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Subject: Upcoming information bulletin: I knew you were trouble when you drove in (December 4, 2024)

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below info bulletin either late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning reminding the public about traffic impacts downtown this weekend as it relates to the Eras tour and other major events happening in the downtown core. The IB includes details on road closures, passenger zones and movement to and from the downtown core with a link to transit service.

The time of issuance will depend on developments as it relates to a public safety incident in proximity to BC Place about which I recently shared an update.

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

Maria will reply to this email with the relevant vancouver.ca link and social media links, once these are live. We will be communicating frequently in the leadup to and through the weekend about traffic impacts on our channels and in collaboration with partners.

Best,
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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 səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

City of Vancouver
Information bulletin
December 4, 2024

I knew you were trouble when you drove in
Plan ahead if travelling downtown and take transit when possible

The City is reminding all Vancouver residents, visitors and businesses to expect traffic to be slower this weekend, Friday, December 6 to Sunday, December 8. Thousands of visitors will be coming downtown for the Taylor Swift | The Eras Tour concerts as well as other events, games and festivities.

Please plan ahead when travelling in, around and out of downtown, and expect delays especially near BC Place, Rogers Arena and Concord Pacific Place. Whenever possible please walk, bike, roll, Mobi or take transit to and from downtown.

To accommodate larger crowds, [TransLink is providing extra service](#) across bus, SkyTrain, and SeaBus
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on all three concert nights with a special Rogers West Coast Express 'Midnight' Train on Saturday, December 7. Visit [TransLink.ca/servicechanges](https://www.translink.ca/servicechanges) for more information.

Taylor Swift | The Eras Tour traffic impacts

Various concert-related road closures and passenger zones will be in effect from noon until midnight on Friday, December 6, Saturday December 7 and Sunday, December 8:

- **Road closures and local access:**

- Full closure of the 700 and 800 blocks of Beatty Street between Smithe Street and West Georgia Street
- Full closure of Pacific Boulevard from the Cambie Bridge off-ramp to Pat Quinn Way
- Full closure of northbound Cambie Bridge off-ramp to Pacific Boulevard eastbound
- Full closure of the 100 block of Robson Street between Cambie Street and Beatty Street

Local access to residences, hotels and parkades in the area will be maintained at all times.

- **Passenger zones:**

- Cambie and Hamilton streets from Smithe Street to West Georgia Street, along with Pacific Boulevard between Pat Quinn Way and Quebec Street will be designated passenger pick-up and drop-off zones, which drivers, taxis and ride shares can use for up to three minutes

Mobi by Rogers is helping to make biking to the events easier by ensuring dock availability near BC Place at the Dunsmuir and Beatty, Expo & Smithe and Carrall & Seawall stations.

For more attendee information and a map of the Stadium District impacts and closures please visit bcplace.com/taylorswift.

Additional traffic impacts

Planned construction and development work continues around the city. Notable works with traffic impacts include:

- **Cambie Street Bridge:** Reduced to one lane each way, to support ongoing [deck rehabilitation work](#) in addition to a concert-related closure of the northbound off-ramp from the bridge onto Pacific Boulevard from noon until midnight daily on December 6, 7, and 8.
- **Oak Street between West 64th and 70th Avenues:** A minimum of one lane each direction will be open to support ongoing [sewer upgrade work](#) and scheduled crane activity on December 7.

Traffic Tips

- Plan ahead and expect delays.
- Follow all detours and abide by "No Parking" signs.
- Learn more about [road closures](#) across the city.
- Open your map app, follow #VanTraffic or use [traffic cameras](#) to check traffic conditions along your route.

· Visit translink.ca/alerts for changes or disruptions to your bus service.

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