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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Lon LaClaire. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- The H-Road Network at the north end of the Granville Bridge is scheduled to open on June 17, 2025, marking a key milestone in the Granville Connector Project and replacing the former North Granville Loops with a new street grid.
- Continental Street, Rolston Street, and Neon Street will then be open to vehicle and pedestrian traffic, improving connectivity between Pacific Street and the Granville Bridge and enabling future housing on City-owned lands.
- Cycling infrastructure and west-side pedestrian and bike connections on the Granville Bridge will remain closed until traffic signals at key intersections are complete to ensure safety.
- Full project completion is expected later this summer, with Civic Engagement and Communications coordinating media outreach and public updates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon at 604-873-7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca.

Best,

Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x m ̑k ̑ y m (Musqueam), S wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and s lilw ̑ ta (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

June 13, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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FROM: Lon LaClaire
General Manager, Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Granville Connector – Opening of the New “H-Road Network”

RTS #: N/A

On June 17, 2025, the City will mark a key milestone in the delivery of the Granville Connector Project with the opening of **the H-Road Network** at the north end of the Granville Bridge (between Pacific and Drake Streets). This road network replaces and improves on the function of the North Granville Loops, converting the area into a new street grid to support improved mobility and facilitate new development.

This new network includes Continental Street, Rolston Street, and Neon Street, and will be open to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic, creating the ability to connect between Pacific St and the Granville Bridge. The opening of the H-Road Network is a significant milestone in the project and is an important step toward increasing access and connectivity in the area and enabling future housing on City-owned lands.

Cycling infrastructure within the H-Road Network, as well as cycling and pedestrian connections on the west side of the Granville Bridge will remain closed until the signals are completed at key intersections, which is essential for the safe operation of the cycling network and pedestrian connections on the bridge.

Next Steps and Full Opening

The bulk of the work remaining to finish the Granville Connector is to complete the traffic signals, which allow safe crossings of the ramps and streets. The project is expected to be fully complete later this summer - further updates will be provided to Council as we approach that milestone.

Background

The [Granville Connector](#) is a major infrastructure project which will transform the Granville Bridge into a safer and more accessible space for people walking, biking, and rolling. It includes protected active transportation lanes, new traffic signals, and improved connections to the surrounding street network.

Public and stakeholder engagement on the project began in 2019, and Council approved the “West Side Plus” design following strong support for the recommended improvements. Construction has been ongoing since early 2023, with phased delivery to minimize disruption and ensure operational safety at each stage.

Project Communications

Civic Engagement and Communications is coordinating the public communications for this milestone. This includes:

- An information bulletin for media
- Social media posts and updates to the project website

The project team will also support the following items for the public:

- Support for inquiries via the project email: granvilleconnector@vancouver.ca
- Updated project signage and wayfinding

If you require any further information or have any questions, please contact me directly at lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lon LaClaire'.

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