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Notification: Upcoming construction activities Centerm Expansion Project and South Shore Access Project

With much of the preparatory work nearing completion, several construction activities for the Centerm Expansion Project and South Shore Access Project are expected to **begin July 2, 2019**.

These two projects will help accommodate trade coming in and out of Canada in containers, such as imported clothing, food, and electronics, and exports such as pulp, paper, lumber, and specialty grains. The projects include an expansion of Centerm container terminal and updates to port roads on the south shore of Burrard Inlet. By increasing the terminal footprint by only 15 per cent and rearranging on-site operations, the facility will be able to handle an approximate 60 per cent increase in container throughput.

All work will be done on port land and land owned by Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway, and will include:

- A reconfiguration and expansion of the Centerm container terminal
- A new overpass on Centennial Road to bypass rail tracks
- Changes to Waterfront Road so that it is continuous from Highway 1 to Canada Place
- The removal of the Heatley Avenue overpass
- Coordination with other road upgrades on port lands



Road works hours:

- Monday to Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Portions of construction of Centennial Road overpass will take place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on an intermittent basis from early 2020. Notification to nearby stakeholders will be provided once dates are finalized.

See reverse side for more details

Marine works hours:

To reduce the overall impacts to fish habitat, dredging related to expansion of the terminal will be completed within Fisheries and Oceans Canada’s (DFO) marine works window.

- Dredging is anticipated August 2019 to February 2020
- Infilling anticipated to continue until May 2020
- Some marine works (including dredging and infilling) will take place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in order to complete work within the window.

What to expect during construction:

During construction, nearby residents and businesses can anticipate some noise and temporary lighting to support night work.

We are conscientiously designing work to reduce potential noise impacts and avoid or minimize excessive lighting during project construction.

Please note the schedule is subject to change. Notification to nearby stakeholders will be provided once dates are finalized.

Traffic impacts during construction

- Clark Drive overpass will close as an entrance for all commercial vehicles of semi-trailer configuration and those vehicles will need to enter port lands via the Commissioner Street entrance near New Brighton Park.
- Clark Drive will remain open as an exit for all vehicles
- Clark Drive will become the “new” access for visitors and non-port pass holders
- Traffic flow patterns on Waterfront Road are expected to be intermittent single-lane alternating from summer 2021 to fall 2021.
- During the Heatley Avenue overpass removal, a detour for Alexander Street will be required from mid 2021.

Residents may notice a change in truck traffic on other major road network routes during these periods. Truck drivers will continue to only use designated [major road network routes](#). For a map of the major road network, which is overseen by TransLink, visit www.translink.ca/Getting-Around/Driving/Major-Road-Network-and-Bridges.

Contact Information

These projects are being constructed by Centennial Expansion Partners (CXP) on behalf of the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority.

We are committed to mitigating access and service interruptions to the greatest extent possible. Future notifications will provide details of construction activities that could potentially impact stakeholder’s operations and/or businesses due to noise, light, air quality, or access. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience while we undertake this important work.

To make sure you receive the latest information about this project, please sign up for our monthly newsletter at www.portvancouver.com/centerm-expansion. For more information or enquiries regarding the Centerm Expansion Project, visit www.portvancouver.com/centerm-expansion or contact the port authority at 604.665.9563 or centerm_expansion@portvancouver.com.

Sincerely,

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority