

FACT SHEET

Delta Nature Reserve Boardwalk Realignment

As part of the Highway 91/17 Upgrade Project, the Design-Builder is relocating and rebuilding a section of the Delta Nature Reserve boardwalk. This work is required to make room for a new vehicle ramp at the Highway 91 and Nordel Way Interchange.

Environmental considerations

The Ministry considered several potential alignment variations and sought input from Indigenous groups, the City of Delta, Metro Vancouver, and the Burns Bog Conservation Society. The preferred option minimizes impacts to wetland plant communities, avoids mature forest and minimizes habitat loss for wildlife and species at risk. The Design-Builder has obtained the required permits and has submitted a Construction Environmental Management Plan (the Plan) to the Ministry and the City of Delta.

Key features

- Approximately 170 metres of the boardwalk will be replaced and realigned (please see map below)
- New alignment improves access to environmental features, such as the hard hack meadow
- Four new viewing platforms and benches will be added

Schedule

- Vegetation clearing activities will take place summer 2020
- Boardwalk decommissioning and re-construction is anticipated to start fall 2020

Other sections of the boardwalk will remain open to the public while the realignment work is underway. As project planning progresses, more detailed information on the schedule will be posted to the webpage and distributed to the community and Project stakeholders.

For more information or to sign up for updates, please email info@pgcgp.ca or call 1-866-561-4641.

Highway 91 at Nordel Interchange Design Concept

