

BRITISH COLUMBIA OF Vancouver

Highway 91/17 Upgrade Project

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Month Ending November 30, 2021

1. **PROJECT DASHBOARD**

Project Delive	ery Objectives	Overall Project	DB Contractor	Owners/Other Works	Comments
Safety	Take every reasonable step to ensure that the work is performed safely and in compliance with all applicable safety regulations, and in accordance with government policy.				Safety meetings and orientations ongoing.
Budget	Delivered within the approved budget.				The Project has an approved capital budget of \$260 million and continues to track on budget.
Schedule	Delivered within the approved schedule.		•		Most key Project activities are proceeding on schedule. Working to mitigate schedule impacts; evaluating implication of November storm event
Scope	Deliver the approved scope.				Delivery of the specified components is on track.
Indigenous Groups	Continue to build and maintain a positive collaborative working relationship				Discussions and consultation with Indigenous groups ongoing.
Environmental	Ensure the work is performed in an environmentally responsible manner.				The Project will be delivered in accordance with the obligations identified in the Construction Environment Management Plan.
Community Benefits	Incorporate the Community Benefits Objectives into the Project.				Community Benefits Objectives outlined in the Design-Build Agreement for implementation by the Design-Builder.
Third Parties	Continue to build and maintain positive relationships with Project Partners and other third parties.				Early and frequent engagement and advancing agreements with Project partners and other third parties.
Stakeholder Engagement	Continue to build and maintain positive relationships with the community, and other stakeholders.				Engagement with key Project partners is ongoing. Community and stakeholder engagement will continue.
Quality	Implement and Maintain an effective Quality Management System.				Quality audits and reviews performed as required per the Quality Management Plan.

Status	Description
	Not currently applicable, as the Owner's Works are complete
•	Managing some issues, negotiating resolution; required immediately
	Managing some issues, negotiating resolution; required in the near term
	Good progress



2. Introduction

Project Overview

The Highway 91/17 & Deltaport Way Upgrade Project (the Program) is comprised of the Highway 91/17 Upgrade Project, as well as the 27B Avenue and Deltaport Way Improvements Project. The 27B Avenue and Deltaport Way improvements were completed in 2019 and are no longer be reported out on in the monthly reports.

The Highway 91/17 Upgrade Project (the Project) is a subcomponent project of the broader Program and includes a combination of improvements to the existing Highway 91, Highway 17, and Highway 91 Connector corridors to improve travel safety and efficiency. These upgrades will improve local and commercial travel time and reliability in the area, reduce conflicts between commercial vehicles and other traffic, and support community and economic development. The Highway 91/17 components also complement the recently completed 72nd Avenue Interchange Project and the Alex Fraser Bridge Project.

A Design-Build Agreement between the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (the Ministry), the BC Transportation Financing Authority (BCTFA), and Pacific Gateway Constructors General Partnership (the Design-Builder) was signed on December 13, 2019. As such, the Project has entered the implementation phase and a comprehensive Monthly Status Report will be prepared to report on progress, budget status, and risk.





November 2021 Highlights

Project highlights this month include:

Stakeholder Engagement	 Ongoing public and stakeholder notification to advise of Project activities including upcoming traffic and construction activities
Facility and the	Environmental protection measures continue as part of active
Environment	construction areas
	 Restoration of environmental protection measures following
	November storm event
	Design-Builder providing environmental submissions
	Design-Builder initiated work on Habitat Offsetting sites
	Ongoing management of archaeological materials and sites
Safety	COVID-19 screenings and physical distancing being followed for
	staff and visitors
	Safety inspections ongoing
Design	 Ongoing development and review of Design-Builder detailed
	design
Construction	Segment 1 – River Road / Highway 17 Interchange
	Tear drop concrete pad and sidewalk work complete
	Columns installation for future guide signs at interchange
	Segment 2 – Highway 91C / Highway 17 Interchange
	 Hwy 17 structure column and pier cap installation
	Hwy 17/Hwy 91C intersection temporary lights installation
	Segment 3 – Highway 91C / Weigh Scale Interchange
	Hwy 91C north sand embankment completed
	Segment 4 – Highway 91 / Nordel Way interchange
	Nordel Way structure embankment west side of Hwy 91 ongoing
Traffic Management	• Hwy 17 westbound (WB) and EB nighttime slow lane closure.
	Hwy 91C WB nighttime slow lane closures
Quality	Ongoing implementation and review of quality system

