

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. Widening the Colquitz River bridges will make for a more reliable, efficient commute for south Islanders while protecting local waterways and ecosystems. The Project will provide environmental enhancements by planting native trees, removing invasive species and treating highway runoff via a rain garden before discharging into the Colquitz River. Pomerleau Inc was awarded the construction contract in March 2024 for the project.

PROJECT UPDATES

The required submittals for construction were received and accepted including the environmental management plan, clearing and grubbing plan, and traffic management plan. Tree removals will be required as part of the clearing and grubbing scope. Every method has been evaluated to minimize the removal and impacts of trees on the project site. A project arborist has been onboarded to help oversee the required tree removals, and an environmental monitor will oversee tree protection fencing installation along the Highway median which will protect trees to be retained.

1 MONTH LOOKAHEAD

The following construction activities are anticipated to begin/continue over the next month:

- Commencement of Temporary Traffic Control
- Undertaking Pre-clearing Bird Nest Survey
- Initiation of Clearing and Grubbing scope
- Equipment and Material Mobilization
- Installation of Water Treatment Granular Pad & Temporary Drainage



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