

## Burnaby Lake Recreation Centre

Construction Notification

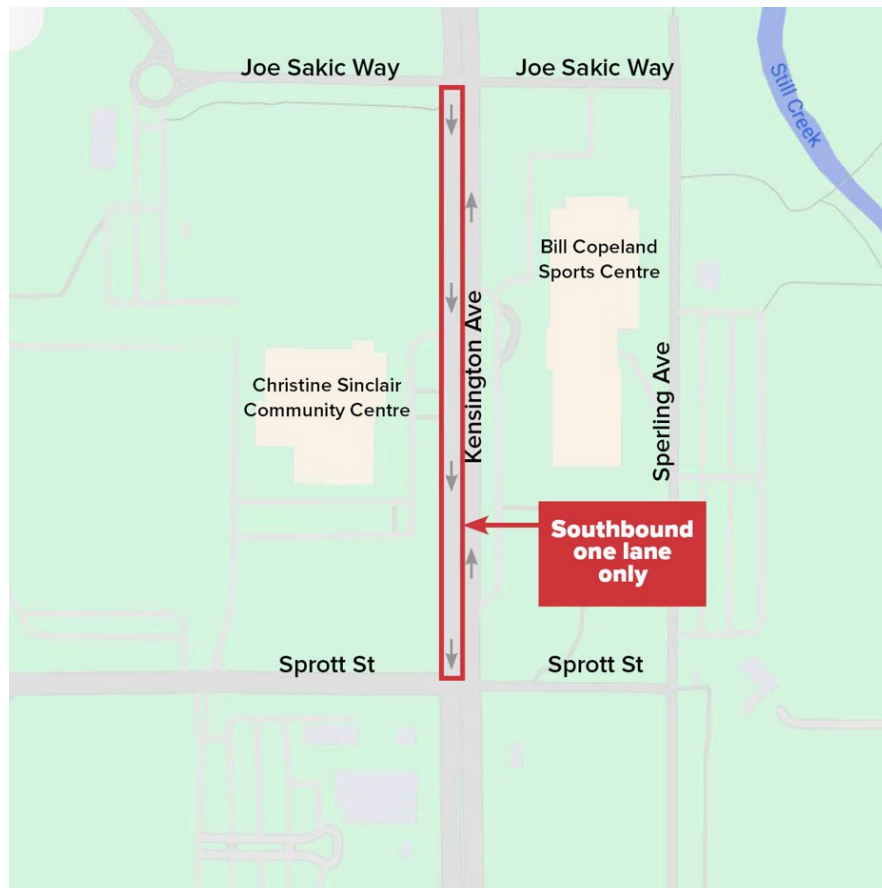
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### Re: Kensington Avenue Lane Closures

Kensington Avenue between Sprott Street and Joe Sakic Way will be reduced to one lane only for southbound traffic from February 16-20, in order to accommodate underground utility relocation works as part of the Burnaby Lake Recreation Centre project. Access to Christine Sinclair will remain open and traffic control personnel will be on site to direct traffic when required.

#### Details:

- **Location:** Kensington Avenue between Sprott Street and Joe Sakic Way
- **Dates:** February 16–20, 2026 (9 am–5 pm)
- **Purpose:** Support underground utility locate works related to the Burnaby Lake Recreation Centre



**What to expect:**

- Lane closures will be in effect on Kensington Avenue, with southbound traffic reduced to one lane during the construction period.
- Traffic control personnel and signage will be on site to help direct traffic.
- Access to Christine Sinclair Community Centre will be maintained, though drivers may experience delays.
- Pedestrian access will remain available, and cyclists will be directed to follow posted detour routes.
- The southbound bus stop on Kensington Avenue at Joe Sakic Way will be moved north, but will remain in service during construction. Transit users are encouraged to check TransLink for information on any temporary bus stop adjustments 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 Centre 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](mailto:civicprojects@burnaby.ca).