

# The Riverfront Connection –

Bringing the Region to the Fraser

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# The Missing Link

**New Westminster proposing to fill a critical link in the regional greenway network with a 'Riverfront Connection,' connecting the Brunette Fraser and Central Valley greenways, the PoCo Trail, and the BC Parkway from Vancouver to Surrey**

**Riverfront Connection would be a floating greenway with transportation, recreation, and environmental benefits**

**City has committed \$5.7M in funding already, and is looking to fill another \$15M in projected project costs**



# CONCEPT PLAN

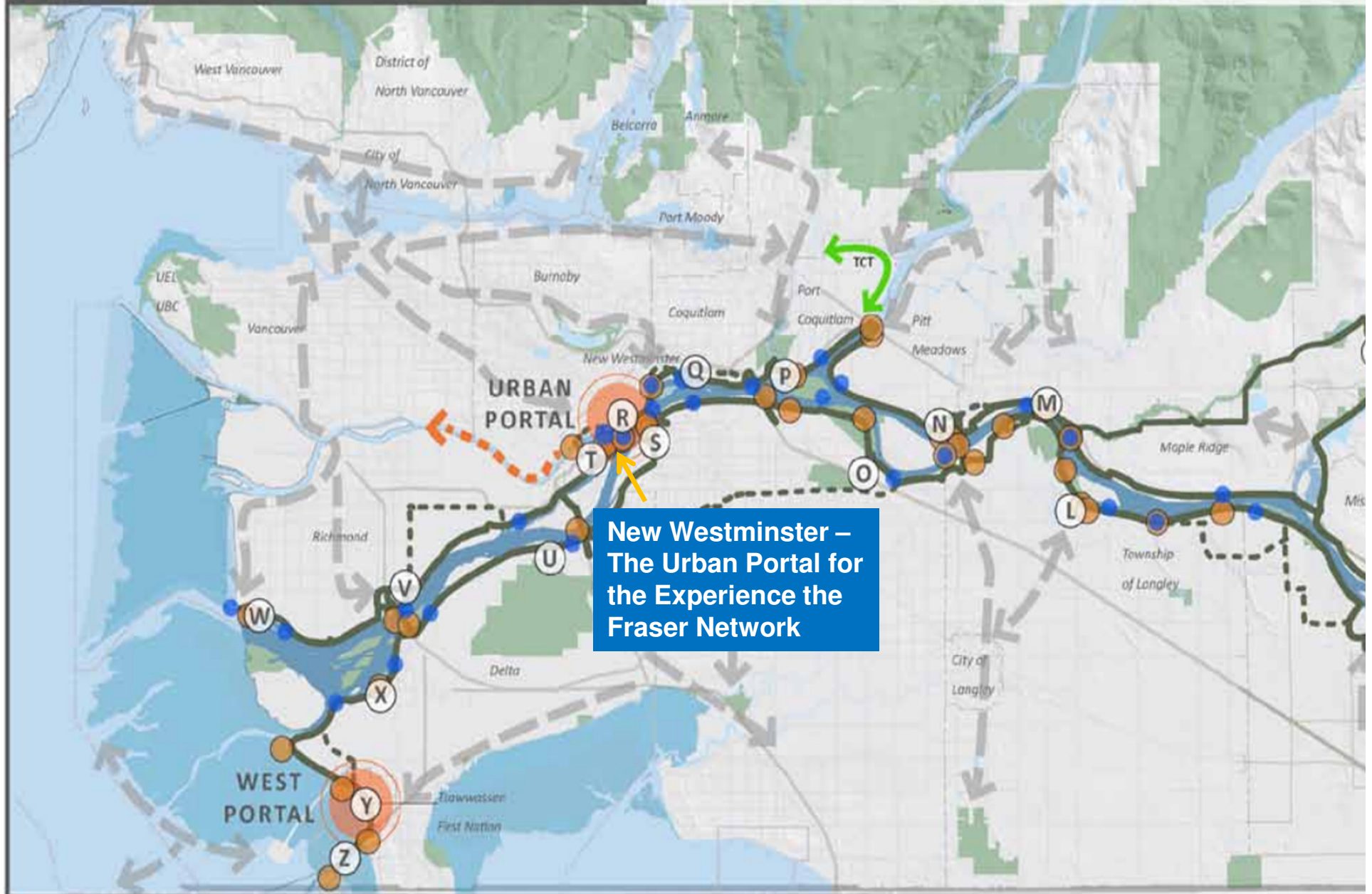
