



Burnaby Lake Recreation Complex

Construction Notification

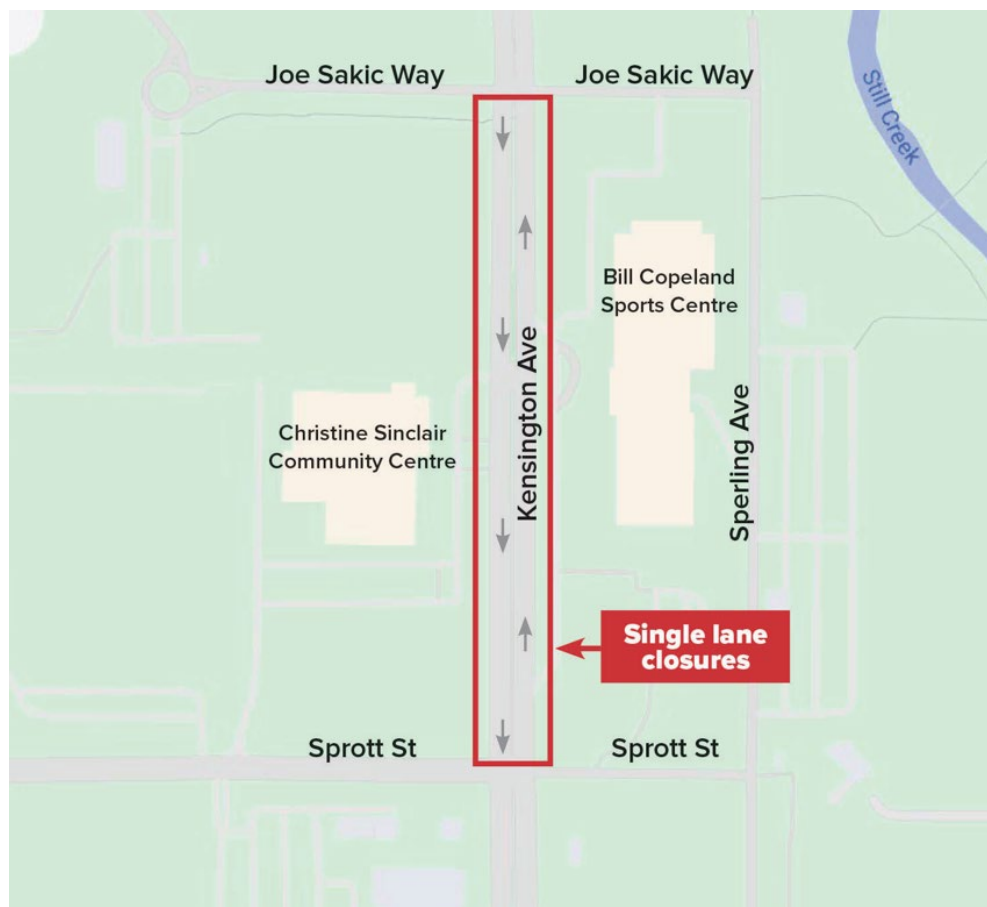
November 26, 2025

Re: Kensington Avenue lane closures

We are writing to let you know about the upcoming traffic impacts on Kensington Avenue as we move a watermain for the construction of the Burnaby Lake Recreation Complex.

Details:

- Location: Single lane closures on Kensington Avenue, between Sprott Street and Joe Sakic Way
- Closure dates: The week of December 8, 2025 to the beginning of February 2026 (exact dates will depend on construction progress)
- Purpose: Watermain relocation and associated construction activities for the Burnaby Lake Recreation Complex project



What to expect:

- The southbound bus stop on Kensington Avenue at Joe Sakic Way will be moved north, but will remain in service during construction.
- Detours will be in place via Sprott Street and Joe Sakic Way.
- Pedestrian access between Christine Sinclair Community Centre and Bill Copeland Sports Centre will remain open.
- Public parking at the complex will stay accessible during construction.
- Traffic may be heavier than usual. Please allow extra time if you plan to use this route.

We appreciate your patience and ask all road users to follow posted signs and instructions from on-site personnel.

About the project

The new Burnaby Lake Recreation Complex is being built next to the Bill Copeland Sports Centre. The project replaces the aging CG Brown Memorial Pool and Burnaby Lake Ice Rink with a new 10-lane 50 metre pool, a 6-lane 25 metre pool and an NHL-sized rink, as well as enhanced connectivity and parking. [Learn more](#).

Contact

For more information on the project or any questions on temporary road changes and traffic configurations, contact civicprojects@burnaby.ca.