

## May 2021

### Welch Street Bridge Improvements Update

Dear Squamish Nation Members and Neighbours,

We would like to update you on the ongoing work at the Welch Street Bridge. Park Royal is undertaking the bridge improvements in partnership with the Squamish Nation and District of West Vancouver. Once completed, it will connect our communities with improved convenience, safety and accessibility.

#### Construction activities

We expect the first concrete pour to happen in late June. Prior to the pour demolition of the old sidewalk and parapet wall will be completed along with the installation of new rebar and bridge and structural components.

We anticipate that the work at the east and west approach to the bridge, including a new shared pathway, will be finished in late July and re-opened for public use in early August. Alternating traffic control will continue to be in place for the next 2-3 months.

#### Fishing access

We recognize and respect we are coming into a period where Squamish Nation Members traditionally fish in the Capilano River. Please be assured that access through this area will stay open for fishing.

From the south, the path from the Mobile Home Park will remain clear and open, providing unrestricted access to the river bank. From the northeast, the existing access will also stay open, with the exception of up to two days when it will be closed for safety reasons.

Our construction team continues to work hard to ensure public safety and environmental controls are part of their day-to-day operations. We recognize there is and will continue to be some inconveniences until the project is completed and we greatly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding.

If you have any questions please email [bridgeinfo@parkroyal.ca](mailto:bridgeinfo@parkroyal.ca)

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