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Westwood Street Rail Crossing Improvements Project

Thank you for signing up to receive updates about the Westwood Street Rail Crossing Improvements Project.

Work underway to progress early designs

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority continues to collaborate with several organizations, including the cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam, CP, and local Indigenous groups to progress early conceptual designs to replace the rail crossings. Working with these parties early in this planning process will help ensure the project addresses their needs and interests.

You may have heard that we were planning a public engagement process in early 2021. After discussions with project stakeholders, we decided to postpone engagement until we have progressed the conceptual designs to a stage where community input can provide the most meaningful value.

Project timeline

- 2017 – Project submitted to the Government of Canada's National Trade Corridors Fund for funding
- 2018 – The Government of Canada granted funding for crossing studies and design planning
- 2021 – We are working on early studies, design planning, and stakeholder engagement

About the project

The rail crossings along Westwood Avenue were identified as a priority for upgrades through a collaborative planning process by the port authority, Transport Canada, TransLink, B.C.'s Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Greater Vancouver Gateway Council.

The project includes studies and early design work to explore:

- A potential Westwood Street underpass to replace the existing rail crossing
- Potential options for a Kingsway Avenue underpass or overpass to replace the existing rail crossing

If this preliminary exploration supports it and government funding is available, the port authority may seek additional funding from government to advance these rail crossing improvements to more detailed design and construction.

Contact us

If you have questions about the Westwood Street Rail Crossing Improvements Project, please contact the team by:

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