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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see attached above a memo from Jerry Dobrovolny and Gil Kelley regarding updates related to the Broadway Corridor. I had intended to send it on Friday, but it looks like it was stuck in my outbox. Sorry for the delay. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- The following updates touch on key milestones related to next steps on the SkyTrain extension from Arbutus Street to UBC, the Broadway Subway Project, and the Broadway Plan:
  
- Today Mayor's Council approved moving forward with consultation and design on alignment and stations for a SkyTrain extension from Arbutus Street to UBC.
  
- The Request For Qualifications (RFQ) to start the process to obtain the contractor for Broadway Subway, a 6 km extension of the SkyTrain from VCC Clark to Arbutus, was released today.
  
- Key dates for the launch of the Broadway Plan have been summarized.

If you require any further information, please contact Jerry Dobrovolny, GM of Engineering Services at [jerry.dobrovolny@vancouver.ca](mailto:jerry.dobrovolny@vancouver.ca) or 604.873.7331 or Gil Kelley, GM of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability at [gil.kelley@vancouver.ca](mailto:gil.kelley@vancouver.ca) or 604.873.7456.

Best,  
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## MEMORANDUM

February 15, 2019

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Jerry Dobrovlny, General Manager, Engineering Services  
Gil Kelley, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability

SUBJECT: Broadway Corridor Updates

This memo is intended to provide a few updates that may be of interest to Council on key milestones related to next steps on the SkyTrain extension from Arbutus Street to UBC, the Broadway Subway Project, and the Broadway Plan. The following is a summary of these key updates:

### **SkyTrain Extension from Arbutus Street to UBC**

Further to Council's endorsement of SkyTrain as the technology for the rail extension from Arbutus Street to UBC on January 30, today the Mayors' Council endorsed moving forward with consultation and design work on alignment and stations. City staff will be working with TransLink to develop the work program to move this forward. Funding for this work has been allocated in TransLink's Phase 2 Investment Plan that was approved in June 2018. Staff will report back to Council at key milestones as the work progresses.

### **SkyTrain Extension from VCC-Clark to Arbutus Request for Qualifications Release (RFQ)**

Today the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was released to start the procurement process to obtain the contractor that will design and build the Broadway Subway Project. This project will

be a 6 km extension of the Millennium Line SkyTrain from VCC Clark Station to Arbutus Street adding six underground stations. This marks the official launch of the project with expected completion by 2025.

### **Broadway Plan Launch**

The Broadway Plan will be a comprehensive area plan focusing on opportunities to integrate new affordable housing, jobs, and amenities around the future Broadway Subway. The study area is generally from Clark Drive to Vine Street, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The two-year planning process is launching public engagement in early March with a series of events.

A media event with Gil Kelley and Jerry Dobrovlny will be held on March 6 at 9:30 am in the City Lab (511 W Broadway). This will provide media with an overview of the Broadway Plan work program, and highlight key goals, priorities and opportunities for public engagement.

A series of public open houses will run from March 7-14:

- March 7-9: CityLab, 511 W. Broadway
- March 13: Kitsilano Neighbourhood House, 2305 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- March 14: Kingsgate Mall, 370 E. Broadway

These are significant milestones for rapid transit and land use planning for the Broadway corridor. If you have any questions related to these items please contact Jerry Dobrovlny or Gil Kelley.

Sincerely,



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