

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 2026

This summer, Vancouver will host seven FIFA World Cup™ 2026 matches at BC Place Stadium, welcoming tens of thousands of visitors from around the world. To ensure the safe and successful delivery of this global event, temporary street use restrictions will be in place that will impact filming activities. This memo provides key information to the film industry to support production planning for the FIFA period. Additional impacts to the City may emerge as the event date approaches.

What to Expect

Street use restrictions will apply to arterial streets, transit routes, and the metro core, particularly around match dates. These measures are necessary to maintain mobility for residents, businesses, and tournament operations.

Please visit vancouverfwc26.ca/road-closures for detailed information on stadium-area road closures and refer to the attached maps for venue locations, connections, and anticipated restricted corridors. Review these resources regularly as updates will occur in the months leading up to the tournament.

Key Highlights

- **FIFA Street Use Restrictions Period:** May 13 – July 20, 2026, with possible limitations through July 31.
- **Vancouver Match Days:** Filming is **not permitted** in the downtown core or on major airport connections on match days and the day prior to match days.
- **FIFA Fan Festival:** Streets near the FIFA Fan Festival at Hastings Park/PNE will have limitations for filming for the duration of the entire FIFA World Cup from June 11th to July 19th.
- **Filming Outside of Downtown:** Filming may require additional review if it impacts major routes (e.g., Airport connections or access to FIFA-related facilities) for the full tournament duration.
- **Permits:** Submit requests early—City and VPD resources will be in high demand (we are anticipating an increase in special event and other community activations on public spaces), and all permits are subject to availability.

Road Closure Plans - Downtown Core

There are two distinct plans for road closures:

- **Match Days:** No filming permitted downtown or near BC Place as there will be substantial closures in the area. Activities outside downtown may be restricted if they affect key transportation routes.
- **Non-Match Days:** Filming within the downtown core may be allowed, provided all road closure restrictions are observed and no conflicts exist (e.g., construction, FIFA-related events). Activities outside downtown may be restricted if they affect key transportation routes.

Vancouver Match Dates

- Saturday, June 13
- Thursday, June 18
- Sunday, June 21
- Wednesday, June 24
- Friday, June 26
- Thursday, July 2
- Tuesday, July 7

Permit Recommendations

We are committed to supporting as much filming as possible during this period and will remain flexible where feasible. To avoid delays:

- Submit permit applications as early as possible.
- Engage with us to discuss your production's specific needs well in advance.

For questions or support please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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