

# **Millennium Line Broadway Extension**

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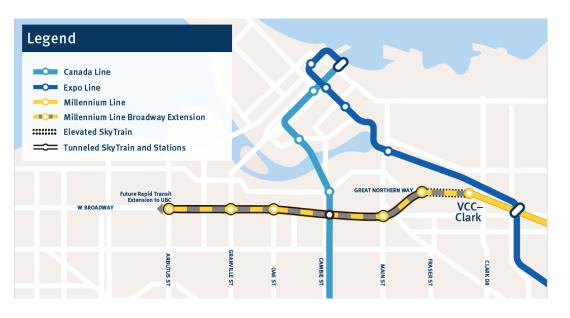




- Existing transit services are insufficient
- Broadway is home to the:
  - **busiest bus route** in Canada and the USA
  - largest hospital in Western Canada
  - largest university in Western Canada
  - second largest job centre in British Columbia
- Lack of rapid transit capacity along Broadway is limiting the region's economic potential



## **MLBE: SkyTrain to Arbutus**



#### **Fast Facts**

- 6 km tunneled under Broadway
- 6 underground stations
- Full underground integration with Cambie St. Canada Line station

- Serves Central Broadway jobs
- Gets through most congested part of Broadway
- Connects to Canada Line
- Balances other regional needs
- Rapid transit to UBC to be delivered in a future phase

### **MLBE BENEFITS**





- Most reliable transit service
- Expandable capacity to serve the long-term needs of the corridor
- Cuts the travel time in half from Commercial-Broadway to Arbutus
- Has the **lowest operating costs**
- Helps achieves mode share and environmental targets
- Supports economic growth
- Enhances rapid transit network

### **Project Status- Consultation**





Consultation on Key Project parameters targeted for June

- Managing construction impacts
  - Traffic
  - Business Access
  - Walking/Biking
  - Transit
- Design considerations
  - Stations
  - Public Realm
  - Intermodal connections

Update Council on public feedback and recommended project parameters in the Fall

### **Engagement Hub-Broadway**



- Provide Access/ Place based storytelling on Major Planning and Transportation initiatives
- Showcase/ Lab for city processes
- Modelling Collaboration/ co-design

### **Project Status-Getting to Construction**





- Soils testing is currently underway
- Update Cost Estimates and Finalize Business Case (Fall 2017)
- Identify Qualified Project Proponents (Early 2018)
- Issue Request for Proposals (Mid 2018)
- Select Preferred Proponent (Early 2019)
- Public Engagement & Final design development (through 2019)
- Construction Start (Fall 2019)

#### **Project Status – Future Planning**

