



### Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

# **Connecting Communities**

We aren't just building a bridge, we are connecting communities and creating safer routes for people to get around. The bridge connects the cities of Surrey and New Westminster, and includes improved connections on both sides to make convenient routes for people.

We worked with many groups including the City of New Westminster, City of Surrey, TransLink, and active transportation groups to consider the interests of all bridge users when we were designing the connections to the new bridge.





#### **Road connections**

In **New Westminster**, the new bridge will continue to connect to McBride Boulevard. There are also some new connections to improve traffic flow:

- A new off-ramp will connect northbound vehicles directly to E. Columbia St eastbound.
- A new on-ramp from Columbia Street to Surrey will be open 24/7.
- Improvements at the McBride and Columbia intersection will improve sightlines for drivers, making it safer to cross the street.







#### **Road connections**

In **Surrey**, the new bridge will continue to connect to King George Highway. There are some new connections to improve traffic flow on this side of the bridge too:

- A new off-ramp will connect southbound vehicles directly to Highway 17 westbound.
- A new overpass at Highway 17 and Old Yale Road will improve traffic flow on Highway 17.
- A direct exit from King George Boulevard westbound will connect to the businesses and residents at 126a Street.
- Bridge Road will be widened to accommodate two way traffic, providing access from Old Yale Road northbound to the businesses along Bridge Road, Industrial Road, and Musqueam Drive.





#### **Transit connections**

Because the new bridge is right next to the SkyTrain bridge, it does not need to carry rapid transit. TransLink's N19 NightBus service will continue to operate across the new bridge.



## Walking, cycling and rolling connections

The new bridge will have wide multi-use paths on both sides of the bridge. These paths will be separated from vehicle traffic by a barrier to make it safer for people who are walking, cycling and rolling.



#### What is a multi-use path, or MUP?

Multi-use paths can be used by more than one user group. They are designed to be wide enough so people who are walking, rolling or cycling can share the same path.





In Surrey, a new ramp will connect to multi-use paths along Highway 17 and King George Blvd.



In Surrey, a new multi-use path will run along King George Boulevard, to connect to Bridgeview Drive and Surrey'smulti-use path network.



The Agnes-Royal overpass will make it easier and safer to travel east-west across New Westminster. Final design features, including plantings, are still being developed.



A view of the McBride Boulevard and East Columbia intersection in New Westminster. A new overpass across E. Columbia Street will provide a safe connection for people who are walking, cycling and rolling to get to the Central Valley Greenway from Surrey.