

**Learn about the issues!
Share your opinions!
Discuss alternatives!**

**How do YOU want our
community to proceed?
What can you do?**

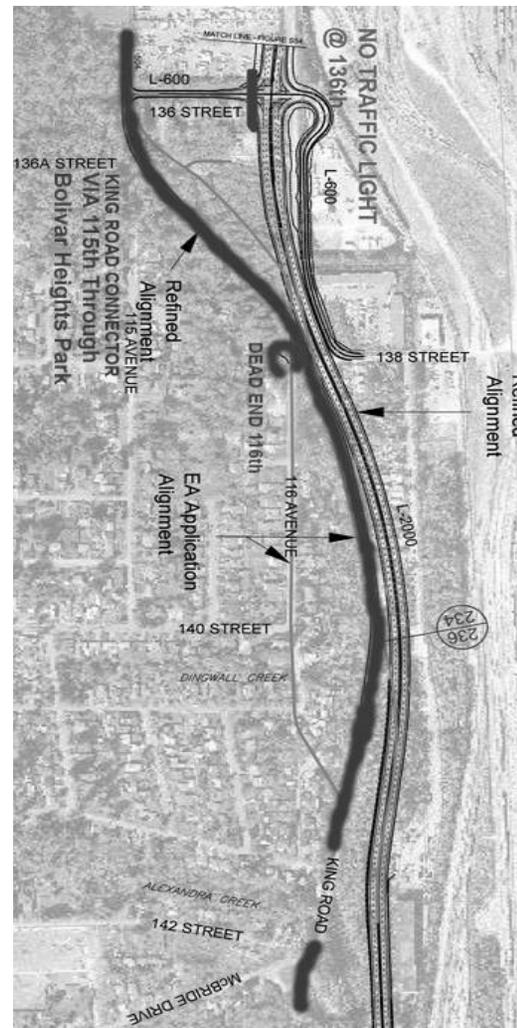
What is the SFPR?

The South Fraser Perimeter Road (SFPR) is a proposed new four-lane, 80 km/h freeway. It will run along the south side of the Fraser River extending from Deltaport Way in southwest Delta to 176th Street and the Golden Ears Bridge connector road in Surrey/Langley.

In Bolivar Heights this road would run along the route currently occupied by Industrial / 116th avenue. The Gateway project plan would route the local traffic currently using Industrial along an extension and widening of 115th avenue – cutting through Bolivar Park.

Traffic and noise will rise dramatically through our neighbourhood, and reduce the size of our park. This will be aggravated further by increased traffic from more cars seeking to use the Pattulo Bridge in order to avoid tolls on the Port Mann

Map of the freeway passing through Bolivar Heights



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VERY IMPORTANT MEETING FOR BOLIVAR HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

**Find out how the South
Fraser Perimeter Freeway
will impact you, your family
and your community:**

- Increased pollution that will damage the health of our families
- Lower the value of our properties
- Add noise levels that will reduce the enjoyment of our community
- Impair the safety of our parks and local streets
- Damage the natural habitat and wildlife in our area
- Dramatically increase traffic on roads leading to the Pattulo bridge

**SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!
COME TO THIS MEETING!**

**Thursday, April 3rd
4:00 – 8:00 PM
at James Ardiel School
13751 112th Avenue**

Discover what you can do!

- Fight for changes to the proposed freeway!
- Lobby our politicians for change!
- Join with other communities to either stop the freeway or minimize its impact on the community!

Be aware of the Health Risks to our Community!

"The Gateway Program's own literature acknowledges that cancer rates will rise in Ladner, North Delta, Royal Heights and Fraser Heights as a result of proximity to the truck highway, with children and the elderly being the most seriously affected," says Don Hunt, of the Sunbury Neighbourhood Association, one of the groups under Gateway 30's umbrella.

The culprit is diesel particulate matter, 2.5 microns and smaller. "Everybody knows these days about the danger of diesel particulate."

Though the Ministry of Transportation tries to give the data "a good spin," Hunt says, it acknowledges in its own reports, in Technical Volume 16, page 51, that "human health is the second largest category impacted by the Gateway program" and "economic impact is very high because the

estimated economic damages from PM 2.5 (Diesel particulate matter 2.5 microns and smaller) related health problems per tonne of PM 2.5 emissions are substantial."

Moreover, the data acknowledges that "close proximity to a major roadway has a higher cancer rate and has higher respiratory disease rates."

According to Volume 7, page 50 of Gateway's own reports, the short-term health effects of diesel exhaust inhalation include headaches, eye, nose, throat and bronchial irritation, fatigue, stomach aches, nausea and compromised pulmonary function. "There is growing epidemiological evidence that increased cardio-respiratory mortalities follow increased ambient concentrations of diesel particulate matter," it notes.

Dark by any standard. But hey, there's good news: Vol. 16, p. 39 of an Environmental Assessment Office report states that "with increased air pollution there can possibly be increased employment (eg. in the health sector) because of the economic activity associated with correcting the results of its impacts."

Source: It's a Gateway to cancer: groups Tom Zytaruk. The Now Newspaper, March 7, 2007

Come to this meeting and hear from concerned community residents who have researched the issues relating to Gateway/SFPR.

Politicians and representatives of the Gateway/SFPR project have been invited.

Find more information online at:

Bolivar Heights Community Assoc. website	http://bolivarheights.ca/forum/index.php?board=29.0
Sunbury Community website	http://www.sunburyneighbourhood.ca/SFPR.htm
Surrey's Gateway Pains	http://delirious.ca/559/
Gateway Alternative	http://stephenrees.wordpress.com/2008/03/21/sfpr-stuck-in-burns-bog/
Transit vs. Gateway Battle Heats Up	http://video.google.ca/videoplay?docid=-5739481465560273827
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