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Greetings Mayor and Council,

I am writing to let you know that we are issuing an Information Bulletin later today to update media on the Granville Bridge work. This follows a well-attended media tour hosting by Engineering this morning. Work will soon become more visible along Granville Bridge, as the City continues upgrading the essential infrastructure we all depend on daily. As part of the 2019-2022 Capital Plan, construction has been underway since fall 2018 to maintain the structural integrity and improve the seismic resilience of Granville Bridge. These upgrades will help to ensure that the bridge continues to serve us well into the future. Funding for the project includes \$23.8M from the Capital Plan with another \$10.6M contributed by TransLink. Construction will be underway until 2021 to replace bearings and expansion joints, and repair concrete and steel to the:

- steel span
- south approach ramps
- north approach ramps

The City's construction process includes isolating construction zones to ensure public safety, as well as the safe containment and disposal of materials. As part of these current upgrades, crews have not detected any debris falling from the girders of the bridge. City staff have also been in contact with the Operations Coordinator for Granville Island, who has advised of no recent observations or evidence of falling rust or debris from the bridge.

Thank you,  
Paul

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