





Update on Arbutus Station construction – Summer 2025

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Preparation of the interior structure is now underway at the future Arbutus Station. This spring, crews made significant progress inside the station and completed key work on the tunnels extending west of the site, including preparing for tracks. Curious to learn more about how track is installed? Check out our infographic. Over the summer, construction will focus on the upper levels and roof, with regular concrete pours as the construction of the underground station continues. We remain committed to keeping residents and businesses updated on our progress as we advance this major transit project in your community.

What to expect during daytime work

- Typical summer hours of work are from Monday to Saturday from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. There may be occasional work that starts earlier or work on Sunday and holidays.
- Some elevated noise during specific activities.
- Ventilation fans are required to comply with WorkSafeBC requirements and will be active during all hours of work to ensure the safety of crews.
- Temporary traffic changes related to materials delivery and concrete pours.
- Pedestrians will be detoured around work as required.

What to expect at night

- There is regular night work under the traffic deck. Work hours can range from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- At some times there may be elevated noise related to multiple hydro vac trucks intermittently in operation.
- Overnight lighting focused on our sites to ensure crew safety.

We strive to minimize impacts of construction activities on our neighbours, and we are regularly monitoring and adapting mitigations as needed. See below for further information. When travelling through construction zones, please plan extra time, watch for wayfinding information, and obey traffic control personnel and all signs.

Thank you for your patience

We know that construction can be disruptive, and we are working hard to minimize impacts in your neighbourhood. Thank you for your continued patience while we build this important transportation infrastructure project. For photos of construction progress at all six future stations visit the Broadway Subway Project Flickr album.

Please note, this information is current at the time of sending, however schedules are subject to change. For the most current details, visit www.broadwaysubway.ca.













Further details



Construction Activities

- Pouring concrete.
- Delivering materials using trucks and cranes.
- Welding, waterproofing and installing rebar.
- Constructing the lining in the tail track tunnels, which extend about 60 metres west of Arbutus.
- Activities to support construction inside the tunnels.
- Station construction is expected to continue through 2026.



Traffic

- One lane in each direction on W. Broadway between Arbutus and Burrard Street is maintained.
- Maple Street is closed to vehicles and cyclists between W. Broadway and the laneway towards 8th Avenue.
- W. 8th Avenue is one way only eastbound between Maple and Burrard streets.
- We recommend cyclists follow Arbutus Greenway detour signage.



Impacts

- Some elevated noise related to activities that include, but are not limited to, rebar installation, crane movement, ventilation fans and deliveries.
- Concrete trucks are required to keep their engines running to keep their drums turning and use traditional back-up alarms for crew safety.
- Trucking activity to accommodate deliveries of equipment and materials during the day or night.
- Access for all abilities will be maintained to residences. businesses, and services.



Mitigations

Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to:

- Noise barriers installed around some sources of noise.
- White noise back-up signals on equipment when possible.
- Directing site lights away from residential buildings.
- Using quieter models of equipment at night, such as hand tools.
- Wayfinding signage for local businesses has been installed to facilitate access throughout the construction period.

