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Subject: Memo to Mayor and Council - Beatty Street Transportation Upgrades Project Update
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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:

- Construction is starting on Beatty Street between Smithe Street and Georgia Street this week.
- The Beatty Street construction work includes constructing raised protected unidirectional bike lanes on both sides of the street, a new right turn signal for north-bound vehicles on Beatty Street at Georgia Street and a raised intersection at the Robson-Beatty Intersection.
- This work will be completed in Q1 2026, prior to the FIFA World Cup 26 Vancouver™.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lon directly at lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca.

Thanks,

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MEMORANDUM

July 22, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager
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FROM: Lon LaClaire
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SUBJECT: Beatty Street Transportation Upgrades Project Update

RTS #: N/A

This memo provides details on the Beatty Street Transportation upgrades work. During the week of July 21st, 2025, Amrize Construction Ltd. will mobilize on site to begin work. This work will be completed in Q1 2026, prior to the FIFA World Cup 26 Vancouver™.

Beatty Street Transportation Upgrades Construction Overview

The City has contracted with Amrize Construction Ltd. to complete the transportation upgrades along Beatty Street between Smithe Street and Georgia Street. The Beatty Street construction work includes constructing raised protected unidirectional bike lanes on both sides of the street, a new right turn signal for north-bound vehicles on Beatty Street at Georgia Street and a raised intersection at the Robson-Beatty Intersection.

To facilitate safe and efficient construction, vehicle access along Beatty Street will be limited to one-way traffic for the majority of the construction duration. The Robson and Beatty intersection may be closed in all directions for a short period of time in fall 2025 to facilitate construction while minimizing the overall impact to residents, businesses, and commuters. Advanced notice will be provided to impacted residences and businesses if this closure occurs. Pedestrian and cycling access will be retained throughout construction but detours will be in place and will vary throughout construction. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained throughout construction.

Working hours are Monday to Friday, 7am – 8pm, with the possibility of work on weekends or longer working hours, as required. No extension to working hours will be permitted without a noise bylaw exemption.

Communication and Monitoring

The City has notified impacted residents and businesses of the construction work through a notification letter that was mailed in early July. Amrize Construction Ltd. will also be delivering a notice to residents and businesses when access to driveways, parkades, loading zones, and pedestrian routes may be temporarily altered.

Staff have been working closely with PavCo and BC Place Stadium operations to ensure that event access will be maintained throughout construction and that the new raised bike lanes and Robson-Beatty intersection can accommodate large event crowds and programming at Terry Fox Plaza.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.



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