



UPDATED: Upcoming Traffic Changes: Fall 2026

October 26, 2026: Following the notice posted on August 25, 2026, this memo provides an update on the timing for ramp openings and road closures. We will continue to provide updates over the coming months as the work progresses.

Key Traffic Changes

New Columbia on-ramp – OPEN

Bridge off-ramp to Highway 17 - OPEN

Front Street Truck Route Closure

- Starting August 31, Front Street closed for approximately four months to construct a new retaining wall along Front Street.
- In the spring of 2027, a second closure for approximately two months is required to remove the existing Pattullo Bridge span over Front Street and railway lines.
- While these closures are in effect, drivers will be detoured to Columbia Street. Commercial vehicles will be detoured to designated truck routes.
- Front Street Mews will remain open and access to businesses in downtown New Westminster will be maintained at all times.

Weekend northbound directional closure of the stal'əwasəm Bridge

- Starting Friday, October 30 at 9 p.m. until Monday, November 2 at 5 a.m., a closure of both northbound lanes on the stal'əwasəm Bridge will be required to complete the final layer of paving works on the new south approach bridge abutment. One southbound lane on the stal'əwasəm Bridge will also be closed. Work will include roadway realignment, barrier work and paving.

Overnight full closure of the stal'əwasəm Bridge

- In December, there will be one overnight full closure of the stal'əwasəm Bridge for finishing works.

Additional daytime/nighttime lane closures may be required on the stal'əwasəm Bridge and local roads. These will be communicated by the project team with as much advance notice as possible.

Communications and engagement

Notifications will be issued for all work and posted to the Project's [Current Works page](#) and emailed to our mailing list. To sign up for notifications, please visit [Newsletter – Pattullo Bridge](#). Public questions can be directed to the Project's 24/7 phone line, 1-844-815-6149, or to pattullobridgeproject@gov.bc.ca.