
Saanich Transit Centre

Project Update



Join us for an upcoming open house

Site preparation and demolition are now confirmed to take place from July to the end of 2026. Prior to any significant work taking place, BC Transit is holding two open houses for local neighbours and business owners to learn more about building demolition and site activities planned at the project site located between Glanford Avenue and Commerce Circle.

These open houses will offer the public a chance to meet the project team and ask questions prior to on-site activities. Neighbours and anyone interested are encouraged to drop-by for coffee and light snacks at 4196 Glanford Ave (former Wilson's Transportation location).

Thursday, June 18 and Saturday June 20 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tree protection in mid-June

Following a tree inventory completed by a professional arborist, the public will soon notice tree protection going up around the site over the next few weeks as the contractor puts fencing in place to protect several trees adjacent to the project site. No protected trees will be removed.

While the five properties do not have many trees, to improve sightlines, safely complete utility upgrades, and carry out building demolition, some established shrubs and trees will be pruned or removed. Nesting surveys will be completed prior to tree work and removed trees and shrubs will be reused locally as mulch and woodchips.



Upcoming site activities

This early site preparation work and demolition of five buildings is necessary to ensure the site is ready for future facility construction when funding is secured. The first building to be taken down will be the former Wilson's Transportation building on the south end of the 5-acre site.

Once the buildings are removed, civil work will be completed to ensure the site is ready for future construction. During construction, a traffic management plan will ensure there are minimal impacts to local road users, and the majority of construction activities will be managed within the property boundaries. All construction activities will take place within all District of Saanich bylaws.

