

# Roderick V. Louis

- To speak to agenda Items:
- **4.1:** BC's Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) representatives' presentation regarding the "*results of technical evaluation(s)*" of Massey Tunnel replacement alternatives;

And

- **5.1:** "*George Massey Crossing Project- Results of Technical Evaluation on the Six Short Listed Options*" report;

# Agenda Items 4.1 and 5.1 reports' Deficiencies

- Reports do **not** provide **any** estimates for:
- The anticipated (planned-for) use-able life-span of **any** of the proposed Massey Tunnel replacement options\*\*\*
- Annual, 5-year, 10-year, full life (and other) maintenance, repair and refurbishment costs of **any** of the proposed tunnel replacement options\*\*\*

\*\*\* Bored Tunnel, Immersed-tube Tunnel, & Bridge;

# Agenda Items 4.1 and 5.1 reports' Deficiencies

## From Item 5.1 Report:

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### ***“Existing Tunnel***

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*“With regular maintenance and rehabilitation, the existing George Massey Tunnel has approximately 50 years of serviceable life remaining;*

....

*“... existing tunnel would require ground densification... (and) additional flood protection around entrances...”*

...

## **Report does not:**

- indicate **any** basis for its conclusions (IE: zero references to (recent or other) engineering consultants' reports!!)
- provide **any** costs estimates for retaining existing tunnel 2020- 2070
- provide **any** costs estimates for disposal of existing tunnel...

# Agenda Items 4.1 and 5.1 reports' Deficiencies

- MV's Massey Tunnel Task Force is being asked by BC's MOTI reps to endorse a specific tunnel replacement alternative- IE: **Bored Tunnel, Immersed-tube Tunnel**, or **Bridge** (with existing tunnel retained, or not retained)...
- While at the same time: MOTI reps have **not** provided the task force with **any** financial costs estimates\* for **any** of the replacement alternatives that the task force is being asked to choose from and endorse...

\* Such **costs estimates** should be produced by an arms-length (objective) engineering/ construction/ project management firm that has been contracted by BC's MOTI for this purpose- and should be released to the public...

# Requested Actions #1:

- **Pass Motion today** that requires the Task Force to write to BC's Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) requesting that BC's MOTI provide documentary evidence- such as **recent** consultants' reports- that indicate:
  - ...
  - The basis for MOTI representatives' conclusions, and recommendations to the task force;
  - **Costs estimates** for retaining the existing Massey Tunnel 2020- 2070
  - **Costs estimates** for disposal of the existing tunnel...
- \*\* Costs estimates that have been produced by a competent, objective, engineering/ construction/ project management company that has been contracted by the MOTI for this purpose...

# Requested Actions #2:

- **Pass Motion today** that requires the Task Force to :
- 1) **Adopt and endorse** staff's *Alternative #1* recommendation (in Item 5.1 report;
  - 2) **Reject all** other staff recommendations (*Alternatives #2- #7*);
  - 3) **Expeditiously write to** - and or recommend that the MV RD Board expeditiously writes to- BC's Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure- requesting that the MOTI promptly provides the task force, and the MV RD Board, with **detailed costs estimates\*\*** for each of the Massey Tunnel replacement options that are identified and recommended by MOTI officials (in agenda Items 4.1 and 5.1);



# George Massey Crossing Project

Phase 2: Crossing Options

Mayors' Task Force

October 2, 2019

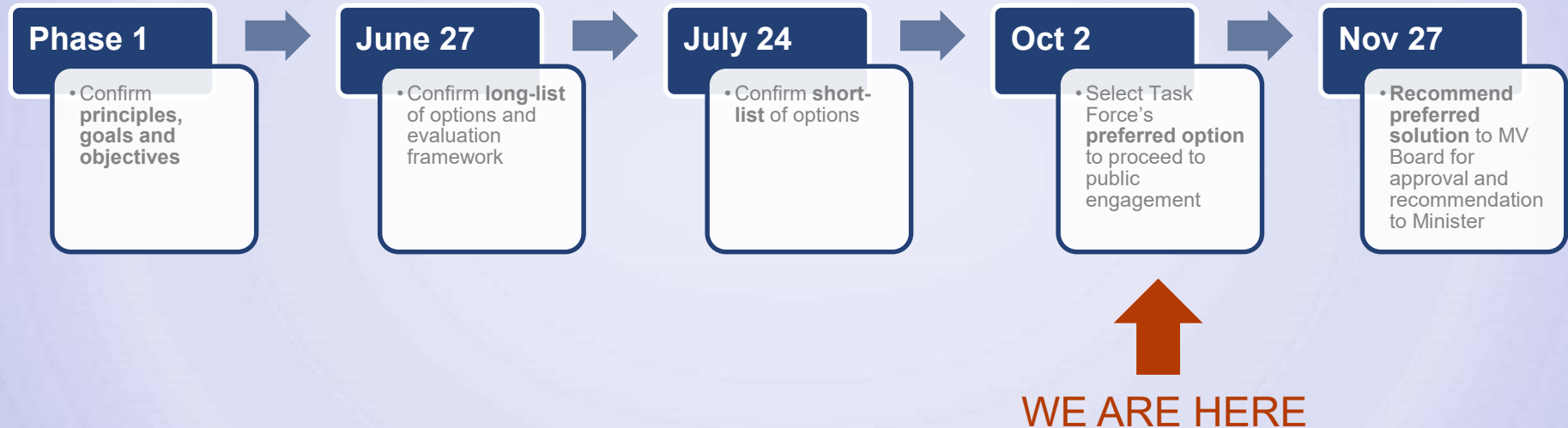


# Agenda

- Process and schedule
- What we heard
- Options analysis
- Request to select preferred option



