



#14 – Infrastructure Planning and Delivery

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Purpose

- To provide the Victoria Regional Transit Commission with an update on transit infrastructure planning and construction activities in the Victoria Region **FOR INFORMATION.**

Outline

- On-Street Projects
- Ministry of Transportation and Transit Projects
- Transit Facility Projects

On-Street Projects

Island Highway Transit Priority Upgrades

- Supports West Shore RapidBus Strategy
- Transit queue jump lanes, bike lanes, sidewalk widening, etc.
- Colwood section is in land acquisition phase
- View Royal section to be complete March 2025

Wadams Way Transit Hub

- New exchange to increase service to/from Sooke
- Increased bus capacity, new sidewalks, new shelters
- Design to be brought to Sooke Council and VRTC this Spring

Ministry of Transportation and Transit Projects

Uptown Transit Priority

- Bus lane on Ravine Way, RapidBus Stations on Highway 1, expanded bus capacity on Carey Road
- Construction planned to conclude late 2025

Tillicum Active Transportation Bridge

- Requires temporary detour for Galloping Goose Trail users
- Detour will occupy 415m of bus lane from summer 2025 to fall 2026
- Expected to result in travel time delays for six routes, particularly in the afternoon peak period (from 2p.m. to 6:30p.m.)
- New MoTT bus lanes within Colquitz River Bridges project will offset some impact starting December 2025

Transit Facility Projects

View Royal handyDART Facility

- The final phase of the building construction is 95% complete with landscaping underway
- Facility expected to be fully operational in April 2025

Saanich Transit Centre

- Planning for the Saanich Transit Centre is occurring in two stages:
 - Site Preparation, which prepares the site for construction
 - A design consultant and independent environmental monitor have recently been retained
 - Facility Design and Construction, which involves constructing the facility on the prepared site
 - Next step is to finalize a preferred construction methodology and business plan in collaboration with Infrastructure BC