

Capital Regional District Project and Planning updates

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Heather Wood
Deputy Minister



Paula Cousins
Associate Deputy Minister

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South Coast Region

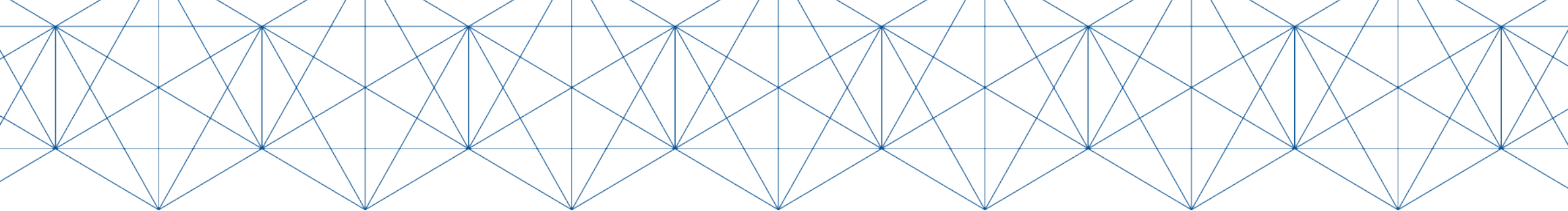


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Active Projects and Current Planning



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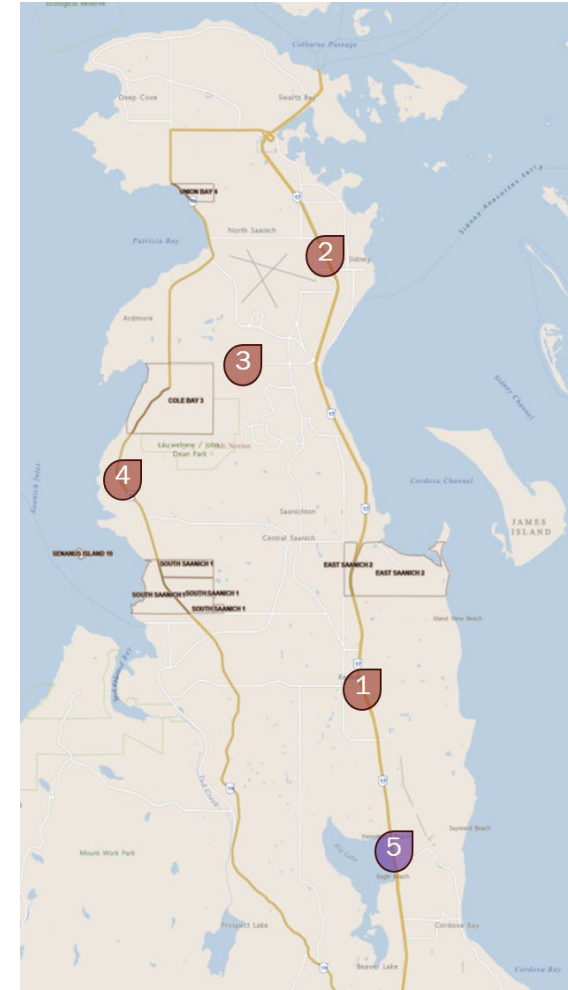
Highway 17 - Saanich Peninsula

Active Projects

1. Keating Cross Road Flyover
2. Resurfacing Hwy 17 McTavish to Wain
3. Resurfacing McTavish Road – West Saanich to East Saanich
4. Resurfacing West Saanich Road McTavish to Verdier

Current Planning

5. Sayward SB Transit Stop Improvements and Queue Jump



Highway 17 - Keating Cross Overpass

Scope:

- NB Flyover overpass
- Installation of a new sidewalk on Keating Cross Rd.
- Accommodating future Bus on shoulder facilities along Hwy 17
- Realignment of the SB on-ramp & closures of East Saanich Rd., Martindale Rd.

Construction Schedule:

- July 2023 – Dec 2025

Budget:

- \$76.8M (\$16.7M Federal funding, \$57.6M Provincial, \$2.5M District of Central Saanich)
- \$54.5M contract awarded to Flatiron Contractors Canada Limited

Project Info & Updates:

- Website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation-projects/other-transportation-projects/highway-17-keating-cross-overpass>

- Email: Keating.Overpass@gov.bc.ca



Resurfacing 2025

Scope:

- Approx 16km of resurfacing in total
- Resurfacing Hwy 17 McTavish to Wain
- Resurfacing McTavish Road – West Saanich to East Saanich
- Resurfacing West Saanich Road McTavish to Verdier

Construction Schedule:

