



Local closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street

February 19, 2026

Starting at approximately 6 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, Fraser Crossing Partners will begin a local closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street. The closure will facilitate the removal of a section of the Pattullo Bridge over Columbia Street and the start of the construction of the new Columbia on-ramp and East Columbia multi-use path overpass. This work requires the following traffic changes:

1. Closure of the existing Columbia Street loop-ramp to the Pattullo Bridge – in effect
2. A local closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street for approximately four to six weeks – starting February 26, 2026
 - Drivers will be detoured to Royal Avenue or Front Street. Columbia Street west of Elliot Street will remain open and **access to all businesses on Columbia Street and Front Street Mews will be maintained at all times.**
 - Drivers wishing to access the stal'əwəsəm Bridge from East Columbia can use Front Street.
 - Commerical vehicles will be detoured to designated truck routes at all times.
 - For more information about pedestrian and cyclist access, please visit this dedicated webpage: pattullobridgereplacement.ca/active-transportation.



Contact the Project



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Nearby residents will hear some noise associated with deconstruction and construction activities. Work activities will take place 24 hours a day and noise is anticipated over several weekends. While crews will try to complete noisy activities during the day, some of these activities will be completed at night.

After Columbia Street is reopened, an approximately six-month closure of Front Street will be required to complete Pattullo Bridge deconstruction activities. Follow-up notifications will be provided. Front Street and Columbia Street will not be fully closed at the same time.

What to Expect



Timing

Starting at approximately 6 a.m. on Thursday, February 26 for approximately 4-6 weeks.



Traffic

Drivers will be detoured to Royal Avenue or Front Street. Columbia Street west of Elliot Street will remain open. Commercial vehicles will be detoured to designated truck routes at all times. All traffic pattern changes and detour routes will be well signed, and traffic control personnel will be on site to assist when required.



Hours of Work

Work activities will take place 24 hours a day.



Impacts/Interruptions

Drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists may experience longer than normal travel times due to detours. Visit the [Active Transportation webpage](#) to learn more about pedestrian and cyclist access. Nearby residents will hear some noise associated with deconstruction and construction activities.

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

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