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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council"

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Subject: Upcoming information bulletin: City to trial one-way vehicle circulation on Canada Place for peak cruise ship season (April 7, 2025)

Attachments: Canada Place One-Way Map 2025.jpg

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below information bulletin regarding a one-way traffic circulation pilot on Canada Place for peak cruise ship season. Signage and road paint will be installed ahead of the pilot to alert motorists to the change. The City is collaborating with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and Vancouver Convention Centre to monitor the pilot and make adjustments where necessary.

Maria will reply to this email with the relevant Vancouver.ca link and social media links, once these are live.

Best,

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwx̱u817 _wú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

City to trial one-way vehicle circulation on Canada Place for peak cruise ship season

To improve pedestrian safety and better manage the growing volume of vehicle traffic on one of the city's busiest thoroughfares, the City is testing one-way vehicle circulation on Canada Place between Howe and Burrard streets from mid-April to December 2025.

The pilot will begin ahead of the peak spring/summer cruise ship season, which annually sees upwards of 1.2 million passenger visits to Vancouver boarding more than 300 cruise ships.

With the conversion from two-way vehicle circulation to one-way, we anticipate:

- A reduction in the number of conflict points between pedestrians and vehicles in the area
- Improved safety for passengers entering and exiting the Canada Place cruise ship terminal
- Improvements to vehicle circulation for tour buses, taxis, and other vehicles entering and exiting the area.

Motorists can enter the new one-way zone via Howe Street, exiting at Burrard or Thurlow Street (see attached map).

The pilot is part of the City's ongoing commitment to improve the pedestrian experience in Vancouver. Last year, the City completed major repairs to the east sidewalk of 200 Howe Street near Waterfront Station to maintain infrastructure and improve public safety.

Staff will closely monitor the pilot in collaboration with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, Vancouver Convention Centre and other key stakeholders. Depending on the pilot results, the one-way circulation may become permanent.

Signage and road paint will be installed ahead of the pilot to alert motorists to the change.

The attached map can also be found on our [tour bus](#) and [limos/ride-hailing/taxis](#) web pages.

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Canada Place - One-way Traffic Circulation Pilot (April 2025 - Dec 2025)

