



June 18, 2021

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is writing to notify you that the new Centennial Road overpass, part of the [Centerm Expansion Project and South Shore Access Project](#) will open to truck traffic on June 27, 2021.

On June 13, 2021, the Stewart Street overpass reverted back to single-lane traffic in each direction.

As part of the [Centerm Expansion Project and South Shore Access Project](#), the port authority built the Centennial Road overpass to improve port roads and emergency response, and reduce travel delays and congestion for port users and businesses. The new overpass, located west of Clark Drive, will eliminate road and rail conflicts along Stewart Street and Centennial Road at Vanterm West, Alliance Grain Terminal (AGT), and Rogers Sugar/Lantic.

Timing:

- The **Stewart Street overpass** opened to all traffic in both directions on June 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- The **Centennial Road overpass** will open to all traffic in both directions on June 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

What to expect:

- June 13, 2021: Port traffic will be able to move eastbound and westbound on the Stewart Street overpass.
- June 27, 2021: Port traffic will be able to move eastbound and westbound on the new Centennial Road overpass.

The Heatley Avenue overpass will temporarily remain **open to inbound traffic only** with valid port passes (passenger vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists), and **closed to all outbound traffic** until August 1, 2021, at which time the Heatley Avenue overpass will be permanently **closed** for demolition. Demolition of the Heatley Avenue overpass will happen in stages, and will be complete in spring 2022.

How to access the port once the Centennial Road overpass is open:

- All vehicles accessing the port authority maintenance facility, CXP and DP World from Clark Drive and Commissioner Street will use the new overpass
- All vehicles travelling westbound to access GCT Vanterm, AGT, Rogers Sugar/Lantic or Rogers Street from Clark Drive and Commissioner Street will use the Centennial low road (in the lane north of the new overpass entrance ramp)

How to leave the port once the Centennial Road overpass is open:

- DP World and the port authority maintenance facility to use the Centennial Road overpass to **exit** via Clark Drive or Commissioner Street
- All **eastbound** vehicles exiting Rogers Sugar/Lantic, GCT Vanterm, AGT and Rogers Street must use the Centennial low road (in the lane south of new overpass) to exit via Clark Drive or Commissioner Street
- Heatley overpass is **closed to all outbound** traffic
- There will be **no westbound traffic** on Centennial Road under the new overpass west of Rogers Street
No outbound traffic via the Heatley Avenue overpass

Pedestrian and cyclist access once the Centennial Road overpass is open:

- Pedestrians and cyclists travelling west of Clark Drive to Rogers Street will use the Centennial low road (to the north of CXP's construction zone).
- Traffic control personnel will be in place at the east side of the Clark Drive overpass and at the Vanterm driveway to support safe pedestrian crossing

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Construction to the east, west and under the overpass will continue for many months, and traffic impacts can be expected during that time. We ask all drivers to adhere to and follow signage and traffic control personnel directions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these last two years while we made these important changes to port roads.

If you have questions about this project, please feel free to contact the project team at centerm.expansion@portvancouver.com or by phone at 604.665.9563. For more information about these projects, visit portvancouver.com/centerm-expansion.

Sincerely,

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority