

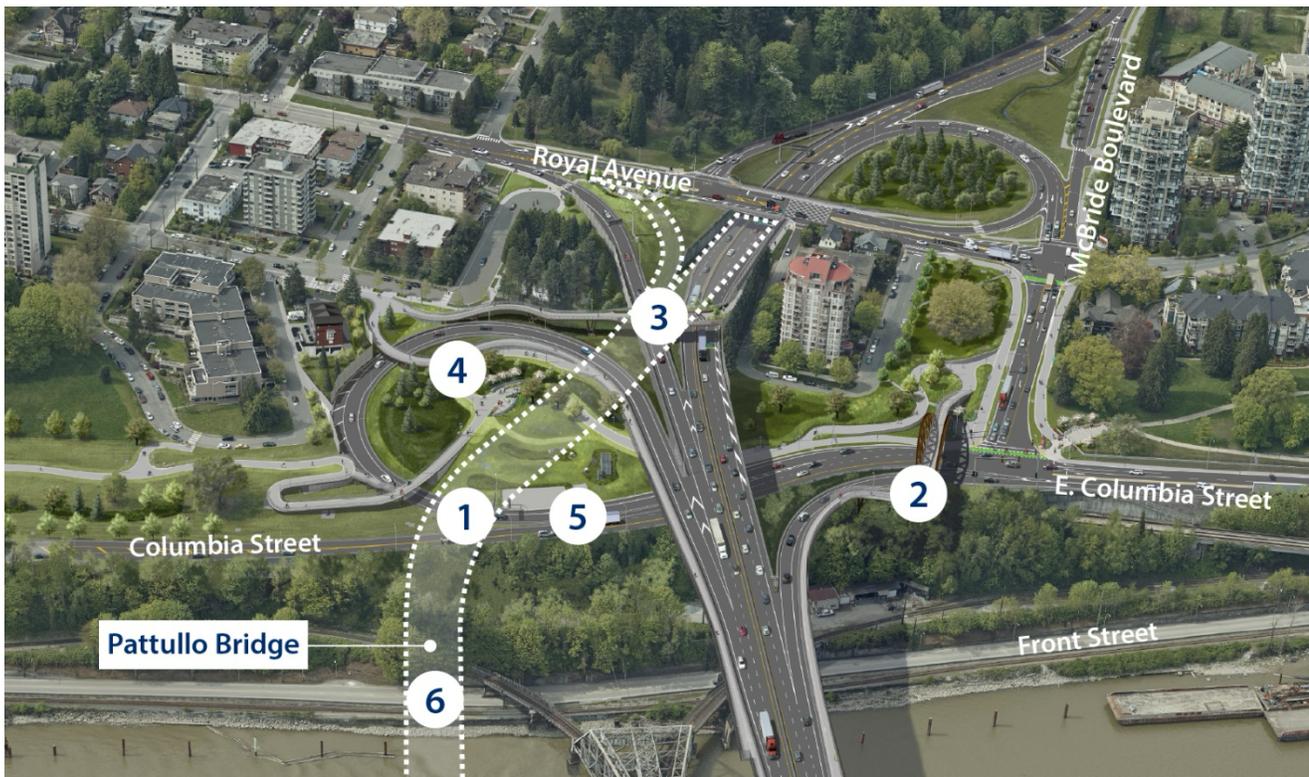


Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

Upcoming construction activities in New Westminster

The following is an overview of upcoming construction activities and traffic pattern changes planned in New Westminster to complete construction of the ramps and multi-use paths for the stal'əwasəm (Riverview) Bridge and begin removal of the Pattullo Bridge. Work is being planned so that Front Street and Columbia Street will not be fully closed at the same time.

Notifications with more information on each of these activities will be posted on the project website and distributed in advance. Those who would like to receive email notifications can sign up [here](#).



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1. **Pattullo Bridge Deconstruction**

Pattullo Bridge deconstruction work is underway. Work is expected to be complete by the end of 2027, with some removal activities taking place concurrently. On the New Westminster side, work is beginning with the removal of a section of the bridge adjacent to and over top of Columbia Street.

2. **Columbia Multi-Use Path Overpass**

Opening in May 2026, a new overpass across E. Columbia Street will connect to the multi-use path (MUP) on the east side of the stal'áwasəm Bridge. This MUP on the east side of the bridge will initially provide access for pedestrians and cyclists in both directions. To maintain cyclist access on the stal'áwasəm Bridge, a free shuttle is available to transport cyclists across the bridge during weekday morning and evening peak periods (6:30-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m.) when bikes are not allowed on SkyTrain.

3. **Agnes – Royal Multi-Use Path Overpass**

The Agnes-Royal overpass connecting to the Agnes Greenway will open in summer 2026.

4. **Multi-Use Path Connection to stal'áwasəm Bridge**

This connection to the MUP on the west side of the stal'áwasəm Bridge will open by summer 2026, at which point the MUPs will be directional for cyclists.

Key traffic changes

5. **Local Closure of Columbia Street Between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street and Closure of Columbia Street Loop-ramp to Pattullo Bridge**

Beginning in late February 2026, crews started removing a section of the Pattullo Bridge over Columbia Street and began construction of the E. Columbia multi-use path overpass. This work requires a local closure of Columbia Street between McBride Boulevard and Elliot Street for approximately four to six weeks. The Columbia Street loop-ramp will remain closed while crews build the new on-ramp. Access to the stal'áwasəm Bridge will be maintained via McBride Boulevard (Bridge Connector) and the Royal Avenue on-ramp. The Columbia on-ramp to the new bridge will open in summer 2026. Pedestrian and cyclist access along Columbia Street is detoured via Royal Avenue.

6. **Front Street Closure**

Following the Columbia Street closure, a closure of Front Street is required for approximately six months starting in summer 2026 for bridge deconstruction over Front Street and the railway lines and construction of a retaining wall along Front Street. Front Street and Columbia Street will not be fully closed at the same time, and access to downtown New Westminster businesses will be maintained.

* All dates are approximate and weather dependent.

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