



Mitigations to reduce traffic congestion in Victoria Hill

Columbia Street / Columbia loop-ramp closures

The Columbia Street loop-ramp to the Pattullo Bridge is now closed and the new Columbia Street on-ramp to the stal'əwasəm (Riverview) Bridge is under construction and planned to open in summer 2026. A local closure of Columbia Street between McBride and Elliot Street is required for approximately 4 to 6 weeks starting on February 26, for Project construction and deconstruction of the Pattullo Bridge.

Mitigations to help prevent traffic short-cutting through Victoria Hill will be implemented in two phases.

- **Phase 1** – starting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, there will be a weekday closure of eastbound access to Victoria Hill from Royal and McBride between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. A Traffic Control Person will be present to allow buses and cyclists through.
- **Phase 2** – the Project team is working on implementing a 24/7 closure of eastbound access to Victoria Hill from Royal and McBride.
 - All traffic travelling east along Royal and north on McBride, including buses, will access Victoria Hill via Memorial.
 - Westbound access out of Victoria Hill will be maintained via East Royal to McBride and Royal.
 - There will be a minor detour for Bus Route #102. Coast Mountain Bus Company will place advisory signs at any bus stops within Victoria Hill that are affected.
 - Emergency responder access will be maintained at East Royal.
 - A left-turn restriction from Memorial between 4 – 6 p.m. is not anticipated to be necessary; however, traffic conditions continue to be monitored.
- **“No U-turns” signage along Memorial** will be in place, in addition to traffic cones separating travel directions to prevent northbound vehicles on McBride from entering Memorial and attempting a U-turn within Victoria Hill to access the bridge.
- **Detour signage at Braid and Cumberland** will be in place to direct westbound vehicles on E. Columbia to E. 8th Street for access to the new bridge.

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Regular Traffic Detour: Columbia Street Loop-ramp Closure

Starting February 14, 2026



Regular Traffic Detour: Local Columbia Street and Columbia Street Loop-ramp Closure

Starting February 26, 2026



Detour information for regular traffic and commercial vehicles is available on our [Project website](#). More information on timing and duration for road closures will be provided as bridge removal planning progresses.

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The Project team will continue to engage with Victoria Hill residents, businesses, and healthcare regarding mitigation measures. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 1-844-815-6149 or email info@fcgp.ca.

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