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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council"](#)

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Subject: EMBARGOED UNTIL 2PM: Upcoming news release: Georgia Viaduct temporary closure this weekend

Dear Mayor and Council,

The City will be issuing the below information bulletin regarding the temporary closure of the Georgia Viaduct this Saturday, and possibly Sunday. This is to support a crane dismantle at the 150 W Georgia St development site.

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

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

Thanks,

Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)

City Manager

City of Vancouver



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

Georgia Viaduct temporary closure this weekend

On Saturday, May 30, the Georgia Viaduct will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians between 6 am and 8 pm. The closure will start at the intersection of W Georgia Street and Beatty Street, and end at Prior Street.

This closure is required to support the removal of a crane at a nearby development at 150 W Georgia Street.

It's anticipated that this work will be completed on Saturday, however, work could extend into Sunday, May 31, until 2:30 pm.

Dunsmuir Viaduct will remain open as normal for westbound traffic heading into downtown.

Traffic impacts

- Drivers: All vehicle lanes on the Georgia Viaduct will be closed. Plan an alternate route to exit downtown.
- Pedestrians: No pedestrian access on the Georgia Viaduct. Pedestrians should use the path on Dunsmuir Viaduct.
- Cyclists: Cyclists should continue to use the eastbound bike lane on Dunsmuir Viaduct.

Pacific Boulevard closure

As a reminder, Pacific Boulevard is currently closed between Smithe and Carrall streets through the end of July. This closure is for all traffic including vehicles, bikes and pedestrians. It is in place to support tournament operations for the FIFA World Cup™, which arrives in Vancouver next month. Impacts include:

- Vehicles not destined for local addresses will need to turn at Cambie Street.
- Access to Smithe Street for Parq Complex and One Pacific will be maintained.
- The Pacific Boulevard bike lane is closed, with cyclists detoured to the seawall. Full seawall access will be maintained throughout the tournament period.

To learn more vancouverfwc26.ca.

Traffic tips

VPD traffic control personnel will be on site to support the public throughout the closure. Access for local residents will be maintained.

If you are travelling in and around downtown this weekend:

- Plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.
- Open your map app, follow #VanTraffic or use [traffic cameras](#) to check traffic conditions along

- your route before you travel.
- To stay ahead of road closures throughout the city, visit vancouver.ca/roadahead.

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