

## What can you do?

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Write to the provincial and federal governments to say you don't want your money spent on this project:

Premier Gordon Campbell  
PO Box 9041  
Stn Prov Govt  
BC, V8W 9E1

Prime Minister Paul Martin  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington St  
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A2

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You can also:

- Write letters to the newspapers,
- Sign and circulate petitions,
- Pamphlet your neighbourhood,
- Tell others about the expansion,
- Contribute financially to help cover expenses for opposing this freeway project,
- Join Citizens Concerned With Highway Expansion in our fight against this expansion,
- Visit our website for more ideas ([www.stophighwayexpansion.ca](http://www.stophighwayexpansion.ca)).

## What does this expansion plan mean for our communities?

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Many East Vancouver neighbourhood groups have struggled for years with commuters "short-cutting" on local streets. This expansion plan will only make things worse.

East side residents have a lot to lose:

- Huge influx of traffic on 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Aves, Broadway and Hastings,
- Increased pressure to widen arterial roads,
- Local businesses will suffer when walking becomes dangerous and unpleasant,
- More pollution-related health problems and discomfort,
- Land expropriations.

Walkable communities are livable communities.



The Provincial Government plans to spend \$1.4 Billion of your money (whether you like it or not) widening Highway 1 from Vancouver to Langley, significantly increasing the traffic into your neighbourhood.