

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 for the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project. Work is being planned so that roadways in the city are not 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 on the [Project website](#).



1. Royal Avenue utility and drainage work – ongoing through summer 2024

The Royal Avenue overpass rehabilitation is complete. Lane closures will continue throughout the summer as crews complete utility relocations and drainage work in the area. Final paving along Royal Avenue will be completed at a later date.

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2. E. Columbia Street / McBride Boulevard intersection improvements – ongoing through summer 2024

The McBride Boulevard and E. Columbia Street intersection requires modification to improve safety for walkers, cyclists, and drivers, and to accommodate the new direct E. Columbia off-ramp from the new bridge. Construction of the rehabilitated heritage wall is mostly complete. Intersection regrading work was completed in May 2024. Construction of the revitalized plaza will be ongoing through summer 2024. Construction of the new multi-use path on McBride Boulevard north of Royal Avenue is nearing completion.

3. Front Street / Columbia Street closures for girder installation and bridge deck construction – February to December 2024

Starting in early 2024, the Project began implementing sequential full road closures on Front Street and Columbia Street near the Pattullo Bridge for crews to install steel girders and build the new bridge deck. Front Street and Columbia Street will not be closed at the same time, and Front Street Mews will remain open.

Full road closures are required for public and construction workers' safety during girder delivery, temporary tower set-up, and girder installation over these roads.

The first Front Street closure took place in February for approximately one month, followed by a closure of Columbia Street in April and May. A six-month closure of Front Street began in mid-June to complete the girder installation and bridge deck construction over Front Street. Drainage work is also taking place on Front Street during this closure.

4. Construction of the new E. Columbia Street off-ramp: ongoing through fall 2024

Construction of the foundations for the new E. Columbia Street off-ramp is ongoing, along with girder installation. In the summer, crews will begin construction of the required retaining walls. Once that work is complete, crews will continue installing girders and deck panels.

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