## TRAIL

- Vision Route
- - - Interim Route

## BLUEWAY

- ~ Route
- Amenity

- Foundational Program
- \* Interregional Project



















*Arner's rendering of the walking and cycling lane  
on the new proposed Pausanias Bridge*



**Westminster Pier Park**



**Sapperton Landing Park**



**Riverfront Connection  
(1km) Floating Greenway**

**SkyTrain Bridge**

**Current Pattullo Bridge**

**CN Rail Bridge**

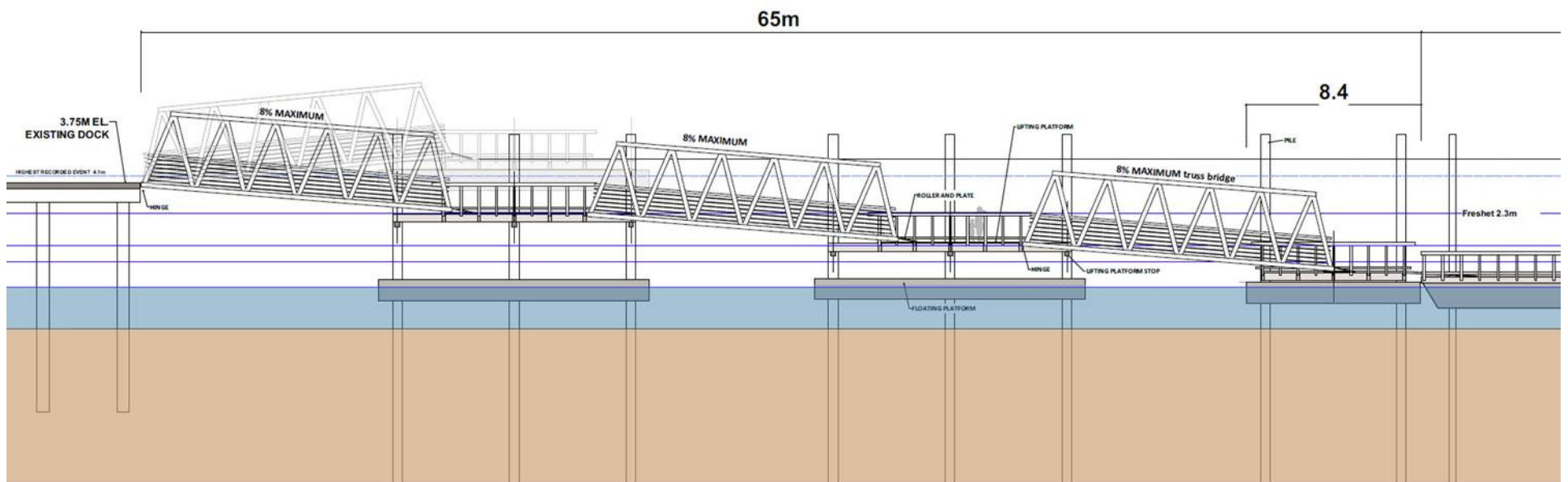
**Proposed New Pattullo  
Bridge Alignment**





