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Temporary one-block vehicle closure on Broadway starts January 26

January 9, 2026

The Broadway Subway Project Corporation is in your neighbourhood getting ready to remove the traffic deck. The team is out talking to businesses and residents, coordinating electrical changes, installing fencing, placing signage, and supporting bus trials to ensure that everything is set up for the start of the traffic changes.

Starting at **7 a.m. on Monday, January 26**, the block of E. Broadway between Main and Quebec streets will be closed to all vehicle traffic for approximately four months. During this time, buses and local traffic will be detoured around the one-block closure using E. 8th Avenue. Sidewalks will remain open on E. Broadway and access to businesses, services and residences will be maintained at all times. Neighbourhood streets including E. 8th Avenue and Quebec Street will remain open to all drivers to access residences, businesses, and services. Drivers who are commuting through the neighbourhood will be encouraged to use one of the other east-west routes.

After four months, traffic will return to this block of E. Broadway with one lane in each direction while work to rebuild the remaining two lanes continues. In summer 2026, E. Broadway will return to two lanes in each direction, and the south sidewalk will be reconnected to Main Street.

Check the [Current Work page](#) on our website for more information, including maps on how to access businesses and services during the work.



Construction activities during the vehicle closure

- Work hours: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday. There may be occasional finishing work onsite after 10 p.m., work on Sundays or on holidays.
- Removing the traffic deck panels and supporting girders.
- Activities include, but are not limited to, backfilling, road repairs, crane activities, trucking, saw cutting, welding, as and when needed landscaping and occasional hydro vac.



What to expect

- Elevated noise related to some construction activities.
- All sidewalks will remain open and accessible, including on E. Broadway between Main and Quebec streets, and there will be designated pedestrian crossings in place.
- Businesses remain open, and access will be maintained to residences and services.



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Traffic

- E. Broadway will be closed to all traffic between Main and Quebec streets starting at 7 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2026, and continuing 24/7 for approximately four months.
- Sidewalks will remain open on E. Broadway and access to businesses, services and residences will be maintained at all times.
- Buses and local traffic will be diverted via Quebec Street and E. 8th Avenue to minimize delays for transit users and maintain access for drivers with destinations in the neighbourhood.
- Lane access both north and south of E. 8th Avenue will have turn restrictions that vary during the day; traffic control personnel will be on site to manage vehicles.
- Drivers commuting through the neighborhood are encouraged to use one of the other east-west routes to minimize delays for transit vehicles and maintain access for local traffic.



Mitigations

- Members of the Vancouver Police Department will be present 24/7 at intersections to help maintain the flow of traffic at the beginning of this traffic change.
- Broadway Subway Project will have neighbourhood ambassadors on the streets during the initial days of the detour to help pedestrians and cyclists navigate the area.
- Updated wayfinding signage to let drivers and pedestrians know that businesses are open.
- Designated passenger and delivery zones during the work.

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.

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/current-work/.



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