

Project Update: August 2023

Pop-by Popsicle Days!

Please join us to cool down with a free popsicle and learn more about the Fraser River Tunnel Project. Our project team will be on hand at the Community Office (5180 Ladner Trunk Rd, Delta) to chat with folks and share more about the project on:

- Thursday, Aug. 31
12 pm – 4 pm
- Thursday, Sept. 14
12 pm – 4 pm

You can also find the team at a community event near you:

- Sunday, Aug. 27
10 am – 4 pm
Minoru Centre
(7191 Granville Ave, Richmond)
- Saturday, Sept. 16
10 am – 3 pm
Southlands Tsawwassen
Farmer's Market
(6313 Market Ave, Delta)

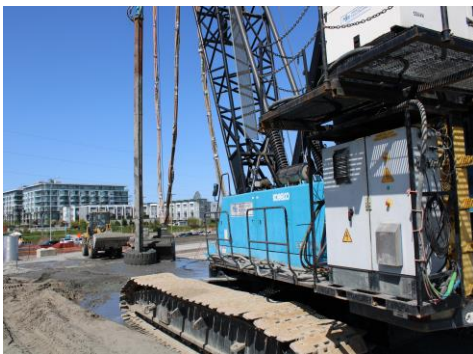


Steveston Interchange Project Updates

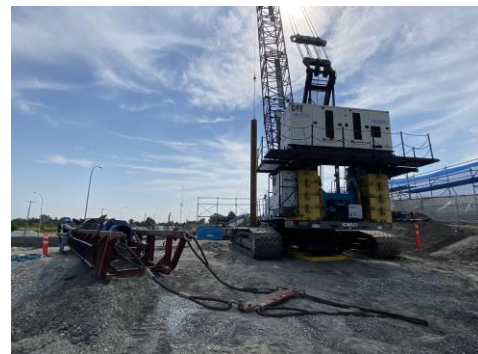
Opening in 2025, the Steveston Interchange Project is a key part of the Highway 99 Tunnel Program to improve travel along the Highway 99 corridor. The modernized interchange will provide more vehicle lanes, improve transit operations, and include sidewalks and cycling lanes on both sides of the structure for the first time.

We've been busy. Here are some recent updates:

- We completed the first stage of stone column installation and pile driving on the north side of the existing interchange to provide a strong foundation for the new overpass.
- Fun fact: we installed 137 stone columns that helped to densify the ground. Each were about as wide as an armchair (just under a metre wide) and as deep as an Olympic-sized pool (25 metres).
- We also placed preload material in many locations around our construction site to help with ground settlement and increase the amount of weight that the area can handle. The preload will stay in place for approximately two to four months.



A 200T crawler crane completes stone column installation in the northeast quadrant of the project in summer 2023.



A 200T crawler crane with a D62 diesel hammer completes pile driving in the northeast quadrant of the project in summer 2023.

Coming up next:

- Construction activities including foundation work, pier pile driving, and roadwork on Highway 99 ramps will continue for the rest of 2023.

Questions and Feedback

Please contact the project team at the email address below or visit the community office if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the Highway 99 Tunnel Program.

Members of the public will have another opportunity to ask questions and share feedback with the project team at our next open house in fall 2023. Stay tuned for details.

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Contact the Project

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Wednesdays & Thursdays:

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (closed at lunch)

General Highway 99 Tunnel Program Information

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