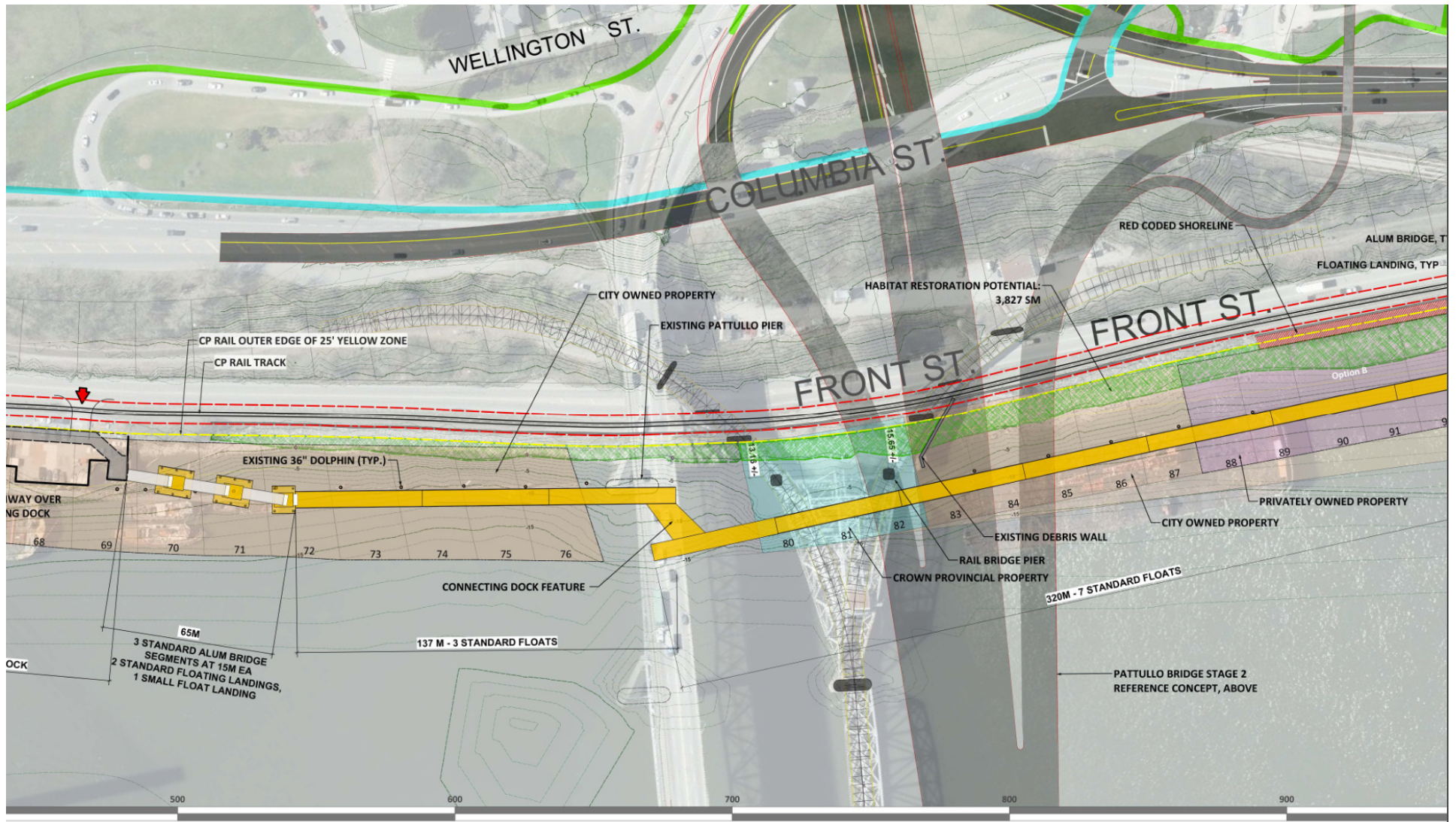
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