





Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

How we build it: Girder installation for bridge deck in Surrey

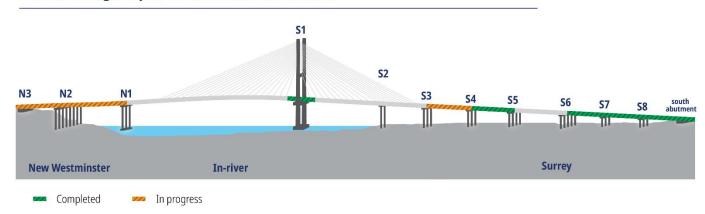
What are girders?

Girders are horizontal steel beams that span between bridge foundations to support the bridge deck. Girders for the new bridge range between 30-40 metres in length, 3-4 metres in height and weigh 20-40 metric tonnes.

Girder installation

Girder installation is underway in Surrey. Girders have been installed between Piers S6 and the south abutment, which is in proximity of Highway 17, and between Piers S4 and S5. Crews are now installing girders between Piers S6 and Highway 17 off-ramp, followed by girders between Piers S3 and S4. After the girders are installed, crews bolt them together. Nearby businesses may hear this bolting.

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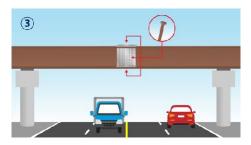
Step by step: how girders are installed



1. A large crane lifts the steel girder.



2. The girder is lifted in place to connect the bridge piers. A temporary tower supports the girders as they are safely secured.



3. Girders are bolted into place. Once safely secured, traffic and pedestrians can pass underneath.

After girders are installed between the bridge foundations, crews will install the deck panels that will form the bridge deck.

For more information, including the dates for road closures required for girder installation, please visit pattullobridgereplacement.ca/construction/current-works/.



