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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below news release on April 29, 2022 outlining our coming busy season of special events and road work. Please keep this news release embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account tomorrow.

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱məθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

News Release
City of Vancouver
April 29, 2022

Busy season of special events and road work returns to Vancouver

Spring has sprung, and with warmer weather on the way, the City is preparing for the return of many of Vancouver's signature special events and for summer construction. Through a coordinated approach, our streets will play host to special events, filming and essential road work upgrades over the coming months.

"We are thrilled to be welcoming back so many cherished special events to Vancouver. They are an important part of fostering vibrant, thriving communities across the city, especially this year as we continue to recover from the pandemic," says Lisa Parker, Director of Public Space and Street Use. "During this busy season, our staff work hard to balance special events and filming, while accommodating the necessary upgrades to our roads, sewers and water mains."

Upcoming Special Events in Vancouver*
**As of time of issuance*

May
BMO Half Marathon – May 1
RBC Run for the Kids – June 12

June

JazzFest @VAG – June 23-27

Vancouver Half Marathon – June 25

Greek Day on Broadway – June 26

Canada Day Celebrations & Parade – June 30 to July 1

July

Jazz Fest @ Roundhouse & 100Blk Drake – July 2-3

Khatsahlano Street Party – July 9

Chinatown Festival – July 16-17

Honda Celebration of Lights – July 23, 27, 30

Powell St. Festival – July 29-31

Pride Parade – July 31

August

Granville Promenade – August 6, 13, 20, 27

Festival of India – August 12-14

Mural Fest Mt. Pleasant – August 12-14

Car Free Day, Denman St. – August 20

Car Free Day, Main St. – August 27

September

RBC Gran Fondo – September 10

Car Free Day, Commercial Dr. – September 10

City Road Work and Major Projects

Here are upcoming and ongoing major projects for drivers to be aware of this summer [\[projects will be linked to Vancouver.ca pages\]](#):

- ❑ West King Edward Upgrades: water main upgrades and sewer separation from Arbutus St. to Dunbar St.
- ❑ Knight Street Renewal: paving upgrades from E 41st St. to E 60th St.
- ❑ West 49th Avenue Upgrades: sewer separation and transportation improvements from Cambie St. to Oak St.
- ❑ Joyce Street Upgrades: water main upgrades from Kingsway to Euclid Ave.
- ❑ Marine Drive Upgrades: water, sewer and street infrastructure upgrades along Marine Dr. between Oak St. and Victoria Dr. (*currently underway*)
- ❑ Renfrew Street Upgrades: sewer separation with street and safety improvements from McGill St. to E 1st Ave. (*currently underway*)

Other Significant Construction

- ❑ **Broadway Subway Project:** phased construction along Broadway continues at the future station sites, including Great Northern Way-Emily Carr, Mount Pleasant, Broadway-City Hall, Oak-VGH, South Granville and Arbutus. The project is on schedule for the new line to open in 2025.
- ❑ Pender Street Sewer Project: developer-led sewer upgrades from Jervis St. to Bute St.

For information about traffic impacts, follow #VanTraffic on Twitter, listen to your local

radio station, check the **VanConnect** app, or visit **vancouver.ca/road-closure** to plan your route before you go.

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