

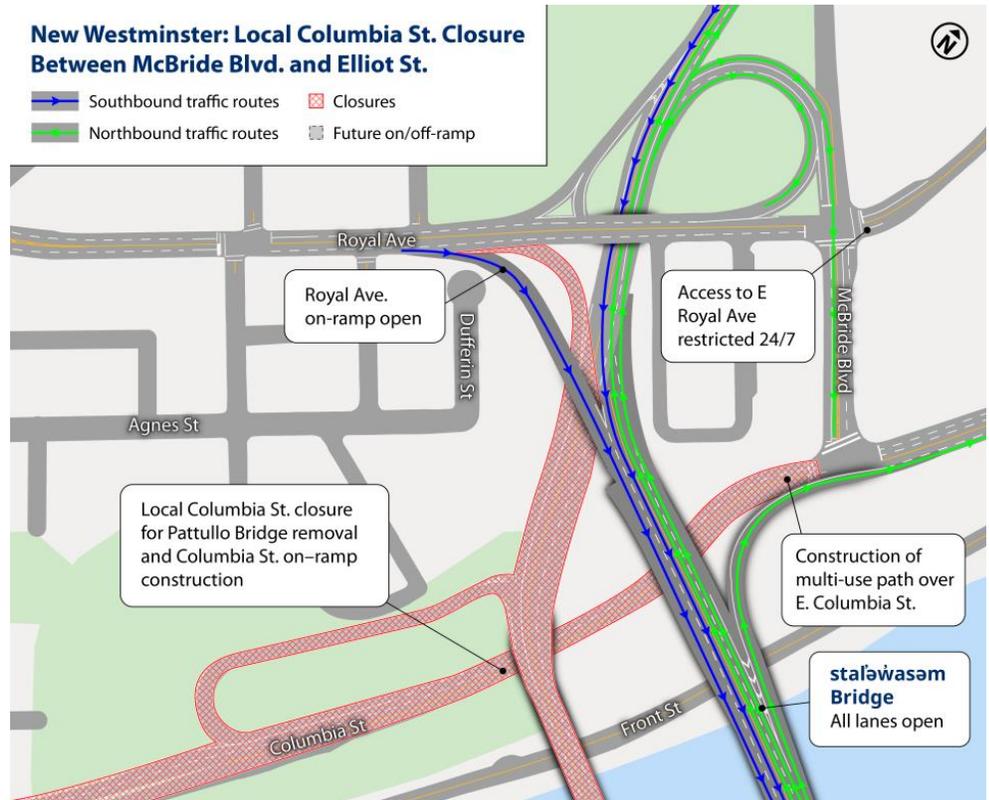
East Royal Avenue restrictions into Victoria Hill

February 24, 2026

The Columbia Street loop-ramp is currently closed and the new Columbia Street on-ramp to the stal̓awasəm Bridge is planned to open in summer 2026.

To reduce traffic congestion in the Victoria Hill neighbourhood, access to East Royal Avenue will be restricted 24/7 eastbound into Victoria Hill from Royal Avenue and McBride Boulevard starting on February 26.

A consistent 24/7 restriction will help drivers and transit users better navigate through traffic pattern changes, and will help online navigation tools accurately reflect travel options.



- 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.

Starting on Thursday, February 26, a local closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street will be in place for approximately four to six weeks for crews to deconstruct the Pattullo Bridge, build the multi-use path over Columbia, and start building the new Columbia on-ramp. After Columbia Street is open, a closure of Front Street is required for approximately six months for bridge deconstruction over Front Street and the railway lines. The 24/7 access restriction eastbound into Victoria Hill will help mitigate any further impacts to traffic patterns from these closures.

Contact the Project



24/7 Phone Line
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What to Expect



Timing

Starting Thursday, February 26.



Hours of Work

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Traffic

Access to East Royal Avenue eastbound into Victoria Hill from Royal Avenue and McBride Boulevard will be restricted 24/7. All traffic pattern changes and detours will be well signed.



Impacts/Interruptions

Drivers may experience longer than normal travel times due to detours.

We appreciate your patience. 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.

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