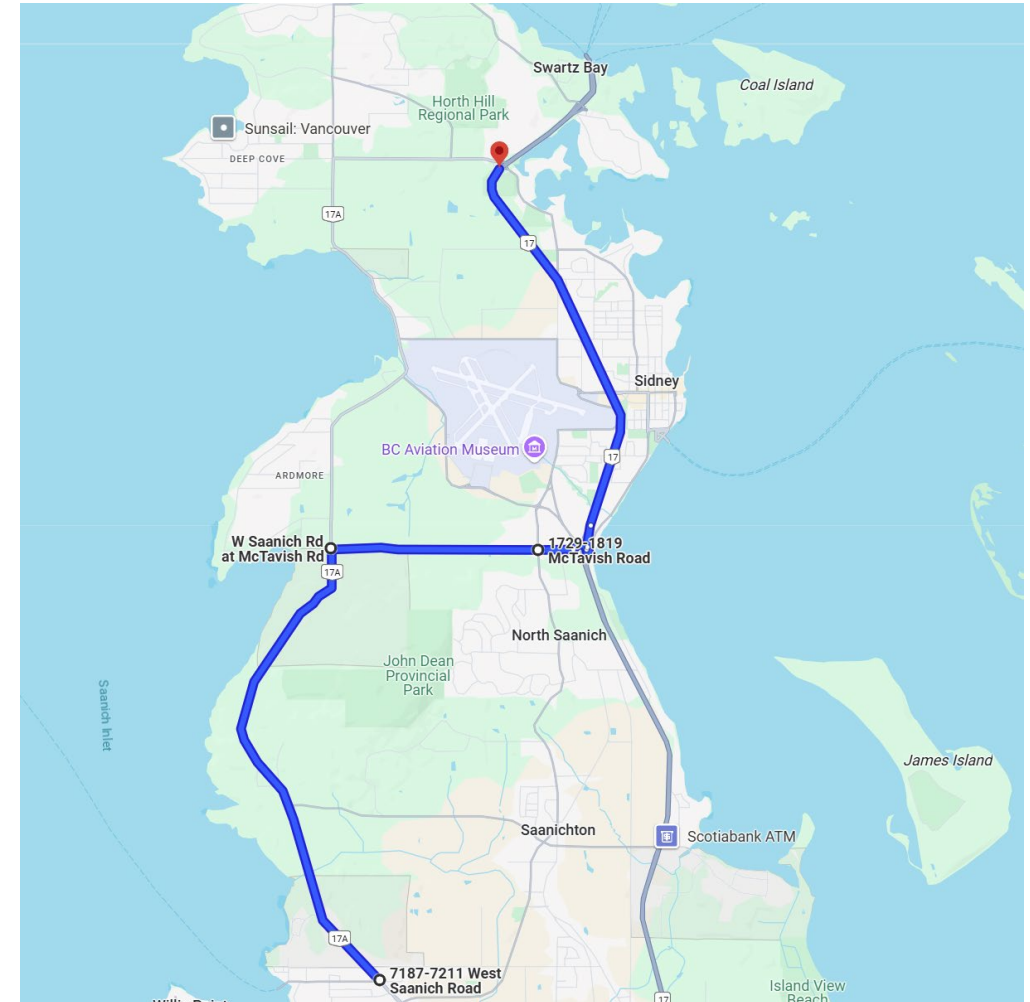
- June 2023 – Dec 2025

Budget:

- TBD

Project Info & Updates:

