



New Westminster deconstruction and construction activities during local closure of Columbia Street

February 24, 2026

Starting at approximately 6 a.m. 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.

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.

Nearby residents will hear noise associated with deconstruction and construction activities.

Deconstruction of the Pattullo Bridge over Columbia Street involves pavement removal on the north approach; removal of bridge girders above Columbia and the railyard access road adjacent to Columbia; and removal of the concrete abutment and piers. Heavy equipment will be on site removing bridge components including concrete, and loading up trucks.

Construction of the East Columbia multi-use path overpass will involve the installation of steel girders, including bolting and pinning.

To reduce the amount of time the local closure of Columbia Street is in effect and to manage closures of the East Columbia off-ramp, work activities will take place 24 hours a day, and over the weekend at times. While crews will try to complete noisy activities during the day, some of these activities are sequential and will need to be completed at night, leading to nighttime noise.

Continuous structure demolition activities are required over the following weekends:

- February 27 to March 2, 2026
- March 6 to March 9, 2026

For more information on traffic impacts related to the local closure of Columbia Street, [click here](#). Access to businesses on Columbia Street and Front Street Mews will be maintained at all times.

What to Expect



Timing

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



Hours of Work

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Contact the Project



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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. Visit the Active Transportation webpage to learn more about pedestrian and cyclist access.



Impacts/Interruptions

Noise associated with deconstruction and construction activities including Pattullo Bridge removal, and installation of steel girders for the East Columbia multi-use path overpass.

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Thank you for your patience

We know that construction can be disruptive, and 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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