





Update on track installation work at elevated guideway – Summer 2025

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Rail welding for the Broadway Subway Project is underway at the elevated guideway site. To install the SkyTrain track, crews weld pieces of rail together to create 400-metre-long segments, which are then pulled into the tunnel using specialized equipment. Over the last few months, track has been installed between Great Northern Way-Emily Carr and Broadway-City Hall stations. Work at the elevated guideway will continue through summer as rail is welded and pulled into the remaining tunnels all the way to Arbutus Station. Crews are also constructing a metal walkway along the guideway. Curious to learn more about how track is installed? Check out our infographic.

We remain committed to keeping residents and businesses informed as we advance this major transit infrastructure project in your community.

What to expect during daytime work

- Regular work hours are Monday to Saturday from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. There may be occasional work on Sundays and holidays.
- Some elevated noise during specific activities.
- Temporary traffic changes related to the delivery of materials.

What to expect at night

- When overnight work is required, work hours can range from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- 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.









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Further details



Construction Activities

- Delivering materials by trucks and
- Welding pieces of rail together and transporting them for installation.
- Installing track on the elevated guideway.
- Constructing the metal walkway on top of the elevated guideway.



Traffic

Closures:

- Earl Finning Way between Fraser and Foley
- Foley Street north of parking access lane.
- Fraser Street north side closed to E. 1st Avenue and Earl Finning Way.

No parking:

- Along the north side of Great Northern Way, from 565 Great Northern Way west to Thornton Street.
- Along Earl Finning Way, Foley, and Fraser streets.
- Drivers are encouraged to use existing parkades.



Impacts

- Some elevated noise related to activities that include, but are not limited to, rail welding, track installation, crane movement, and deliveries.
- Trucking activity to accommodate deliveries of equipment and materials during the day or night.



Mitigations

Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to:

- Noise barriers installed around some sources of noise.
- Barriers to cover welding flash.
- White noise back-up signals on equipment when possible.
- Directing lights away from residential buildings.
- Access for all abilities will be maintained to residences, businesses, and services.