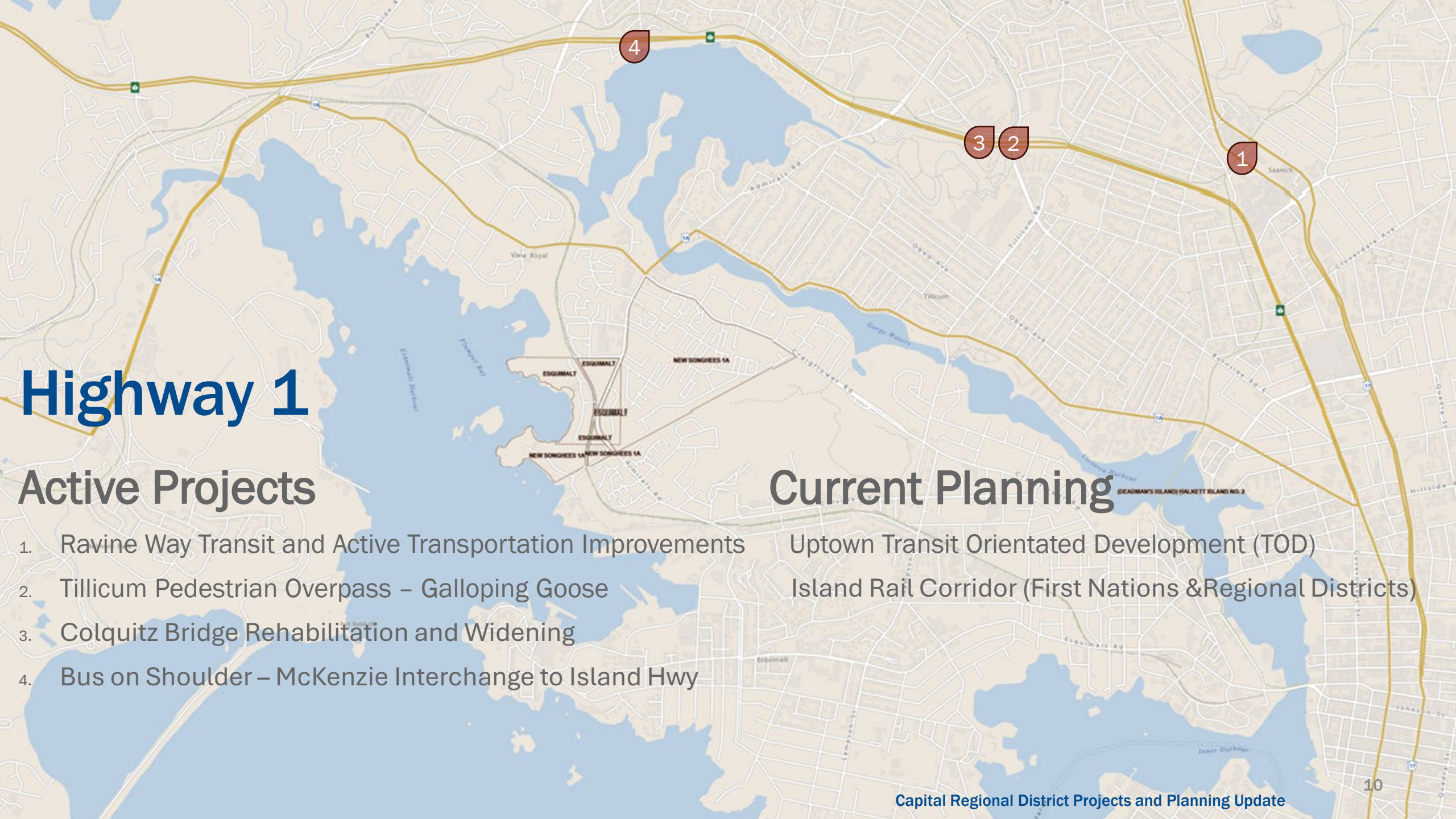
- DriveBC



Planning: Sayward SB Transit Upgrades

- Planning underway to understand property impacts, environmental impacts and costs associated with upgrading the existing southbound transit stop on Hwy 17 at Sayward.





Highway 1

Active Projects

1. Ravine Way Transit and Active Transportation Improvements
2. Tillicum Pedestrian Overpass – Galloping Goose
3. Colquitz Bridge Rehabilitation and Widening
4. Bus on Shoulder – McKenzie Interchange to Island Hwy

Current Planning

- Uptown Transit Orientated Development (TOD)
- Island Rail Corridor (First Nations & Regional Districts)

Ravine Way Active Transportation & Transit

Scope:

- Dedicated Transit Only Lane
- 2-way Cycle Track, 2.5m sidewalk
- 3 Bay Transit Exchange on Carey Rd.
- New Transit stop EB Ravine Way

Construction Schedule (underway):

