

Metro Vancouver, BC (2010)

TRANS CANADA TRAIL CONNECTION

The Trans-Canada Trail Connection links an existing network of recreational trails and completes important links in the National Trans-Canada Trail System, The Township of Langley, Fort Langley, and that of the Greater Metro Vancouver Trail System. Linking Metro Vancouver's Edgewater Bar Park with the new Golden Ears Bridge across the Fraser, the trail is an important 15 km link between historic Fort Langley and Maple Ridge on the north shore of the Fraser River.

LEES+Associates undertook design development and construction documentation, including community facilitation in the form of community open houses.

The trail is a two way non-motorized shared use pathway, accessible to a variety of users (pedestrians, cyclists, runners, people with mobility aids). The trail is separated from traffic and the alignment, as much as possible, is "off road" in an effort to optimize the outdoor nature experience for trail users.

Rest areas provide seating and trail head interpretive signs provide education on the Fraser River and local agricultural heritage.



TRAIL DESIGN