

Commissioner Street Road and Rail Realignment Project update

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Project overview

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority – Commissioner Street Road and Rail Realignment Project

We led the following road improvements:



- Removal of the old Columbia Containers grain elevator (completed in early 2020)
- Construction of a retaining wall (completed in 2021)
- Changes to Commissioner Street near Columbia Containers, includes shifting the road north, paving and adding a new lane (completed in 2022)
- Relocation of the impacted utilities including Metro Vancouver's Harbour East Interceptor (completed in 2022)

Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail Expansion Project

CP is leading the following rail improvements:



- Installation of additional rail tracks next to current tracks, from four tracks to six tracks
- This project received a separate project and environmental review permit.
 Construction started in late 2022 and is expected to be completed in late 2023

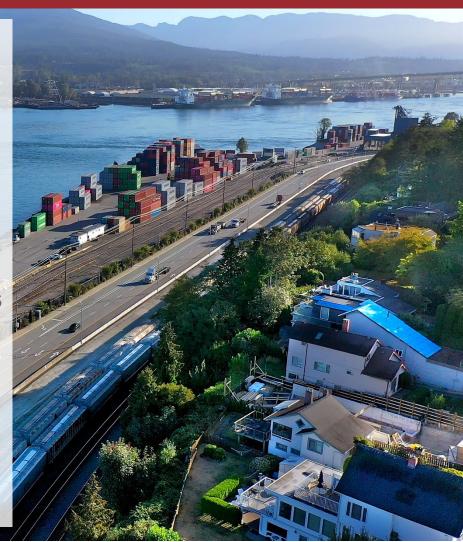


Project locations

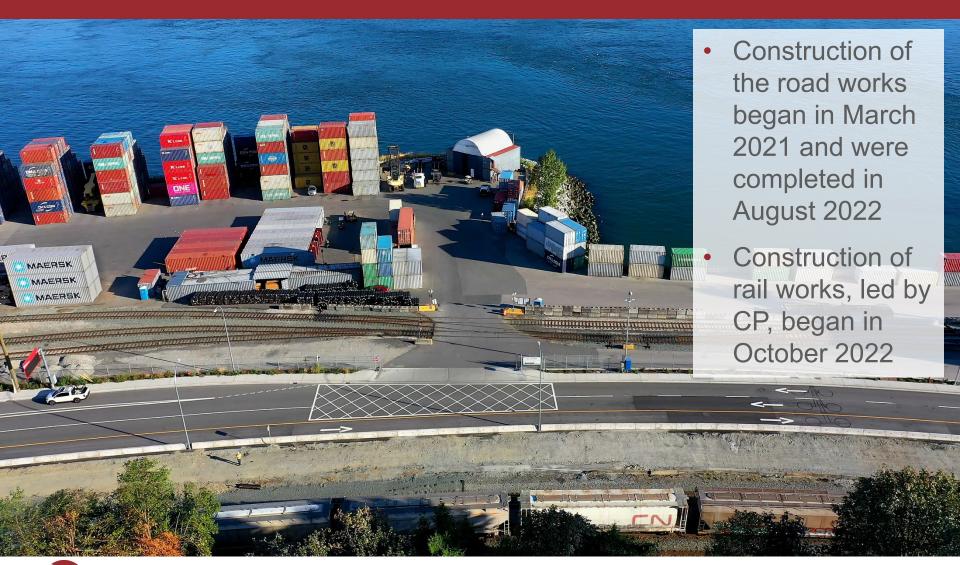


Project benefits

- Improves movement, flow and access to terminal facilities for commercial traffic
- Enables safe and efficient access to port terminal workers, port authority employees, first responders, and service providers
- Supports trade growth and increases local and national jobs, by providing land for rail track expansion
- Expands rail capacity by reconfiguring existing tracks and providing new track sidings



Project status



Thank you!

On September 23, 2022, we celebrated with the local and the trucking community:

- Public event at **Burrardview Park** followed by a guided bus tour along Commissioner Street to Centerm **Terminal Commissioner** Street
- 500 truck drivers given a small token of appreciation



Giving back to the community

- \$50,000 dedicated for a community amenity
- Vancouver
 Aboriginal
 Friendship Centre
 received \$25,000
- Remaining \$25,000
 divided between the
 Tillicum Community
 School Annex PAC
 and Hastings
 Community
 Elementary PAC





Thank you for your patience while we completed this important work

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