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## **CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Mayor and Council,

We are pleased to invite you to a media event celebrating the completion of the Granville Connector, a \$50 million capital project which includes creating safe, accessible and convenient connections for walking, rolling, and cycling across the Granville Bridge and replacement of the north Granville loops to create a standard street grid layout.

This media event will take place on the Granville Bridge on Friday July 25 and will include an opportunity to walk, bike or roll on the Granville Connector once it is open (details to follow).

**Please keep the date and details of the opening confidential.**

**Date:** Friday July 25, 2025  
**Time:** 1-2 pm  
**Location:** North end of the Granville Bridge (details to follow)  
**Speakers include:** Ken Sim, Mayor, City of Vancouver

Staff, partners and other representatives

This media event will be an opportunity to celebrate the open the Granville Connector, share information about significant investments in this important capital project and to answer questions from media. Additional event details will be provided at a future date.

**Please RSVP to [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca)**

Note: This is an outdoor event that will run rain or shine.

## **Background\u202a**

Constructed in 1954, Granville Bridge was originally designed as part of a freeway system that was never built. As a result, it was not accessible and presented a number of challenges for people to walk, bike or roll across the bridge.

In September 2020, Council endorsed the long-term design concept for the Granville Connector to transform the way the bridge is used by creating safer, more convenient access to active transportation and transit, while enabling future improvements.\u202a

Construction on the Granville Connector project began in February 2023. Once complete, the Granville Connector will transform the way we use the Granville Bridge by allowing safe, accessible, and convenient walking and cycling across the bridge.

Learn more about the\u202a [Granville Connector project](#).

Best,

Paul

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