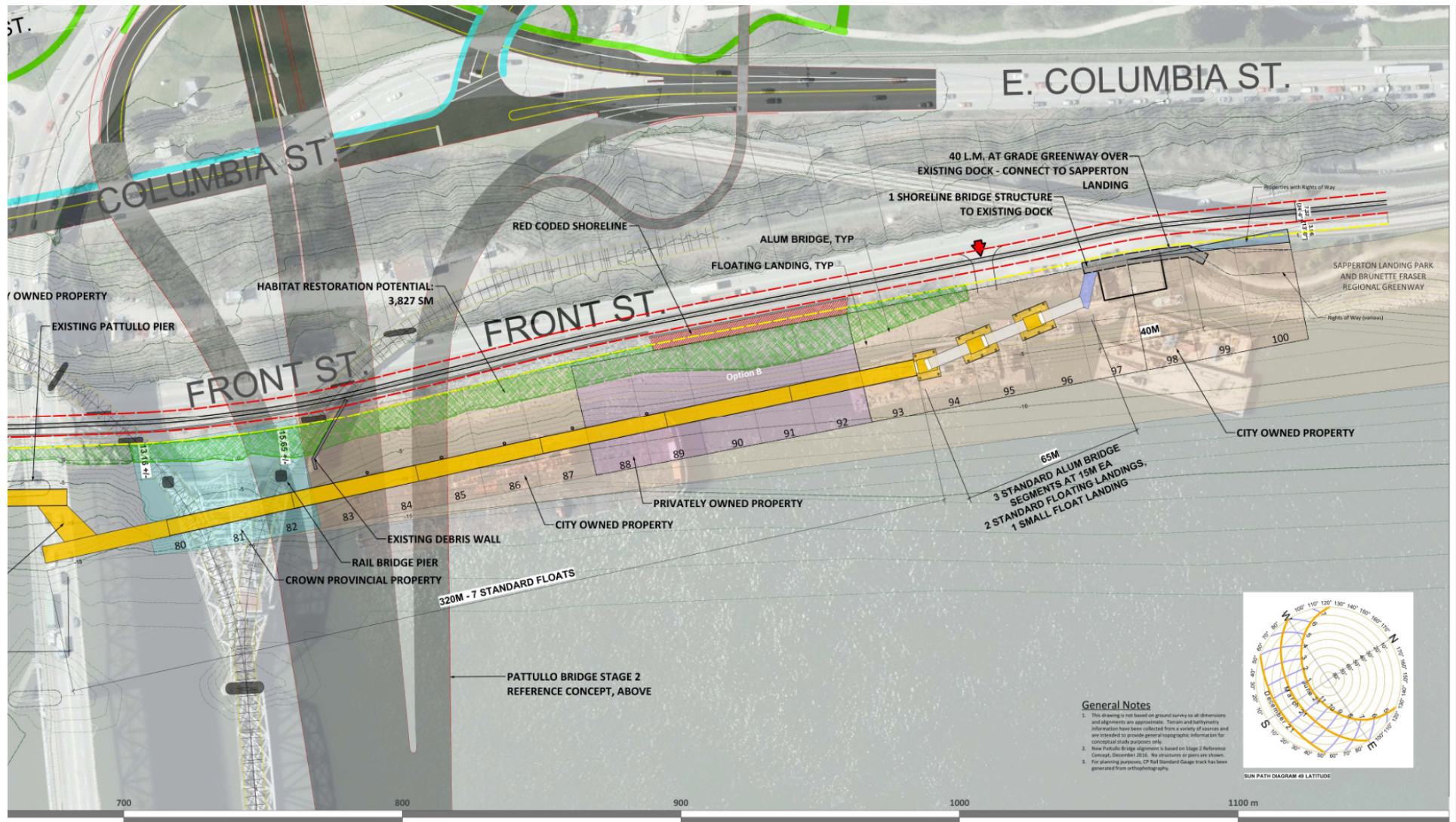
# Cross-Section of Off-Shore Floating Structure





