

HIGHWAY 1 COLQUITZ BRIDGES PROJECT

INFORMATION & UPDATES

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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Highway 1-Colquitz River Bridges Widening project will widen and seismically retrofit both existing two-lane bridges over Burnside Road on Highway 1 in Victoria, as well as establish a dedicated bus-on-shoulder lane. Greater Victoria is getting busier, and it's crucial we have a strong transportation network that people can count on to get to and from their work, homes, and families between downtown and the West Shore. Widening the Colquitz River bridges will make for a more reliable, efficient commute for south Islanders while protecting local waterways and ecosystems.

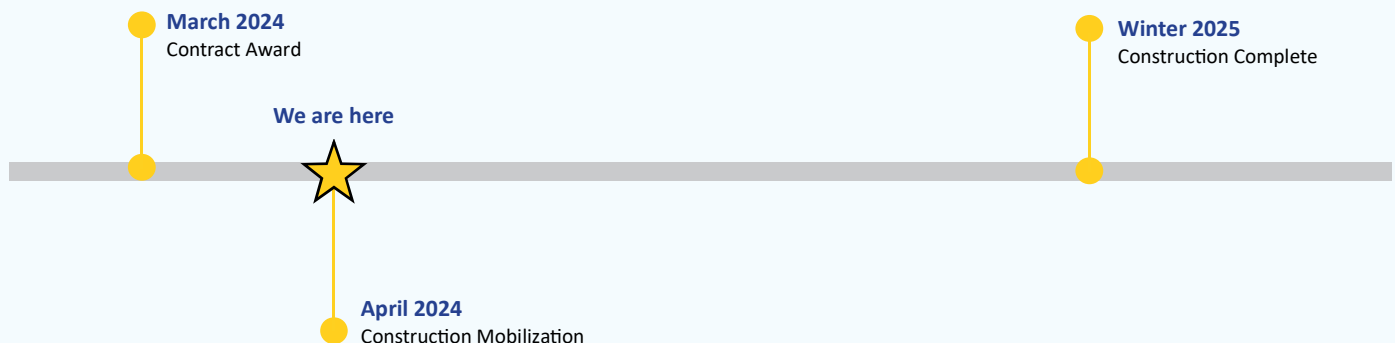
PROJECT UPDATES

Pomerleau Inc has been awarded the construction contract for the H1 Colquitz Bridges Project. A pre-construction meeting was held at the Ministry's Saanich office with Pomerleau and Ministry personnel, to discuss the construction schedule, environmental management, traffic coordination, and many other deliverables. Pomerleau mobilized onto site at the end of April 2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS

The Project will provide environmental enhancements by planting native trees, removing invasive species and treating runoff before discharging into the river. The Project will install a new bridge deck drainage system and rain garden to filter runoff prior to discharging into the river. An oil/grit separator will also be installed along the storm line that currently collects runoff from Burnside Road West to reduce oil or sediments from entering the river in this location.

Target Schedule



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