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Subject: Memo to Mayor and Council - Broadway-City Hall Station Road Closure - May 6, 2026

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Dear Mayor and Council:

Please see attached memo from Lon LaClaire. This memo provides an update on plans for street restoration along Broadway at Cambie for the Broadway Subway Project. There is a Council briefing scheduled for May 11th, 2026, but due to growing interest on the plans for this area, the Province provided a news release today. A brief summary of the memo is as follows:

- The recent road closure at Mount Pleasant station helped to accelerate the restoration and will be opening ahead of schedule on May 20;
- The road closure at Broadway City Hall will happen after the FIFA World Cup;
- The Province is delivering the Broadway Subway Project and is working closely with City staff to seek our advice and shape the planning and delivery of the project, including input on road closures and lane reductions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604.873.7336 or Lon.LaClaire@Vancouver.ca.

Thanks,

Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)



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MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2026

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Lon LaClaire
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SUBJECT: Broadway-City Hall Station Road Closure

RTS #: N/A

This memo provides an update on plans for street restoration along Broadway at Cambie for the Broadway Subway Project. We have a Council briefing scheduled for May 11th, 2026, but due to growing interest on the plans for this area, the Province provided a news release today. This memo provides some background information in advance of the briefing.

Background

In an effort to accelerate the roadway restoration at Mount Pleasant Station, the Province and their contractor closed the 100 block of E Broadway between Main and Quebec Streets. The City worked with the Province to implement a temporary bus detour to facilitate bus travel along the corridor. It is anticipated that Broadway will reopen to two travel lanes in each direction in July instead of September. The decision to close Broadway reduced the overall street reconstruction timeline for this block by more than half from the original 18 month timeline.

The experience of the Mount Pleasant road closure supports the theme we have heard from many stakeholders that higher levels of disruption can be warranted if there is a tangible reduction in the overall duration of construction. Given the significant reduction in the restoration

time at Mount Pleasant, the Province and their contractor is interested in a similar approach for Broadway-City Hall Station.

Restoration at Broadway City Hall Station

The Province is delivering the Broadway Subway Project and has full responsibility and decision-making powers for the Project delivery. However, the Province is working closely with City staff to seek our advice and shape the planning and delivery of the project, including input on road closures and lane reductions.

The Provincial announcement for a closure of Broadway between Alberta and Cambie Streets is posted on the following website: <https://www.broadwaysubway.ca/news-information/news-releases/>.

The closure is anticipated to begin following the FIFA World Cup. In advance of the road closure, the Province will be reopening the western side of Cambie Street between W 8th and W 10th Avenues and restoring the right turn from eastbound Broadway to southbound Cambie Street.

More details will be provided at the Council briefing on Monday, May 11, 2026. If you have any questions in the meantime, please let me know.



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