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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Lon LaClaire regarding Broadway Subway Project Update. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- This memo is an update on the status of the Broadway Subway Project (BSP) amid recent concerns raised by businesses regarding Project timelines
- The BSP is on schedule for completion by the end of 2025
- Traffic deck construction is one of the more disruptive and noisiest phases of construction and is expected to be completed by the end of 2022
- Memo also includes other key milestones and how to find information on the Province's website

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604-873-7336 or [lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca](mailto:lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca).

Best,  
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## MEMORANDUM

February 18, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Lon LaClaire  
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SUBJECT: Broadway Subway Project Update

RTS #: N/A

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City and Province staff have recently become aware there is some confusion from businesses along the corridor regarding project timelines. **The Broadway Subway Project (BSP) remains on schedule with completion expected by the end of 2025.** The BSP website has detailed information about ongoing the work. However, the Province is also making some changes to the website to provide a better overall picture of the process and timelines over the coming months. In advance of this, we have put together a summary of some upcoming key milestones below, as well as links to key information sources on the Province's website.

### **Key Upcoming Milestones**

Traffic decks are currently under construction at all five station locations on Broadway, and the tunnel boring machines are expected to arrive later this spring. The traffic deck at Mt Pleasant station is expected to be completed in February/March 2022, and the rest are targeted for completion by the end of 2022. Traffic deck construction is one of the most disruptive and

noisiest aspects of construction above ground, and involves shifting traffic to one side of the street and then the other before installation is complete. After this phase of construction, the majority of the work will be underground and on station sites, though construction of the Broadway-City Hall Station will be more impactful than others, as it involves a sewer relocation and connection underground to the existing Canada Line station. The start of this work can be seen with the current lane shifts on Cambie St near Broadway.

### **Construction information**

As noted in the memo to Council in September 2021 the best place for up-to-date information on the project construction is through the Province website ([broadwaysubway.ca](https://www.broadwaysubway.ca)). The website is expected to undergo improvements over the next few months and we will provide an update when those are complete. Below is a summary of some of the links that you may find useful:

- Monthly status reports: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/news-information/monthly-status-reports/>
- Construction notices by station: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/construction/current-work/>
- Traffic advisories: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/news-information/traffic-advisories/>
- Parking and access maps: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/construction/maps/>
- Public engagement events: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/about/engagement/>
- Project and construction photos and videos: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/construction/photos-and-videos/>
- Contact information: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/contact/connect/>
- Council or community members can also sign up for project email updates through <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/news-information/newsletters/>.

### **For more information**

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me directly at [lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca](mailto:lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca).



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