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## Centerm Expansion Project

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March 2019

You are receiving this email because you signed up to receive updates about the Centerm Expansion Project.

This month, some investigative work in the water and on the terminal will be undertaken. Starting in June 2019, construction of the Centennial Road overpass will commence.

**Interested in seeing the full construction schedule?  
Download the construction activities and timelines PDF**

Traffic management plans related to the start of construction will be shared via this newsletter and the project [webpage](#).

### Detailed design now underway

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, in collaboration with the Centerm terminal operator (DP World Vancouver), is pleased to announce the contract with the design-builder, Centennial Expansion Partners (CXP), is now in effect and the project has entered the detailed design phase.

### Investigative works begin this March

Investigative works to prepare for construction will start mid-March 2019 and is anticipated to complete mid-April 2019. Setting up of staging areas for construction will also get underway.

#### **What to expect:**

The investigative work involves on-terminal and in-water based geotechnical work. During this time, you may notice a tug boat and a 40' x 80' barge equipped with a drill rig and crane in the areas to the east and west of the terminal. Workers will be drilling test holes to

provide information that will support the final detailed design for the project.

**Hours of work:**

Monday to Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Work times may extend beyond these hours if needed. If this is the case, stakeholders will be notified.*

**Anticipated traffic impacts:**

Traffic is not anticipated to be affected

## Community contribution

As part of the Centerm Expansion Project, we consulted with Aboriginal groups, local government, and the public to learn how we might invest back into the community. Thank you to everyone who has provided valuable feedback on priorities.

We expect to provide additional details about the Centerm community contribution later this spring.

## About the Centerm Expansion Project

The Centerm Expansion Project is being completed to help meet anticipated near-term demand for containers shipped through the Port of Vancouver. The project is anticipated to be complete by end of 2021.

The project includes:

- A new overpass for Centennial Road
- Making Waterfront Road a continuous road along the South Shore
- A reconfiguration and expansion of the Centerm terminal

These improvements are anticipated to help:

- Increase capacity at Centerm to support Canada's growing trade
- Provide a continuous port road to Highway 1
- Enhance efficiency for port users and businesses by bypassing three at-grade rail crossings.
- Address road congestion by removing port-related traffic from local roads in the Downtown East Side and East Vancouver

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority did extensive environmental and technical studies to inform the implementation of construction and conducted three rounds of public consultation.





Centerm: Current view



Centerm: Rendering of view following construction completion

## Contact us

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