

## Project Update: July 2024

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### Fraser River Tunnel Project Hits Major Milestone



The Province announced today that it has selected a team to advance the design of the new toll-free, eight-lane tunnel that will replace the George Massey Tunnel.

Building on the extensive design work already completed, the Province and Cross Fraser Partnership will now collaborate on the final design of the new eight-lane tunnel and ready it for construction. The final design and cost submission will culminate in a Design-Build Agreement. Read the news release [here](#).

The Project is proceeding through an Environmental Assessment at the same time with major construction starting in 2026.

The new tunnel will include three general-purpose travel lanes and a dedicated transit lane in each direction. It will also feature a separate multi-use path to support walking, biking and other active transportation options.

## Corridor Works

In advance of tunnel construction, the Province is delivering several corridor improvements along this vital stretch of Highway 99 to improve travel for everyone. Transit and cycling upgrades along Highway 99 are already complete and the Steveston Interchange Project will reach a key milestone this year with construction of the first half of the new interchange.

In June 21 concrete beams (also called girders) were lifted into place. These girders form the foundation of the first half of the new interchange. Steveston Highway traffic will then move onto the new structure so the old overpass can be removed and work can begin on the second half. The Steveston Interchange Project is on schedule for completion in 2025.

Also in Richmond, pre-loading of soil for an additional southbound lane between Westminster and Steveston highways will get under way this summer. The additional Highway 99 lane will result in a consistent, eight-lane configuration from Westminster Highway in Richmond to Ladner Trunk Road in Delta once the new eight-lane tunnel is in place in 2030.

## Community Engagement

The team continues to share information and answer questions at our community engagements this summer. Most recently, the team was at the Bridgeport Canada Line Station talking to people who travel through the tunnel by public transit. If you don't see us near you, you can always visit us at our community office at 5180 Ladner Trunk Road (beside Save On Foods) on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Talking to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal bound commuters



Engagement team at Bridgeport Station



## 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.

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## Contact the Project

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### Community Office

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### General Highway 99 Tunnel Program Information

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