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Portside/Blundell Road Improvements Project

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Phase one engagement summary available

Between November 2019 and July 2020, we engaged with project stakeholders to introduce the project team, provide information, and seek feedback to inform the planning and design of the Portside/Blundell Road Improvements Project.

Overall, feedback received was very positive, with 100% of stakeholders in support of the road improvements.



The most common feedback for consideration included:

- Timely completion to realize project benefits, such as efficiencies from reduced congestion and rail crossing delays
- Traffic management to reduce business impacts during construction, especially during operating hours
- Early and ongoing communication to ensure businesses can mitigate impacts during construction
- An opportunity to provide input on construction detour options
- Maintaining 24/7 access along Blundell Road and two-way access through the project site during construction
- Questions about safety at road crossings and traffic volume

[Read the full engagement summary](#)

Next steps

The port authority will use this feedback to inform the planning, design, and construction of the project, in collaboration with the City of Richmond and CN.

Feedback will be considered along with technical analysis, feasibility, and budget.



About the project

We are upgrading roadways in the Fraser Richmond Industrial Lands. This location and its connections to major transportation routes and facilities make it a popular industrial area for warehouses and transload business. This corridor has some of the highest and most concentrated activity in the Greater Vancouver area for moving goods.

The project includes:

- A new overpass at the intersection of Portside Road and Blundell Road to cross over the CN rail line
- Widening Blundell Road from two lanes to four lanes, between the No. 8 Road intersection and just west of York Road
- A new bridge and extension of Portside Road over the No. 7 Road canal
- A new multi-use pathway along the north side of Blundell Road and south side of Portside Road

The project will reduce traffic congestion, remove rail crossing delays, improve container movements to and from warehouse facilities, support future development, provide better access for public safety and emergency vehicles, and allow for new CN rail tracks to better serve the surrounding industrial area.

Contact us

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