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New construction activities starting this spring at South Granville Station

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This spring, the future South Granville Station is entering a new phase, as the relocation of utilities and construction of the ventilation shafts and emergency exit nears completion. Crews will begin backfilling activities at Granville Street and Broadway, followed by traffic deck removal this summer. W. Broadway will remain open throughout traffic deck removal work, with one lane in each direction being maintained as crews rebuild the roadway. Backfilling is the process of filling the space between the underground station roof and the surface with gravel. The total volume of backfill at South Granville would be equivalent to more than 2 million FIFA-size soccer balls, enough to completely fill the Vancouver's iconic Science World dome, highlighting the scale of these critical infrastructure works.

To complete this work efficiently, crews will continue working primarily during the day and intermittently overnight. We remain committed to keeping residents and businesses informed as the project moves forward in your neighbourhood. Check the [Current Work](#) page on our website for more information, including maps on how to access businesses and services during the work.

What to expect during daytime work

- Regular 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 described below.
- 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, utilities reinstatement and traffic deck removal.

What to expect at night

- When overnight work is required, work hours can range from 10 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](#).



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Further details



Construction Activities

- Material delivery, welding, waterproofing, excavation, saw cutting and hydro vac.
- Crane movements to dismantle and remove traffic deck panels and supporting girders.
- Backfilling, including the delivery, movement, and compacting of gravel.
- Reinstating utilities in the laneway south of Broadway between Hemlock and Granville streets.
- Activities to support work inside the tunnels.
- Station construction will continue through 2026.



Traffic

- Beginning this summer, W. Broadway will have one lane in each direction between Hemlock and Granville streets to support traffic deck removal work.
- Temporary lane closures on Hemlock Street between 8th and 10th avenues may be implemented.
- Temporary turning restrictions at Hemlock Street and West Broadway intersection to support some activities.



Impacts

- Some elevated noise related to activities that include, but are not limited to, backfilling, rebar installation, crane movement, ventilation fans, road works, 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.
- White noise back-up signals on equipment when possible.
- Directing lights away from residential buildings.
- Using quieter models of equipment at night, such as hand tools.
- Access for all abilities will be maintained to residences, businesses, and services.

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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