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City Council Meeting April 3, 2023 re: Item 3.1

# Presentation for New Westminster City Council

**April 3, 2023** 





### Agenda

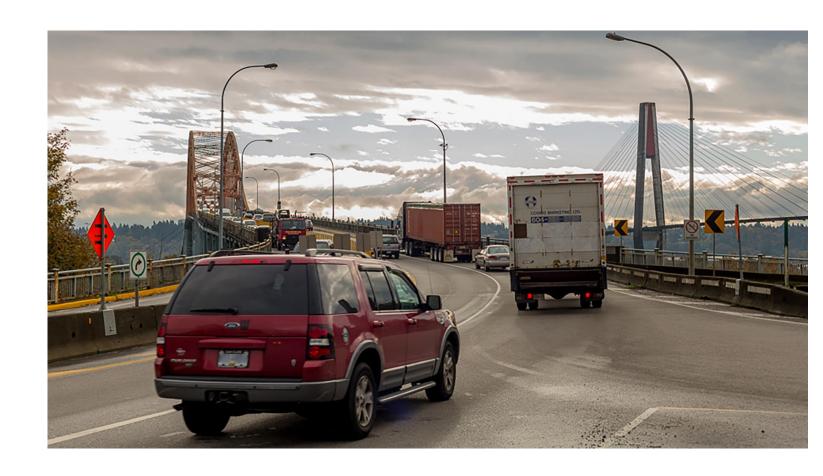
- Project overview
- Connections in New Westminster
- Construction milestones and upcoming works
- Communications overview
- Questions





### Project need

- Existing bridge does not meet modern design standards
- Traffic lanes are too narrow
- One narrow sidewalk with no protection from traffic





## New bridge design





### A safer and more reliable crossing

- Improved safety and ease of travel
- More direct connections
- High-quality walking and cycling paths





## Bridge connections in New Westminster



### Construction milestones

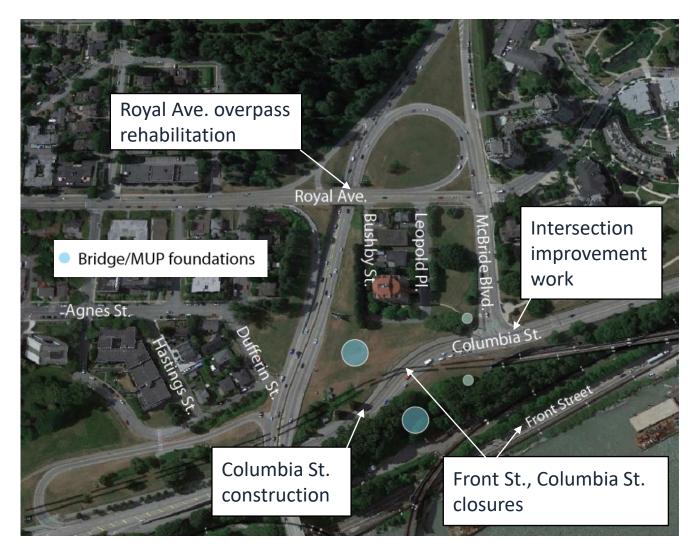
- Pile installation
   complete on 12
   main bridge
   foundations
- Bridge tower construction well underway
- Lower crossbeam complete





### Upcoming construction work in New Westminster

- Columbia St. construction
- Royal Ave. overpass deck replacement
- Intersection improvements at McBride and E. Columbia
- Front St. / Columbia St.
  closures



### Easter weekend Pattullo Bridge closure

- Pattullo Bridge closed in both directions
- Traffic detoured to Port Mann / Alex Fraser
- Emergency vehicle access maintained



# Columbia Street – eastbound lane closures: Elliot to McBride

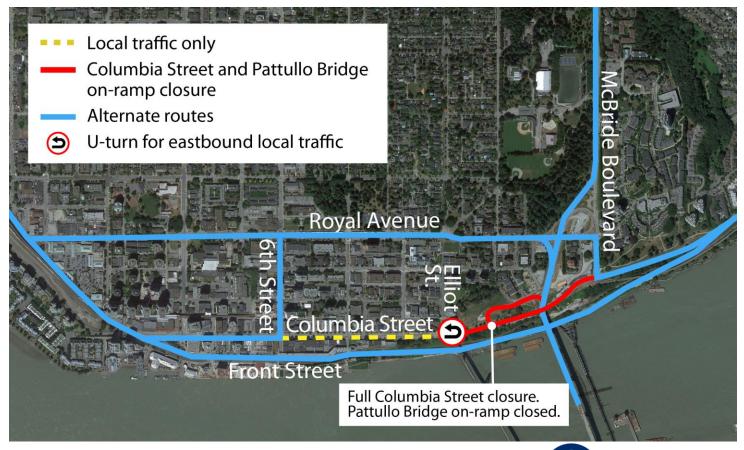
- April / May 2023
- 24/7 closure of eastbound lanes on Columbia
- Emergency vehicle access maintained
- CVG maintained





# Columbia Street – some nighttime and weekend closures in both directions: Elliot to McBride

- April / May 2023
- Full closures of Columbia some nights and weekends
- Emergency vehicle access maintained
- CVG access maintained





### Royal Avenue overpass deck replacement

- Late April
- 2-3 day closure of Royal
  Ave. between McBride
  and Leopold
- Weekend closure of Pattullo Bridge northbound lanes





### McBride and Columbia intersection improvements

- Summer 2023
- 1-2 weekends
- Lane closures required
- More information to come





### Road closures





### Indigenous participation in the Project

# Ongoing consultation and engagement with Identified Indigenous Groups includes but is not limited to:

- Cultural recognition
- Fish, fish habitat, and habitat enhancement
- Fishing and other marine use
- Protecting Indigenous cultural resources
- Contracting, employment and training
- Permits and environmental management plans
- Mitigations, monitoring and compliance



### Communications overview

#### Advance notifications to residents, businesses and travelling public:

- Emailed notifications: subscriber list; resident, business and stakeholder groups
- Mailed construction notifications: nearby residents
- Meetings with local resident / business associations
- Ongoing meetings / email notifications to Traffic Advisory Committee
- Door-to-door visits with businesses
- Outreach to commercial vehicle operators, active transportation groups
- Social media and website updates
- Traffic media advisories



### Contact the Project



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### Questions?



