

Project Update: May 2023

The Highway 99 Tunnel Program

The Province is replacing the aging George Massey Tunnel and rolling out a series of improvements to Highway 99 in Richmond and Delta to make your travel faster and more reliable.

Whether you walk, cycle, take transit or drive, the Province's Highway 99 Tunnel Program will provide better travel options for everyone. The investments include the Fraser River Tunnel Project, a new toll-free, eight-lane immersed tube tunnel, and a series of corridor improvements for motorists, transit, and active-transportation users between Bridgeport Road in Richmond and Ladner Trunk Road in Delta.

Introducing the Community Office

The Highway 99 Tunnel Program community office in Ladner is officially open! Feel free to drop by on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to learn more about the tunnel project and corridor improvements. Located at 5180 Ladner Trunk Road, staff are on site to answer questions from the public.



The team's community information officer showing a visitor the improvements coming with the Highway 99 Tunnel Program—many of which are already underway!

Steveston Interchange Project

If you regularly travel along Highway 99, you know that work on the new Steveston Interchange is already underway. The project involves replacing the existing two-lane interchange with a new five-lane structure that features two eastbound lanes and three westbound lanes. One of the westbound lanes will provide a dedicated left-turn lane onto Highway 99 southbound to keep east-west traffic along Steveston Highway moving.

Safety and traffic flow will be improved on Highway 99 with enhanced ramp connections, as well as for east-west traffic along Steveston Highway. Once open in 2025, the new interchange will include sidewalks and separated bike lanes on both sides of the overpass, providing safe connections for pedestrians and cyclists travelling across Highway 99.



Crews re-aligning the on-ramp between Steveston Highway and Highway 99 northbound in March 2023.



Aerial view of the Steveston Interchange in March 2023 before it is transformed into a five-lane structure.

Transit & Cycling Improvements

The Highway 99 Tunnel Program includes improvements for transit customers and cyclists. Three transit and cycling improvement projects are being completed in advance of the George Massey Tunnel replacement, as a first step toward making life easier for people travelling in the area.

Two of the three projects have already been completed. A transit-only connection between Bridgeport Road and Highway 99 southbound was completed in October 2022, along with upgrades to the Highway 99/17A off-ramp and bike-shuttle stops. The addition of bus-on-shoulder lanes between Ladner Trunk Road and Highway 17 in Delta will be completed in summer 2023.



A new bike-shuttle stop was added in fall 2022 and will remain until the new tunnel opens and provides a walking and cycling option for the first



Crews adding a bus-on-shoulder lane to Highway 99 in Delta in summer 2022 to help keep buses moving on this busy corridor.



Bus customers now have a faster trip thanks to the new transit-only connection between Bridgeport Road and Highway 99 that opened in fall 2022.

Questions and Feedback

Feel free to send your questions directly to the project team at the email address below or visit the community office. Members of the public will have another opportunity to talk to the project team at our next open house later this year. Stay tuned for details, which will be provided in a future newsletter.

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Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (closed at lunch)

General Highway 99 Tunnel Program Information

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