

E&N Rail Trail

A Green Corridor Connecting Communities

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PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Trail and Rail Bridge Construction

Construction of new trail bridges at Helmcken Rd., Hereward Rd. and Island Hwy./Four Mile, and a new rail bridge at Four Mile are underway with completion in mid October.

Trail Construction Admirals/Colville Roads

Trail construction within the E&N Rail Trail right-of-way is underway from the intersection of Admirals and Colville Roads in the District of Esquimalt to Esquimalt Road in the City of Victoria. Completion of the trail components expected in March 2011.

As part of the E&N Rail Trail project, there will be improvements to the road/rail intersections, including pedestrian crossings and additional rail safety infrastructure where required.

Trail Vision

The E&N Rail Trail is a multi-use path that will be built within the rail corridor from the Johnson Street Bridge in Victoria to Humpback Road in Langford. Residents and tourists who set out on the trail will encounter a wide range of terrain as they travel through rural, urban and suburban environments. The trail will eventually join the future Trans Canada Trail near Humpback Road in Langford.

Why is there a phased development plan?

Following completion of detailed design, the cost to construct the entire trail is estimated at \$22.7 million dollars. The CRD currently has \$12.5 million in available funding from the Federal Gas Tax Fund, Recreational Infrastructure Canada program, and BC's LocalMotion Fund.

Building the trail in phases will ensure that the CRD can offer increased cycling infrastructure to commuters sooner rather than later. The CRD will continue to work towards a multi-use pathway built entirely within the E&N right of way as funding becomes available.

When and where will phase one of the trail be built?

Phase one provides a 14.3 kilometre contiguous route from Esquimalt Road in the City of Victoria to Jacklin Road in the City of Langford. The route is comprised of newly constructed rail trail, the Galloping Goose Regional Trail, as well as cycling lanes and sections on municipal roads (see map on reverse).



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- Construction Phases:**
1. Paving Galloping Goose - Atkins Road to Wale Road
 2. Trail Construction - Selwyn Road to Jacklin Road
 3. Bridge Construction - Hereward Road; Island Highway near Portage Park (2); Helmcken Road
 4. Trail Construction - Esquimalt Road to Admirals Road / Colville Road Intersection
 5. Trail Construction - Admirals Road / Colville Road Intersection to Island Highway

E & N RAIL TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Development Complete

- █ Galloping Goose / Lochside Regional Trail → E & N Rail Corridor
- █ Development Under Construction
- █ Development Not Yet Commenced

Future Phase

- █ Federal Park
- █ Provincial Park
- █ Regional Park
- █ Municipal Park

Development Not Yet Commenced

- Municipal Boundary
- Major Road
- Minor Road

Metres

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