3. **PROJECT DELIVERY**

Project Controls

Completed this	•	Ongoing project control meetings
Month	•	Ongoing review of Risk Register
	•	Ongoing review of project schedule, scope and budget



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4. **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

Completed this Month	 Provided updates to interested stakeholder groups as requested Reviewed Design-Builder communications submissions Supported the Design-Builder with traffic and construction notifications to the public, community, and stakeholders Ongoing Project website updates Ongoing enquiry response
Key Activities for Next 3 months	 Continue to support the Design-Builder regarding upcoming traffic and construction notifications to the public, community and stakeholders Ongoing enquiry response Ongoing Project website updates

Environment

Completed this Month	 On-going regular weekly meetings with the Design-Builder regarding environmental components of the Project
	 Environmental Work Plans continue to be received, reviewed and put into effect
	 PGC continue to manage the environment and permit obligations,
	including assessing and addressing any issues resulting from the November storm event
	 Habitat Offsetting/Landscaping site work continues in specific areas, most notably in Section 1
Key Activities for	• On-site environmental monitoring of the Design-Builder's environmental
Next 3 months	mitigation measures to confirm compliance during construction
	 Continued assessment and mitigation of issues resulting from the
	November storm event
	 On-going submission review in accordance with the DBA requirements.

Agriculture

Completed this	 Design-Builder sourcing and reviewing off-site peat material, in particular
Month	near sensitive bog locations
Key activities for	 Monitor construction to meet Agricultural Land Commission (ALC)
Next 3 months	conditions and proceed with any action items





Indigenous Groups

Completed this	Ongoing review and sharing of key Project documents with Indigenous
Month	Groups
	 Meetings ongoing with Design-Builder and Project team
	 Continued communication with Indigenous groups regarding Project construction activities
	 Contracting and employment opportunities for environmental monitoring ongoing
Key Activities for	Responses to Indigenous Group comments on key Project documents
Next 3 months	 On-going consultation and engagement relating to geotechnical, environmental, and archaeological works

5. DESIGN-BUILD PROGRESS

Safety

Completed this	Pacific Gateway Constructors is the Prime Contractor on the Project Site
Month	 Onsite safety training sessions held for all staff
	 Ongoing COVID-19 protocol implementation
Key Activities for	Construction activities and ongoing site safety training sessions as required
Next 3 months	 Daily & weekly safety briefings for active site crews
	Monthly mass safety meetings
	Ongoing COVID-19 protocol implementation
Safety Incidents	None this month

Design

Completed this	 Ongoing meetings with various regulatory agencies/stakeholders
Month	 Continued development and review of design including detour
	implementation, landscape, drainage, roadway, electrical, structural, and
	bridge design
	Ongoing review of Project-wide guide sign designs
Key Activities for	Ongoing review of design submissions
Next 3 months	 Ongoing meetings with various regulatory agencies/stakeholders

Construction

Completed this	Segment 1 – River Road / Highway 17 Interchange	
Month	River Road east roundabout gravelling and guide signs installation in	
	preparation for November Hwy 17 eastbound (EB) ramp opening	
	 Hwy 17 west paving and line painting 	
	• Tear drop roundabout concrete pad and sidewalk work complete	
	Columns installation for future guide signs at interchange	



