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## BUTT ROAD AND OLD OKANAGAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN JUNE 18



Beginning **Wednesday, June 18**, construction will start at the Butt Road and Old Okanagan Highway intersection as part of a major infrastructure improvement project to improve safety for all users and enhance connections to key destinations. To complete the work safely and efficiently, the intersection will be **fully closed** to all vehicle and public access at all times, including weekdays and weekends, until fall 2025.

All area businesses will remain open and accessible, via detours, during construction.

### Detours in place for the duration of the project

- Traffic from Old Okanagan Highway will need to detour to Elliott Road via Reece Road and Bering Road
- Traffic will also need to detour using Bering Road to Louie Drive and on to Old Okanagan Highway

Emergency services will be granted access through the work area whenever possible. Transit service through this intersection will be temporarily re-routed while the closure is in effect. As a result, some transit stops in the area will be relocated, and routes will be adjusted to accommodate the detour. Riders are encouraged to check BC Transit's website for up-to-date route and stop information during construction.

Pedestrians and cyclists will be guided through the work area by traffic control personnel.

Please note the construction schedule is subject to weather conditions, contractor schedule changes and other factors.

### What work is being done

Intersection improvements will include:

- Additional left-turn lanes in all directions with permissive left-turns
- A new westbound right-turn lane on Butt Road
- 350 metres of new concrete sidewalk, replacing 95 metres of existing asphalt path
- 640 metres of dedicated bike lanes
- 174 metres of new watermain to replace aging infrastructure
- Drainage improvements at the southwest corner, where high flows in Westbank Creek have resulted in damage to City infrastructure and private property

### Stay connected for project updates

- To learn more about the Butt Road and Old Okanagan Highway Intersection Improvement Project, visit [OurWK.ca/buttrroadimprovements](http://OurWK.ca/buttrroadimprovements).
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