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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS

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INFORMAÇÃO IMPORTANTE

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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TIN TỨC QUAN TRỌNG

Xin hãy dịch sang tiếng Việt

July 17, 2026

Dear resident and/or business owner,

RE: Granville Street Pedestrian Zone is extended until September 7

This summer, in partnership with the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (Downtown VAN), Granville Street has been transformed into a vibrant pedestrian zone while Vancouver hosted the FIFA World Cup 2026™. This transformation was done in alignment with the vision set by the Granville Plan to establish the Granville Entertainment District as a people-first destination. **On July 2, City Council directed staff to extend the Granville Street Pedestrian Zone until September 7, 2026.**

The positive response this summer has demonstrated the potential of a more people-focused Granville Street. As the summer continues, this work will provide valuable insights into how pedestrianization can support vibrant public life and local businesses in the heart of downtown, beyond a major event setting.

The final day of the pedestrian zone will be September 7, 2026. Between September 8 and 11, crews will remove all pedestrian zone features, with transit buses continuing to operate on Howe and Seymour streets through the 11th. Granville Street will reopen to vehicles and transit starting September 12, 2026.

For the duration of the pedestrian zone, Robson Street will be re-opened to vehicles. City crews will be working to re-open the closure at Robson and Granville Street after the final day of the FIFA World Cup 2026™. City staff will also be exploring potential adjustments to the bus lanes on Howe St and Seymour St to support transit movement for the remaining weeks of the pedestrian zone. Check our website at vancouver.ca/granville-pedestrian-zone for updates and more information.

Share your feedback – take our online public survey by September 7

The Granville Street Pedestrian Zone will help inform the long-term vision of the Granville Street Plan and future pedestrian zones on Granville Street and across Vancouver.

Together with Downtown VAN, City staff are collecting data through the duration of the pedestrian zone to support future planning for the long-term vision of Granville Street. The project teams have developed a comprehensive monitoring and data collection plan to understand the impacts of the 2026 Granville Street Pedestrian Zone on the neighbourhood and city-wide. This includes:

- Public feedback via a Shape Your City survey
- Business feedback
- Pedestrian, vehicle and cycling volumes
- Transit travel time data
- Economic data
- Public life observations

Learnings and data from the pilot will help inform future pedestrian zone planning on Granville Street and across the city. Staff will bring a report on the pilot to Council in early 2027.

We want to hear from you - scan the QR code below or visit vancouver.ca/granville-pedestrian-zone to share your feedback by September 7, 2026.



Questions?

Visit our website at vancouver.ca/granville-pedestrian-zone or get in touch at granvillepedzone@vancouver.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Parker'.

Lisa Parker, BCSLA
Director of Public Space & Street Use, Engineering Services