

Fraser River Tunnel Project: Deas Island Work

Deas Island Trail Closures Begin January 2026

As part of construction of the new toll-free, eight-lane tunnel, crews are preparing the Project site on Deas Island. Starting in January 2026, crews will clear trees and relocate utilities within the area noted on the map on the next page.

To ensure public safety, trails within the Project site, marked in purple below, will be closed until Project completion. Park land west of the Project site will be inaccessible by Island Tip Trail.

No detours will be available during this time.

Specific trail impacts are as follows:

- Construction fencing will be installed, restricting public access to the area marked in purple on the map on the next page.
 - **Riverside Walk** and **Island Tip Trail** will end at the eastern edge of the area in purple.
 - **Sand Dune Trail** will be fully closed.
 - The west end of **Dyke Loop Trail** will be blocked, **preventing completion of the loop.**
- Trail signage will be placed to clearly mark closure areas.

We apologize for the inconvenience. As the Project site will be an active construction zone, the closures are necessary to ensure public safety, which is a top priority for the Project.



What to Expect During Tree Clearing on Deas Island

<p>Timing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Work will begin in January > Trail closures will remain in place until Project completion 	<p>Hours of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Up to seven days per week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
<p>Pedestrian Traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Riverside Walk and Island Tip Trail will end at the eastern edge of the Project area > Sand Dune Trail will be fully closed > The west end of Dyke Loop Trail will be blocked, preventing completion of the loop 	<p>Impacts/Interruptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Park users may hear noise related to tree clearing activities > Excavators and other tree-felling machinery will be on Deas Island

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