# Preferred Alignment and Type



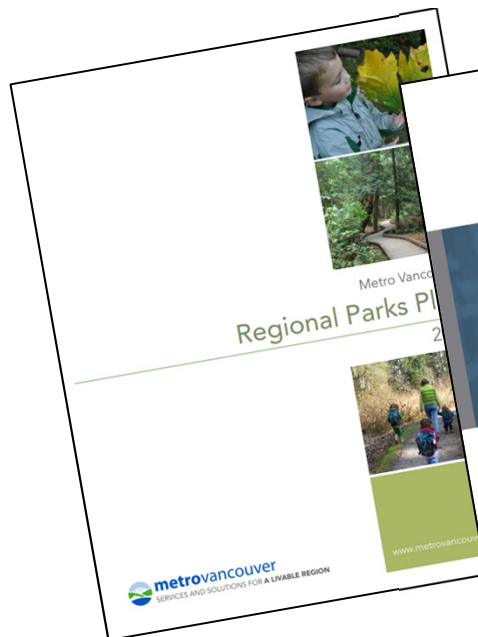
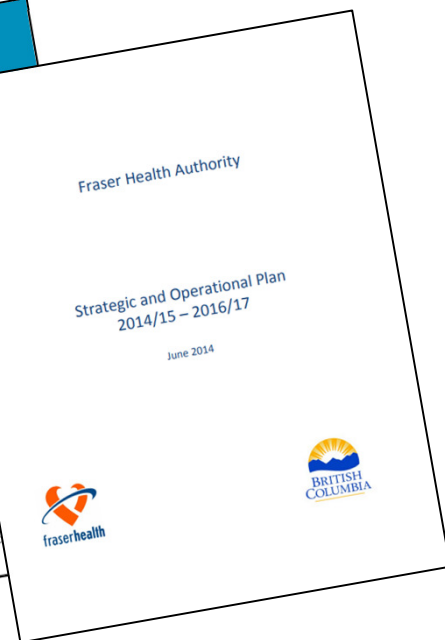
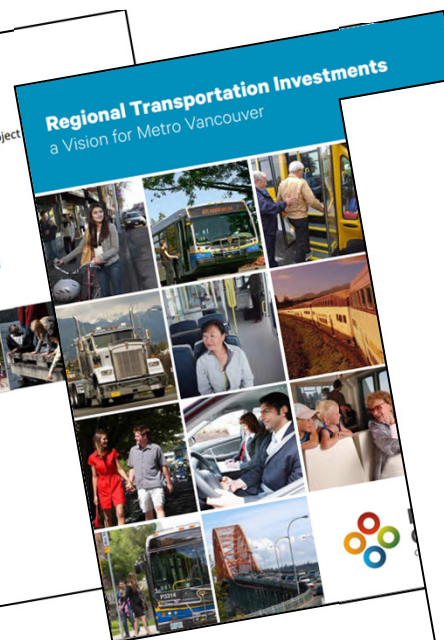
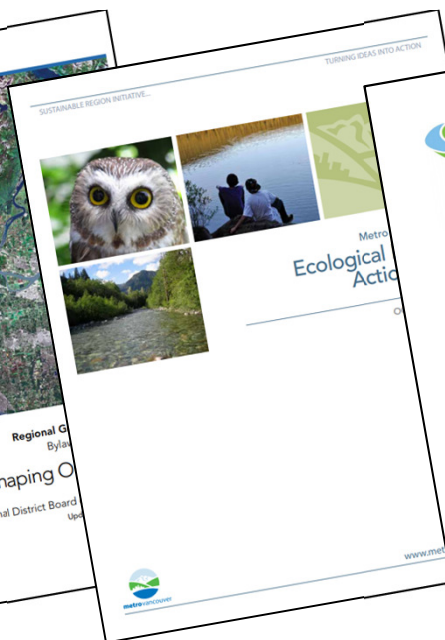


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# Alignment and Benefits









**Create positive environmental benefits, including reduced GHGs as well as new opportunities for critical habitat protection and restoration**





