

Highway 99 Program: Update

Construction Activity for the Fraser River Tunnel Project is Ramping Up.

Preparatory construction work continues to advance and the project remains on track for major construction to begin in 2027.

On Deas Island, crews continue to ready the project site, with construction of the casting basin underway. Once complete, this will be where tunnel elements are built and stored prior to immersion.

In the fall, crews will also begin working on a temporary trestle bridge connecting Deas Island and Delta, as well as jetties, which will allow materials and equipment to be delivered directly to the project site. The temporary trestle and jetties will reduce construction traffic on Highway 99 and local roads, helping minimize impacts on commuters and nearby residents.

What to Expect on Deas Island

Progress is becoming more visible as work advances. To accommodate the casting basin and support access to the work site, tree clearing will take place on the site over the next few months beginning as early as September 28, 2026. Construction fencing will be extended east of the existing fence line.

To ensure public safety while tree clearing is underway, some park trails will be shortened by several metres until project completion. No detours will be available throughout construction. Specific trail impacts are as follows:

- **Riverside Walk and Island Tip Trail** will end at the eastern edge of the project site.
- **Sand Dune Trail** remains fully closed.
- The west end of **Dyke Loop Trail** remains inaccessible, preventing completion of the loop.
- Trail signage will be placed to clearly mark closure areas.

We understand the importance of the trails in Deas Island Regional Park and thank people for their patience during this phase of construction. As the project site is an active construction zone, the closures are necessary to ensure public safety.

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Questions and Feedback

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