

Railway Crossing Safety Upgrades

Raymur Avenue Closure @ Burrard Inlet Line

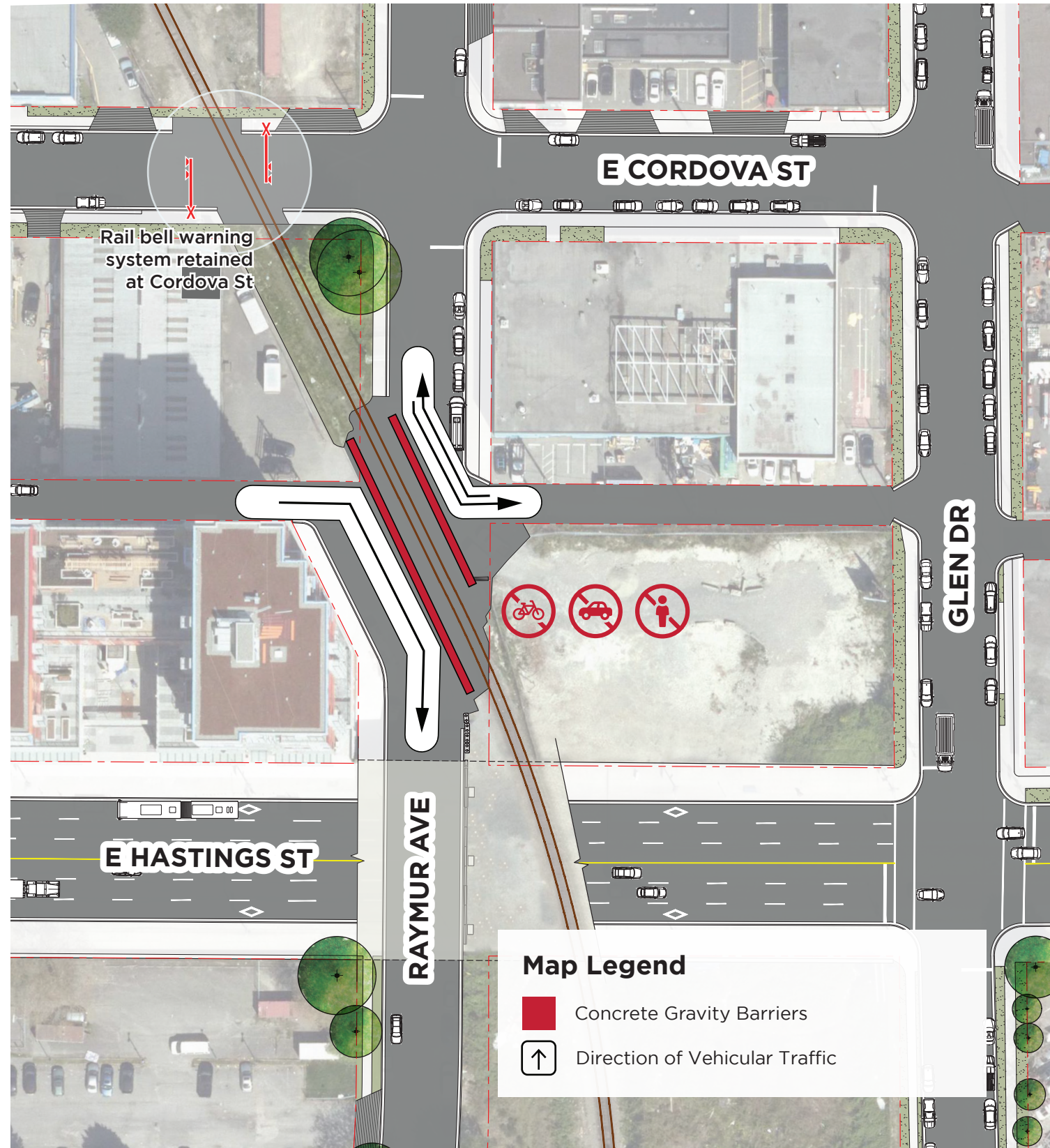
What's Happening?

We will be making safety modifications to the Raymur Avenue railway crossing (north of Hastings St) to meet Transport Canada's new "Grade Crossing Standards" which include closing the crossing and removing the rail crossing warning system.

This will help to reduce the noise from the rail bell warning system and improve local resident livability. The E. Cordova St crossing currently meets the Federal Regulations and no changes are proposed for the crossing at this time; closure to motor vehicles may be considered in the future. The Raymur crossing closure would be implemented by Summer/Fall 2021.



Existing conditions looking south on Raymur Ave across the Burrard Inlet rail line and under the Hastings Overpass.



Example of the concrete barriers which will be used to restrict access across the railway on Raymur Avenue.

Next Steps?

After reviewing feedback and making final adjustments to the design, the City will begin the Raymur Avenue closure in Summer/Fall 2021 and we will monitor impacts to neighborhood access.

If you have any questions or comments related to these improvements, please email our team by **June 30th, 2021** at railsafety@vancouver.ca or connect with us through our online services in the **VanConnect app** or by **calling 3-1-1**.