

COLONY FARM REGIONAL PARK TEMPORARY TRAIL CLOSURE 2021 - 2022

The western perimeter trail at Colony Farm Regional Park is closed until late 2022 to serve as a temporary staging and storage area for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

During the closure, visitors should expect minor traffic delays and construction activity near the junction of Colony Farm Road and Lougheed Highway. Please follow posted safety signs and directions from traffic control personnel. Visitors should plan alternate routes for their park visits.

In November 2020, Metro Vancouver and Trans Mountain reached a Temporary Workspace Agreement, in lieu of Trans Mountain seeking a unilateral ‘Order of Entry’ from the Canadian Energy Regulator. This agreement allows Metro Vancouver to review plans for environmental management, drainage assessment and site reclamation, and includes the requirement for monitoring by an environmental professional acting on Metro Vancouver’s behalf.

In addition, Trans Mountain will provide a Community Benefit of up to \$1.4 million toward park habitat and trail improvements. The 4.45-hectare temporary workspace primarily includes the existing trail and portions of an old field. About 70% of the area has been previously disturbed and will be used to assemble pipe to be pulled under the Fraser River via trenchless construction. No pipe or any other permanent works will be installed in the park.

For questions or concerns about the **project**, email info@transmountain.com or call 1-866-514-6700.

For information about the **park**, call 604-520-6442.

