

Fraser River Tunnel Project

Early Construction Work Underway – Increased Noise and Traffic Expected

July 2026

Early construction work for the new toll-free, eight-lane tunnel to replace the existing George Massey Tunnel is well underway. Starting in late July 2026 and continuing through spring 2027, several key construction activities will take place across the Project footprint, indicated in pink on the map below. As a result, nearby residents and businesses may experience increased traffic, as well as increased noise and vibration from the following activities:

- Ongoing site development
- Piling activities
- Ongoing ground improvement work
- Trestle bridge construction (anticipated approximately September 2026)*

**Additional details for trestle bridge construction will be communicated in advance.*

Noise

The Project team will make every effort to schedule noisier activities during daytime hours, however, some work will need to occur 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help keep the Project on schedule.

The level and duration of noise will vary depending on the location, activity, and time of year.

Mitigation measures will be put in place as needed, including noise barriers, noise-dampening materials around construction equipment and low-volume backup alarms on vehicles.

Traffic

Nearby roads may experience increased traffic as construction progresses. This includes deliveries of materials, construction vehicles, heavy equipment and machinery, and worker vehicles travelling to and from Project worksites. Traffic volumes will vary depending on the location, activity, and time of year.

Mitigation efforts, including traffic control personnel, traffic management measures, and the creation of additional site access roads are underway. Once built, the additional site access roads will help alleviate traffic from the local road network.

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What to Expect

	Timing > Starting in late July 2026 and continuing through spring 2027		Hours of Work > Day and night, with noisier activities scheduled during the day where possible
	Traffic > Watch for signage > Increased traffic throughout the Project footprint		Impacts/Interruptions > Park users, nearby businesses, and residents may experience intermittent noise and vibration > During overnight work, lights will be directed towards the worksite > Drivers may experience minor delays from increased construction vehicle traffic

Contact

More information on the Fraser River Tunnel Project can be found at highway99tunnel.ca, or you can submit questions and feedback to highway99tunnelprogram@gov.bc.ca.

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