

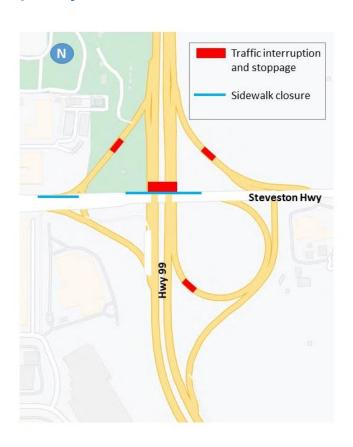




Construction Update: Steveston Interchange Project

Traffic Implications for BC Hydro Utility Relocation

January 2023



Crews will relocate an existing BC Hydro electrical line north of the Steveston Interchange Project.

Starting January 16 and lasting for about a month, crews will install a new electrical line across Highway 99. This work includes installing new wooden electrical poles adjacent to Steveston Highway and Highway 99 ramps, connecting the new line to an existing line on both sides of Highway 99, and removing the existing poles and line.

Work will be completed during the day and at night. Overnight work is required to minimize traffic disruptions.

At two separate instances throughout this process, Highway 99 north and south will be closed to traffic for a short duration (less than 3 hours) at night. Traffic will be detoured up and over the existing on and off ramps. Short-term ramp stoppages will also occur at night to facilitate the line installation. Notices of these detours and impacts will be made available on DriveBC in advance. A sidewalk closure on Steveston Highway will also be in place for short

durations during construction, and detour routes will be provided.

A planned, short-term electrical outage is required to safely complete this work. BC Hydro will provide advance notice to affected residents and businesses. Access for emergency responders, residents and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

Please sign up for e-notifications at <u>highway99tunnel.ca/newsletter.</u>











What to Expect

Timing > January 16 to the end of February	 Hours of Work Daytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nighttime from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Traffic > Highway 99 closure for two nights > Short-term ramp stoppages for two nights > Sidewalk closure on Steveston Highway	Impacts/Interruptions > Higher noise level than usual > An increase in construction vehicles