

# WATERFRONT VISION FRONT STREET NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter provides an update on the City of New Westminster's Front Street initiatives that will result in a more attractive, accessible Front Street and an improved waterfront experience.



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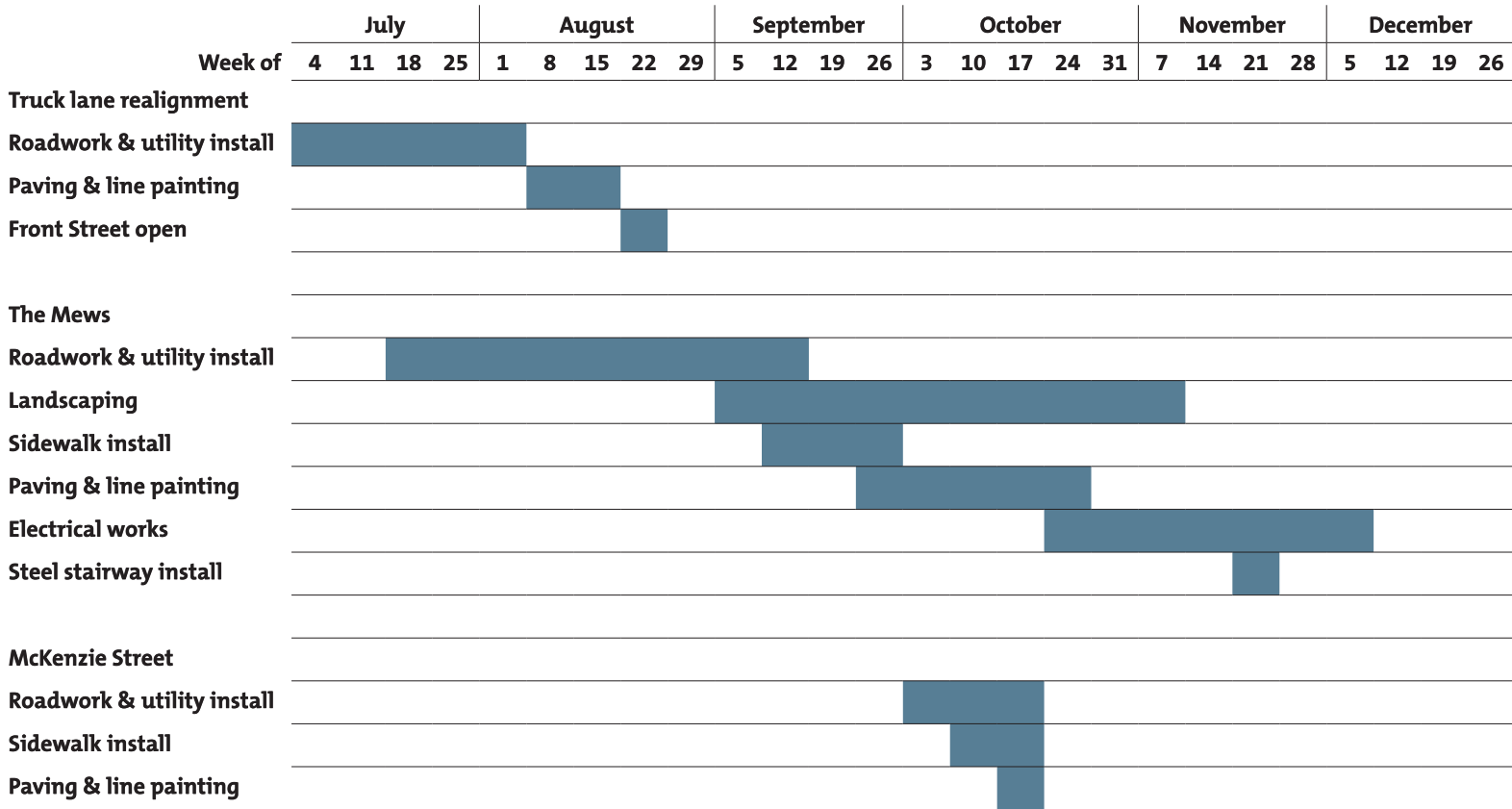
The portion of the Front Street Parkade west of Sixth Street has been removed, and the existing Frontage Road on this section of Front Street is being redesigned as a "Mews". The Mews is envisioned to become an attractive, safe and pedestrian-friendly street of which residents and merchants alike can be proud. The contemporary design for the Mews will include a widened sidewalk, street furniture, lighting, street trees, traffic-calming, planters and angled parking to access local businesses. A continuous paving treatment for the street and sidewalk reinforces the idea of a 'shared street' (i.e., designed to facilitate a wide range of activities including local access, pedestrian and bicycle movement, social interaction, commercial and restaurant activity).



The design for the Mews is based on the following principles:

1. Create a unique destination that attracts people and enhances the downtown experience.
2. Create a place where people choose to stay.
3. Retain a sense of industrial character.
4. Create a mixed modal / shared street.
5. Design the street to be safe, serviceable and accessible.
6. Provide adequate parking to support businesses.
7. Address issues identified by stakeholder groups and the community.
8. Create an engaging street edge with future development.
9. Create a street that's flexible to accommodate a variety of program uses.
10. Integrate with the surrounding street network with strong connections to the waterfront.

# PROJECT TIMELINE



*The Front Street truck route will be open late August.*

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the Waterfront Vision and the Mews, please visit our website at [www.newwestcity.ca/waterfrontvision](http://www.newwestcity.ca/waterfrontvision)

Regular project updates and notifications will also be provided through the website, Citypage, Citypage Online, and social media including Facebook and Twitter.

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