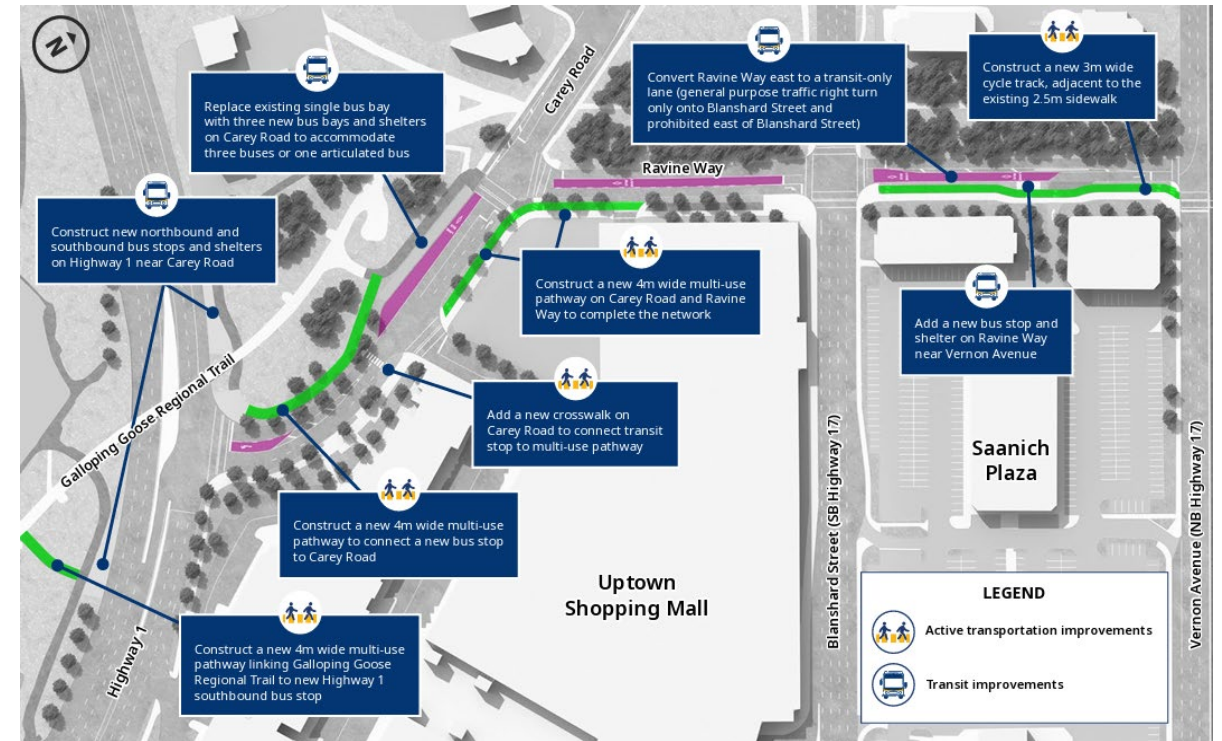
- January 2025 – Summer 2025

Budget:

- \$20M (\$4.5M Federal funding, \$15.5M Provincial)
- \$7.5M contract awarded to Windley Contracting Ltd.

Project Info & Updates:

- Website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation-projects/other-transportation-projects/highway17ravineway>
- Email: ravinewayhighway17project@collingsjohnston.com



Tillicum Pedestrian Overpass

Scope:

- 100m long overpass structure for the Galloping Goose Trail
- 6m width, grade max 5% for accessibility

Status:

- Engineering (detailed design) in progress

Budget:

- \$25M (Provincial – AT Capital Funding)

Project Info:

- Learn more about MOTT's active transportation investments
- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2024MOTI0080-000952>



Hwy 1 Colquitz Bridge Widening

Scope:

- Widening for BoS lane and seismic retrofit of both bridges

Construction Schedule:

- May 2024 – Dec 2025

Budget:

- \$35.5M (\$12M Federal funding, \$23.5M Provincial)
- \$19.7M contract awarded to Pomerleau Inc.

Project Info & Updates:

- Website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation-projects/other-transportation-projects/colquitz-river-bridges>

- Email: mike.boissonneault@gov.bc.ca



Hwy 1 Bus on Shoulder McKenzie to 6-Mile

Scope:

- 3.7km of new outbound and 3.1km of inbound BoS lanes

Construction Schedule:

- March 2025 – Fall 2027

Budget:

- \$95M (\$28M Federal funding, \$67M Provincial)
- \$54.5M contract awarded to Jacob Bros. Construction

Project Info & Updates:

- Website:
[Highway 1 Bus on Shoulder McKenzie to Colwood - Province of British Columbia](#)
- Email:
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Highway 1 - Bus on Shoulder

McKenzie Interchange to Colwood Interchange Project Overview
Date: July 29th 2024

Planning – Uptown TOD

Overview:

- The Uptown Transit Hub and TOD will create a mixed-use community that includes a future-ready transit exchange, multi-modal connections, housing and public spaces.
- Broad public engagement was conducted August - September 2024 to ensure the public was informed about the early stages of the project

Project Info & Updates:

- Website: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/uptowntransitorienteddevelopment>
- Email: tod@gov.bc.ca



Planning – Island Rail Corridor (IRC)

Overview:

- In March 2023, the Province committed \$18M for First Nations and Regional Districts to collectively develop a vision for corridor.
- Since 2023, the 11 First Nations and 5 Regional Districts have organized into sub-regional working groups, brought on consultants to study various potential uses, conducted public engagement (CVRD) and over the course of the next year will be reporting out on their progress and work towards a collective vision for the corridor.
- The Province has remained engaged in the discussions and activities of the groups and facilitated group meetings when requested. The works are being lead by the First Nations and Regional Districts.
- The grant funding agreements have been extended until March 31, 2026.





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Questions

