

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

Notice of Upcoming Permanent Traffic Pattern Changes 152nd Street/Highway 1 Interchange

As part of the Port Mann/Highway 1 Improvement (PMH1) Project, the new Port Mann Bridge will improve traffic flow and reduce travel times on Highway 1 by separating highway through-traffic from traffic exiting the highway at either end of the bridge. This significant improvement requires construction of new, dedicated "local-connection" lanes to Coquitlam adjacent to Highway 1 "through-traffic" lanes near 152nd Street in Surrey. These new lanes will also eliminate use of local streets in Fraser Heights to avoid highway congestion.

Construction of these new lanes will begin in March 2010 and will require permanent traffic pattern changes at the existing 152nd Street Interchange. **These closures will take place in two phases as follows:**

Phase 1 (Monday, March 8, 2010)

- The eastbound Highway 1 off-ramp to 108 Avenue will be closed.
- The left turn from 110 Avenue onto 152nd Street southbound, and the right turn from 152nd Street northbound onto 110 Avenue will be closed.

(see the red lines on map)

- Existing transit routes will be adjusted. For more information, contact TransLink at 604-953-3333.

Phase 2 (summer 2010)

- The 110 Avenue on-ramp to Highway 1 westbound will be closed. (see the blue line on the map)



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A key goal of the PMH1 project is to maximize predictability during construction and minimize disruption for commuters, goods movers, residents and the public. Construction updates will be issued regularly as the project progresses. If you have any questions, or if you would like to be added to our distribution list to receive project updates, please use the contact information below.

The Project

The **Port Mann/Highway 1 Improvement Project** is part of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's Gateway Program, which will improve roads and bridges for people, goods and transit throughout Metro Vancouver. The project is being delivered by Transportation Investment Corporation with Kiewit/Flatiron General Partnership as the contractor.

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Background and Information

The 152nd Street Interchange is currently one of the most congested access points onto Highway 1. Given its proximity to the bridge, this interchange will be an important access point to both the local-connection and through-traffic lanes of the new bridge.

As a result of the closures at 152nd Street and 110 Avenue, traffic will be redirected to the 160th Street Interchange. Upon project completion, transit/HOV traffic can also use the new access ramps at 156th Street.

Improvements to the 152nd Street Interchange include:

- New four-lane on-ramp for westbound travellers (two local-connection lanes and two through-traffic lanes) onto the bridge.
- New pedestrian/cyclist facilities:
 - Overpass near 112th Avenue
 - Sidewalk along 152nd Street that will connect to 110 Avenue
 - New off-road connection between 110 Avenue and 108 Avenue
- The two new local-connection lanes on the new Port Mann Bridge will provide significant improvements for vehicles travelling between Surrey and Coquitlam.

For more information about the changes at 152nd Street in Surrey, please see the Fraser Heights West Project Update on the "Info Room" page of the project website at www.pmh1project.com.

For information about the new Port Mann Bridge, including improved safety and efficiency through the use of separate through-traffic lanes and local-connection lanes to Coquitlam and Surrey, please view the video on the project home page at www.pmh1project.com.

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