

Downtown New Westminster Businesses

February 27, 2025





Agenda

- Project overview
- Construction update
- Upcoming work activities in New Westminster
- Communications and engagement update
- Discussion



Project Overview



Connections in New Westminster



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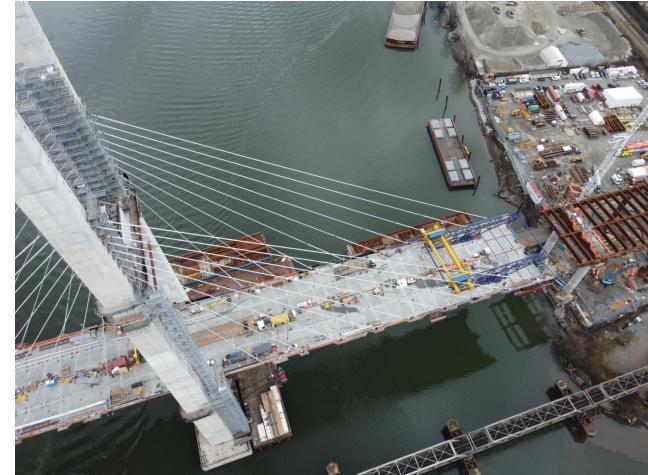






Construction Update

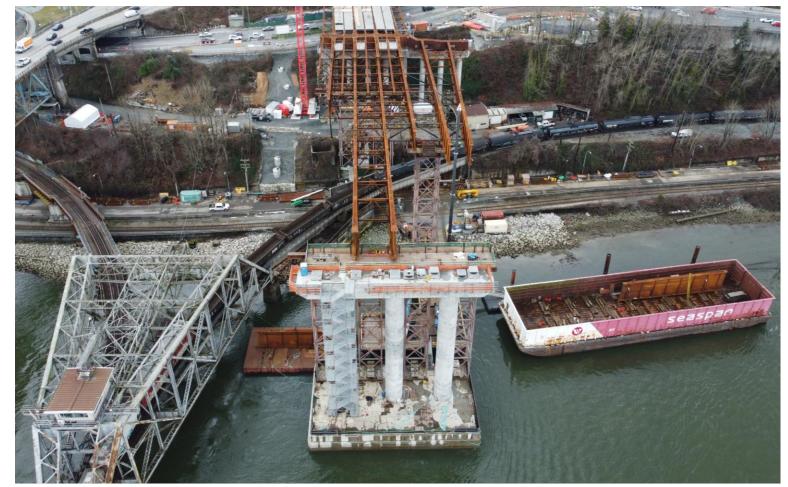
- Bridge deck construction well underway
- Girder and deck panel installation ongoing in New Westminster
- McBride and Columbia intersection improvements complete





North Approach Bridge Deck – Girder Installation

- Front St. closure in effect
- Girder installation ongoing over Front St.
- Mitigations include flaggers at Royal/McBride and ongoing enforcement





North Approach Bridge Deck – Deck Panel Installation

- Deck panel installation underway over Columbia St.
- Concrete pours and finishing work will require additional overnight closures





PATTULLO BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Front St. Anticipated Road Closures 2025

- Closed until March 14
- From mid-March to end of 2025 there will be some **weeknight full road closures** for deck panel installation, deck pours, and finishes



Columbia St. Anticipated Road Closures 2025

- Not closed at the same time as Front St.
- In spring there will be a **full road closure on 2 weeknights** for bridge deck pours
- In spring/summer there will be some nighttime lane closures for bridge finishes/roadworks
- In summer/fall there will be weeknight and some weekend full road closures
 (TBC) for MUP bridge installation, east Columbia off-ramp



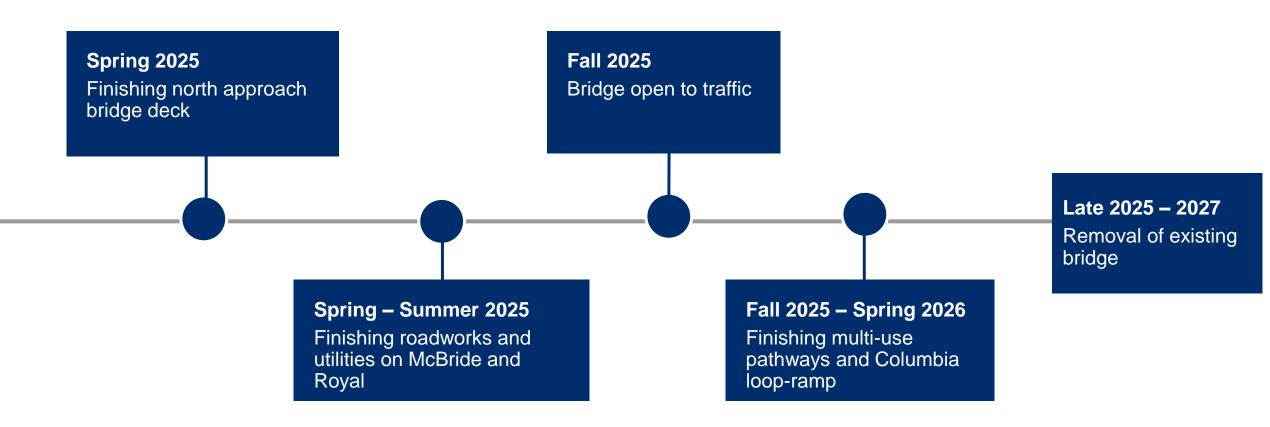
Other Upcoming Construction Activities

- Construction of the new Columbia St. loopramp (1)
- Construction of the new Royal Ave. onramp (2)





Key New Westminster Work Activities 2025





Traffic Management During Bridge Deconstruction





Ongoing Communications

Advance notifications to residents, businesses, and travelling public has been ongoing:







Email and mail notifications

Meetings with business association, door-to-door visits with businesses Social media and website updates

Traffic media advisories and live ad reads on radio stations



Engagement – Next Steps

We want to hear from you:

- Business Liaison Committee?
- Provide social media toolkit of assets to support in outreach?
- Increased door-to-door engagement?
- Continued live ad reads on traffic radio?



Discussion