	Segment 2 – Highway 91C / Highway 17 Interchange			
	 Embankment fill on Sunbury east alignment on north side of Hwy 17 			
	ongoing			
	Hwy 17 structure column oand pier cap installation			
	Hwy 17/Hwy 91C intersection temporary lights installation			
	Segment 3 – Highway 91C / Weigh Scale Interchange			
	 Hwy 91C north sand embankment completed 			
	 Sand preload removal on south side of Hwy 91C ongoing 			
	Drainage works along Hwy 91C north			
	Segment 4 – Highway 91 / Nordel Way interchange			
	Nordel Way structure embankment west side of Hwy 91 ongoing			
Key Activities for	Segment 1 – River Road / Highway 17 Interchange			
Next 3 months	River Road east roundabout completion and open to traffic			
	 Paving and opening of Hwy 17 west ramp with signal 			
	Temporary traffic signals on Hwy 17 WB			
	Segment 2 – Highway 91C / Highway 17 Interchange			
	• Preload of Sunbury East alignment on North and South sides of Hwy 17			
	• Structure columns installation and girder installation with full detour of			
	Hwy 17			
	 Hwy 17/Hwy 91C interchange detour implementation 			
	• Full closure of 96 th Street			
	Segment 3 – Highway 91C / Weigh Scale Interchange			
	Hwy 91C EB to Hwy 17 detour implementation			
	Weigh Scale structure construction			
	Segment 4 – Nordel Way / Highway 91 Interchange			
	Completion of Hwy 91 east side embankment			
	 Sand preload removal and commence drilled shafts of Nordel Way 			
	structure			
	 Preload removal in southeast quadrant of Nordel interchange 			
	 Embankment fill on east side of Hwy 91 			
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Traffic Management

Completed this	Hwy 91 SB to Nordel Way EB offramp closures	
Month	Hwy 17 WB nighttime slow lane closure	
	Hwy 91C WB nighttime slow lane closures	
Key Activities for	 Nighttime lane closures Hwy 17 EB, WB and Hwy 91C 	
Next 3 months	• Nighttime lane closures Nordel way to Hwy 91SB on ramp for Hwy 91 west	
	side construction	
	 Weekend day and night closures Hwy 91 SB slow lane 	
	 Weekend day and night closures Hwy 17 EB and WB slow lanes 	



Quality

Completed this Month	 Ongoing monitoring of quality management system Ongoing quality audits with Design-Builder
Key Activities for Next 3 months	Ongoing implementation and monitoring of quality management systemOngoing quality audits

6. Milestones Achieved Date

The milestone dates shown in DBA Schedule 3 Appendix A have been updated in the November 2021 Works Schedule submitted by the Design-Builder as follows:

Activity Name	DBA Milestone Date:	Milestone Date (November 2021 Works Schedule)
Construction Start		
Highway 91 / Nordel Way Interchange	April 6, 2020	June 16, 2020
Delta Nature Reserve Boardwalk	July 2, 2020	N/A
Highway 91C / Weigh Scale Interchange	April 6, 2020	August 14, 2020
Highway 91C/ Highway 17 Interchange	April 6, 2020	July 12, 2020
Highway 17 / River Road Interchange	April 6, 2020	May 8, 2020
Construction Complete		
Highway 91 / Nordel Way Interchange	September 15, 2022	November 28, 2022
Delta Nature Reserve Boardwalk	October 6, 2020	March 8, 2021
Highway 91C / Weigh Scale Interchange	March 15, 2023*	November 30, 2022
Highway 91C/ Highway 17 Interchange	March 15, 2023*	November 10, 2022
Highway 17 / River Road Interchange	October 4, 2021	December 2, 2021
Substantial Completion Date	November 30, 2022	November 30, 2022
Total Completion Date	May 31, 2023	May 25, 2023

* Deferred completion date for limited alignments; majority of Section complete for November 30, 2022

Non-conforming Milestone dates and corrective actions to address schedule delays are under discussion with the Design-Builder.



7. Site Photographs



S1: East roundabout - concrete apron rebar install. Taken November 2, 2021



S1: Road base placement. Taken November 9, 2021



S2: Sunbury structure west - Drilled shaft rebar cage. Taken November 13, 2021



S4 Interface with Burns Bog Delta Nature Reserve. Taken November 17, 2021



S2: Sunbury structure east - Pier cap rebar install. Taken November 25, 2021



S1: A portion of line painting completed. Taken November 30, 2021



8. Project Cost Report

- To date, \$158.4 million has been spent on the Project
- The approved capital Project budget is \$260 million