**Better link together major regional recreation and natural assets**





**Accelerate the shift from automotive transportation towards sustainable, active transportation options**

Photo: Steve Vanderwoerd





**Provide recreation opportunities for large numbers of nearby residents and employees with currently limited access to water and natural areas**

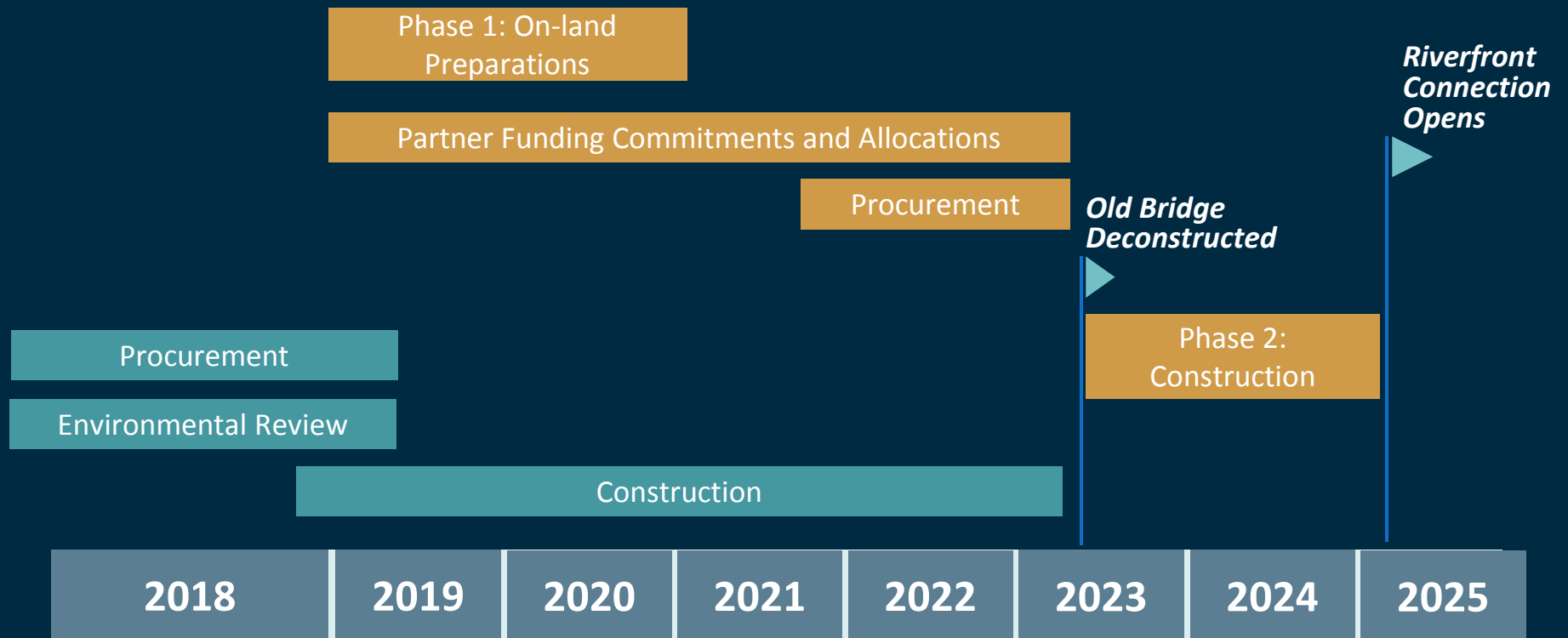




**Provide access for Riverfront activities and recreation, for people of all ages and abilities**



# Riverfront Connection & Pattullo Replacement Project Timeline





# How you can help

- 1. Promote Experience the Fraser and the Riverfront Connection through your networks**
- 2. Connect us to potential supporters**
- 3. Provide a letter of support**





# Summary

We can fill a critical gap in the regional Greenway network with a 'Riverfront Connection' – connecting regional centres and the Brunette Fraser, Central Valley, PoCo Trail, and BC Parkway Greenways

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# Thank you!

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