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Subject: EMBARGOED UNTIL 2PM: Upcoming information bulletin: Expect travel delays on East 1st Avenue at Highway 1 this Easter long weekend

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Dear Mayor and Council,

The City will be issuing the below information bulletin on the temporary closure of East 1st Avenue at Highway 1 on April 5 and 6, while we complete repaving work. We will also be sharing traffic advisories on X and Threads to alert the public of this upcoming closure.

Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account at 2 pm.

Chris will share the Vancouver.ca and social links when these are live.

Thanks,

Donny

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱məθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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Expect travel delays on East 1st Avenue at Highway 1 this Easter long weekend

Drivers heading in and out of Vancouver over the upcoming Easter long weekend are advised to expect delays while crews complete repaving work on East 1st Avenue between Highway 1 and Boundary Road.

Road closures on Sunday and Monday

Starting at 5 am on Sunday, April 5, until 9 pm on Monday, April 6, drivers should expect the following around-the-clock impacts:

- East 1st Avenue closed both directions between Boundary Road and Rupert Street.
- Ramps to and from Highway 1 closed, except for the eastbound off-ramp which will remain open.
- Boundary Road closed southbound between Graveley Street and East 2nd Avenue.



Pedestrians will be able to walk through the area during the closure. VPD traffic control personnel will be on site to support the public.

Drivers are advised to plan ahead, use alternate routes and expect delays in the area, especially those who typically access or exit Highway 1 via East 1st Avenue.

Infrastructure upgrades

This repaving work is one of the final steps in a series of infrastructure upgrades to improve safety and comfort along this corridor.

Upgrades include new curb ramps and improved pedestrian crossings between Rupert Street and Boundary Road; a new dedicated left-turn lane from East 1st Avenue to Valiant Street; and a new centre median to replace one temporarily removed for FortisBC work.

Final remediation work and line painting is scheduled to take place later this month.

Traffic tips:

- If you are travelling in and around the area, plan ahead and expect delays.
- To stay ahead of road closures throughout the city, check visit our [road closures page](#).
- Open your map app, follow #VanTraffic or use [traffic cameras](#) to check traffic conditions along your route before you travel.
- Visit [translink.ca/alerts](#) for changes to your bus service.

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