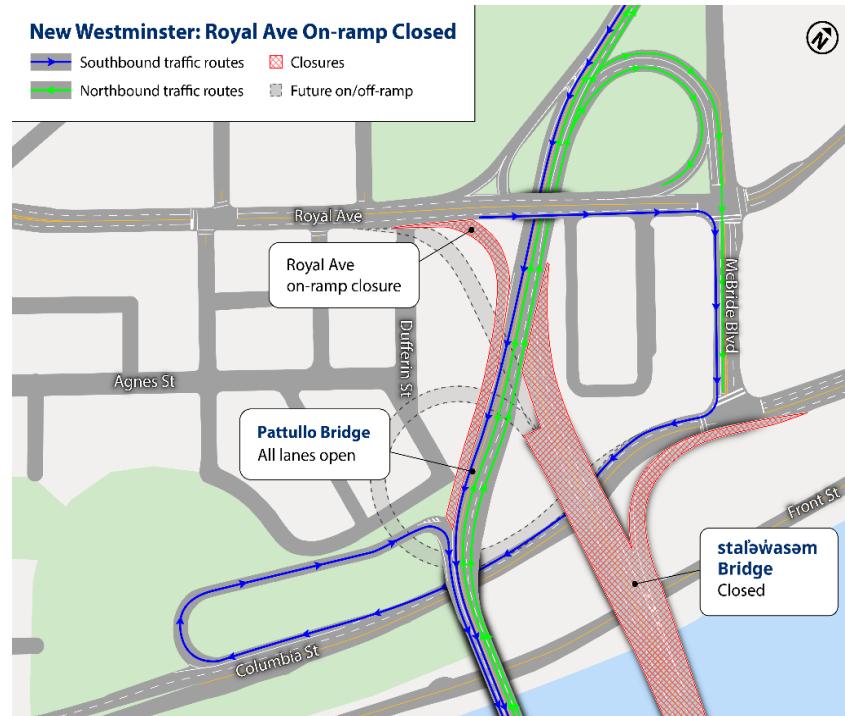
Royal Avenue on-ramp closure to support opening of *stal'əwəsəm* (Riverview) Bridge

January 15, 2026

Traffic is being switched to the *stal'əwəsəm* (Riverview) Bridge in phases to allow for completion of the tie-ins to existing roadways on either side.

Starting at approximately 5 a.m. on Monday, January 19, the Royal Avenue on-ramp will be closed. The on-ramp closure will remain in effect 24 hours a day for crews to remove a portion of the retaining wall alongside Bridge Connector and advance construction of the new on-ramp, tie-ins, and Royal-Agnes multi-use path overpass.

Drivers will use the Columbia Street loop-ramp via McBride Boulevard to access the Pattullo Bridge (see the graphic on the right). Alternate routes will also be advised through road signage.



While this work is underway, the sidewalk on the south side of Royal Avenue will be temporarily closed between Dufferin Street and McBride Boulevard. Pedestrians and cyclists will be detoured to the new sidewalk on the north side of Royal. Access will be maintained for residents on Leopold Place and Bushby Street.

There will be a full closure of both the Pattullo Bridge and the *stal'əwəsəm* Bridge starting in early February. All four lanes, including the new Royal Avenue on-ramp, will open on the *stal'əwəsəm* Bridge in February. Exact dates are weather dependent. Additional information will be provided in advance. For more information about bridge opening, visit the Project website at www.pattullobridgereplacement.ca/construction/bridge-opening or [click here](#).

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What to Expect



Timing

Royal Avenue on-ramp closed 24/7 starting at 5 a.m. on Monday, January 19. Both bridges will be closed starting in early February. Exact dates are weather dependent.



Hours of Work

Work activities will take place 24 hours a day. As much as possible, noisy activities will be completed during daytime hours.



Traffic

In New Westminster, drivers will be directed to the Columbia Street loop-ramp (open 24/7) to access the Pattullo Bridge. In Surrey, all drivers will be directed onto the Pattullo Bridge. All traffic pattern changes will be well-signed, and traffic control personnel will be on site to assist when required.



Impacts/Interruptions

Drivers may experience temporary delays resulting from the detour. Nearby residents may hear noise associated with construction activities.

We appreciate your patience while we complete this work. If you have any questions about this work, please email 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.

Musqueam Indian Band and Kwantlen First Nation bestowed the people of British Columbia a name for the new bridge in the hənqəmīnəm language: stal'əwəsəm Bridge. For more information, visit pattullobridgereplacement.ca/bridge-name.

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