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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: Upcoming information bulletin: Weekend traffic alert for Vancouver (February 2, 2024)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below information bulletin this morning regarding significant closures on the Georgia Viaduct and Stanley Park Causeway/Lions Gate Bridge. Closures on the Viaduct are to enable safe set-up of a tower crane for a development site. Closures on the Lions Gate/Causeway are to enable essential tree removals for trees impacted by the hemlock looper moth infestation in Stanley Park.

Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account.

Media outreach will be complemented by organic social media from the City and Park Board accounts; Maria will share those links when they are live, should you wish to amplify on your channels.

Best,

Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

**City of Vancouver**  
**Information bulletin**  
**February 2, 2024**

## Weekend traffic alert for Vancouver

### *Significant lane closures on Georgia Viaduct, Lions Gate Bridge and Stanley Park Causeway*

On Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> the Georgia Viaduct and Stanley Park Causeway/Lions Gate Bridge will undergo significant closures to enable safe construction and essential tree removal work. People traveling these routes should expect detours, delays and transit changes.

There will be a full closure of the Georgia Viaduct to enable safe set-up of a tower crane. Outside of working hours, between 8pm Saturday and 6am Sunday, **one eastbound lane will be re-opened on the viaduct**. The work is being done by Peak Construction Group for a development site.

The Lions Gate Bridge and Stanley Park Causeway will have a full closure Sunday morning and single lane closures at other times throughout the weekend. This closure is to support essential continued work to remove trees impacted by the hemlock looper moth infestation in Stanley Park.

#### **Impacted areas and closure details:**

##### Georgia Viaduct

- **Saturday, February 3 and Sunday February 4: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm:** Full closure of the Georgia Viaduct.
- **Saturday, February 3 and Sunday February 4: 8:00 pm to 6:00 am:** One lane eastbound will be open on the Viaduct.
- Georgia Street will be closed at Beatty Street - residents of Citadel Parade and Regiment Square will retain access to their homes from Dunsmuir Street. Outside of working hours, residents can access Citadel Parade and Regiment Square from Georgia Street.
- A large section of the south sidewalk on the viaduct will be closed, please watch for signage. The north sidewalk will remain open to pedestrians.
- Dunsmuir Street will have a one-lane closure to facilitate two-way traffic for local access to Citadel Parade during working hours. VPD will be on-site directing traffic. There will be no impacts for pedestrians and cyclists on Dunsmuir Street.
- Messaging boards have been in place for the past week to advise commuters of coming closures.

##### Lions Gate Bridge/Stanley Park Causeway

- **Saturday, February 3: 7:30 am to 2:00 pm:** Single lane closure on Lions Gate - southbound pedestrians and bikes will be detoured through Stanley Park to eastside of the Stanley Park Causeway/Lions Gate Bridge.
- **Sunday, February 4: 7:30 am to 11:00 am:** Full closure of the bridge/Causeway to all vehicles, bikes and pedestrians. During this full

closure, traffic should use the Ironworkers Memorial Second Narrows Crossing.

- **Sunday, February 4: 11 am to 2:00 pm:** Single lane closure - southbound pedestrians and bikes will be detoured through Stanley Park to eastside of the Causeway/bridge.
- These closures are to support the essential removal of trees impacted by the hemlock looper moth outbreak in Stanley Park. Find further details of this project at [vancouver.ca/stanley-park-trees](https://vancouver.ca/stanley-park-trees).

### Traffic tips

- **If you are travelling in and around the area, plan ahead and expect delays.**
- Follow all detours and abide by .No Parking signs in the area.
- [Follow #VanTraffic](#) or [use our traffic cameras to check traffic conditions along your commute.](#)
- Visit [translink.ca/alerts](https://translink.ca/alerts) for changes or disruptions to your bus service.