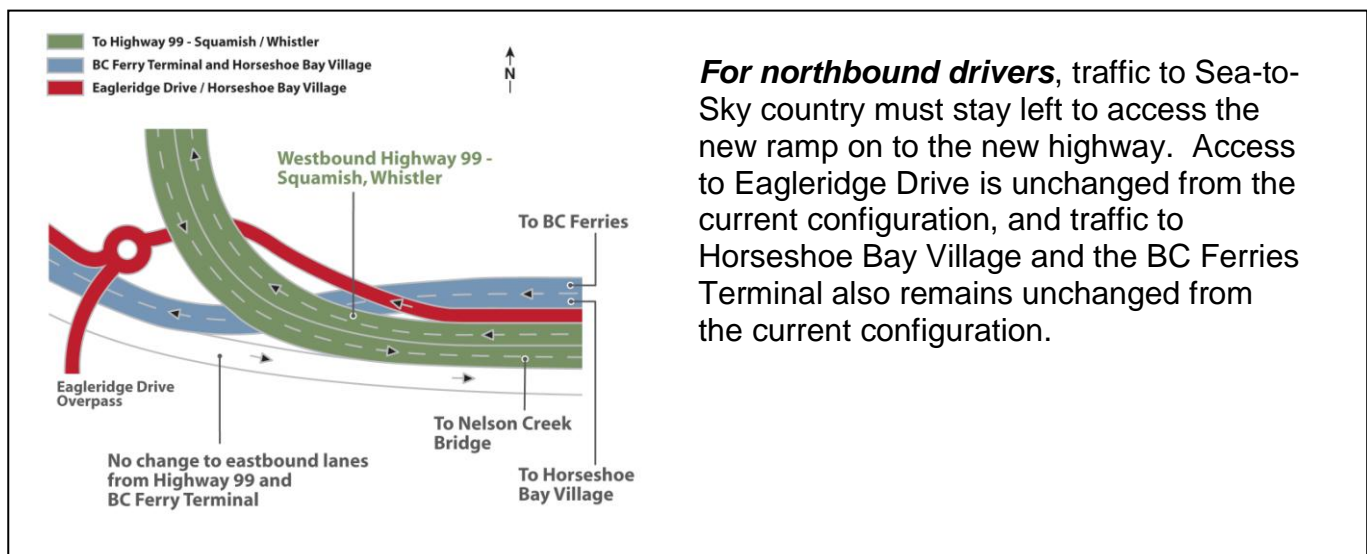


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Traffic pattern change at Eagleridge Interchange and North Junction: new highway section opens

The Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project advises residents of West Vancouver and Horseshoe Bay, as well as travelers on the Sea-to-Sky Highway that traffic patterns will change in early April when traffic is routed onto the new highway section between Eagleridge Interchange on the south and the North Junction on the north.

This new four-lane divided highway from Eagleridge to the North Junction (north of Horseshoe Bay) increases safety and capacity over the old congested 2 lane configuration.



For northbound drivers, traffic to Sea-to-Sky country must stay left to access the new ramp on to the new highway. Access to Eagleridge Drive is unchanged from the current configuration, and traffic to Horseshoe Bay Village and the BC Ferries Terminal also remains unchanged from the current configuration.

Drivers southbound now have an option of taking the new, direct four-lane route to the Upper Levels by continuing straight. If travelers wish, they may choose the lower “old highway” at the North Junction to take them to Horseshoe Bay. All vehicle traffic for BC Ferries should take the new (upper) highway to Caulfeild Overpass to access the BC Ferry Terminal.

