



All for the Birds . . . and the Birders

Watch for a new webpage

Richmond is located along the Pacific Flyway, a major migratory route for many birds. From winter visitors, to year-round rotation of raptors, shorebirds, waterfowl and more, Richmond's parks and shorelines host one of Canada's most diverse avian populations.

We know that birds are important to you and that is why we are developing a Richmond Birds webpage dedicated to bird-related initiatives and activities.

This webpage will include Richmond's:

- Bird box program
- Bird habitat enhancement projects
- Birding resources, such as the [Richmond Birding Map](#)
- Information on bird nesting season timing and provincial and federal legislation.

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Richmond-Brighthouse Bus Mall Opening

Transferring between bus and rail just got easier!

By the end of 2020, the new off-street bus loop at the Richmond-Brighthouse Canada Line Station will be fully open.

Transit users will have easier access between bus and rail and transit traffic will be reduced from the neighboring roads.

The new 10-bay loop includes large shelters, enhanced lighting, bike lockers, and an innovative acoustic wall that reduces light and noise from buses moving through the loop.



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\$6.2 Million Grant for Clean Energy Project Awarded to the City of Richmond's Lulu Island Energy Company

We are happy to announce a \$6.2 million grant to expedite plans to build a Sewer Heat Recovery Plant in the Oval Village District Energy Utility. This project will substantially reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) and help the City of Richmond reach its GHG reduction goals.

Using low carbon energy for space heating and domestic hot water services, the plant will be completed in 2024 at 7080 River Rd.

Special thanks to CleanBC Communities Fund, and Federal and Provincial governments for recognizing innovation within the City's commitment to making Richmond a sustainable and environmentally conscious city.



Recycle Asphalt Paving on No. 5 Road

Circular Economy in Action

When is a road more than a road? When it has been several roads. As part of its continued commitment to sustainability, greenhouse gas and waste reduction, and the circular economy, the City of Richmond has unveiled a recycled road.

A 3.2 kilometre stretch of paving along the 7000 block of No. 5 Road is made up of 40 per cent recycled – meaning previously used – asphalt paving. It is hoped that Richmond's [High Recycled Asphalt Pavement Project](#) will pave the way for more sustainable paving work in years to come. The project will be monitored to ensure reliability and durability.

Richmond Recycling Depot



Our Renovations are complete!

Visit us at the Recycling Depot to see what's new! We've reconfigured our layout to make it easier to navigate, added a canopy to shield residents from the rain and sun while sorting their materials, and are now accepting fire extinguishers and lead-acid batteries for free drop-off. For more details visit richmond.ca/depot and check out our interactive map while your there.

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