# Task Force Engagement Process





## Success Milestones To Date

### Consensus on:

- Principles, goals and objectives
- The number of lanes for the crossing
- 18 long-list options and evaluation framework
- 6 short-list options



## Endorsed Options Short-list

*All options include 2 lanes dedicated for transit and cycling/pedestrian paths*

- 8-lane deep bored tunnel (DBT)
- 8-lane immersed tube tunnel (ITT)
- 8-lane bridge
- 6-lane DBT + transit lanes in existing tunnel
- 6-lane ITT + transit lanes in existing tunnel
- 6-lane bridge + transit lanes in existing tunnel



## What we've heard so far

- Urgency to move forward quickly
- Promoting transit use is imperative
- Concern about lifespan of existing tunnel
- Desire to manage risk and cost



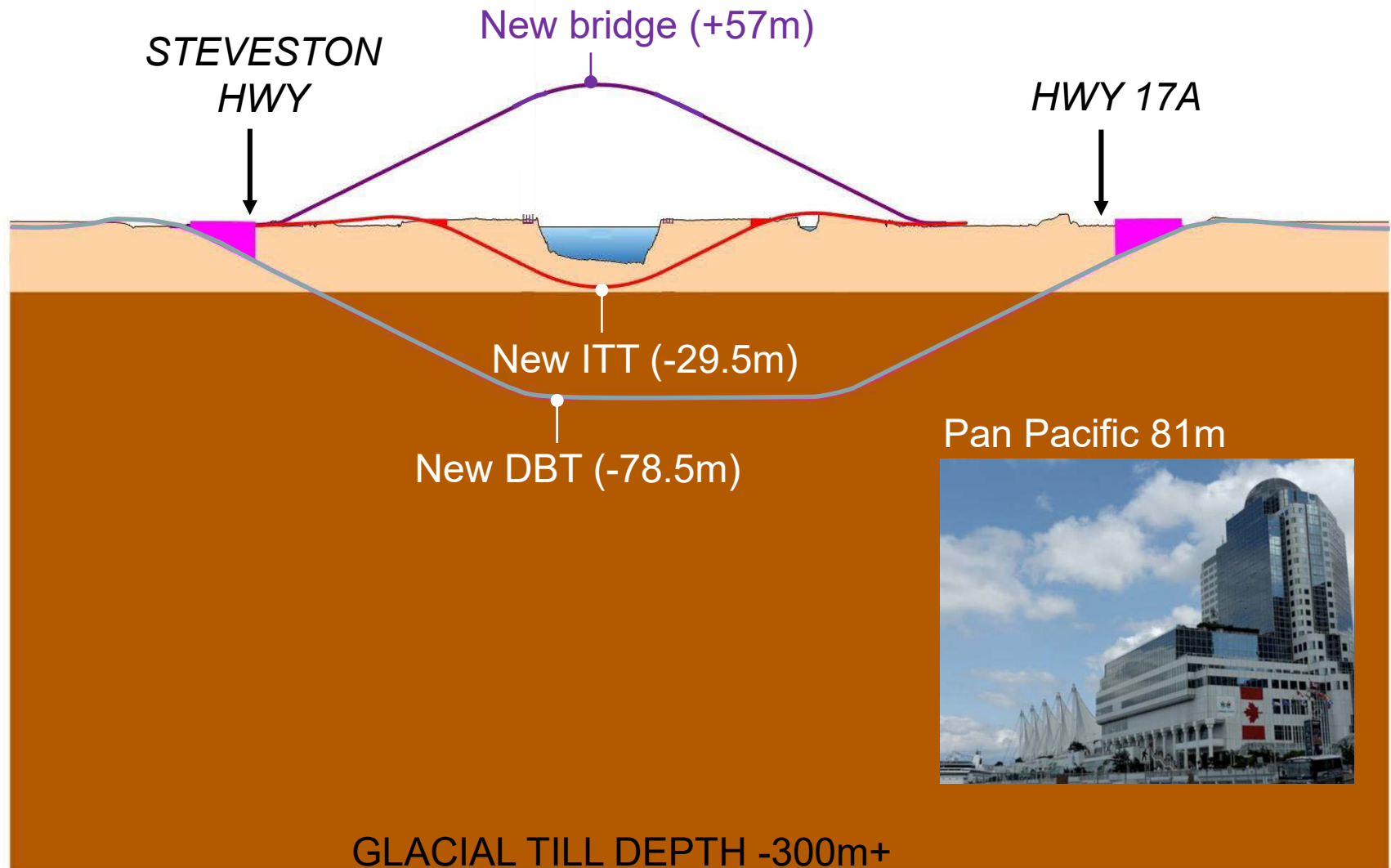
## Existing Tunnel

**Options using the existing tunnel have greater impacts than all-new options due to:**

- In-river ground densification
- Environmental Assessment extended timeline
- Up to 5 minutes longer for transit trips
- Shorter lifespan
- Additional cost (hundreds of millions)



# Comparative Height/Depth of Options





## Benchmark Comparisons for Costing

### Deep Bored Tunnel:

- 8 recent projects in the U.S., Italy, Hong Kong and Australia
- None with our soil or seismic conditions

### Immersed Tube Tunnel:

- 7 projects in the U.S. and northern Europe



# Deep Bored Tunnel Concept Design





## Deep Bored Tunnel Size Reference



*Canada Line*



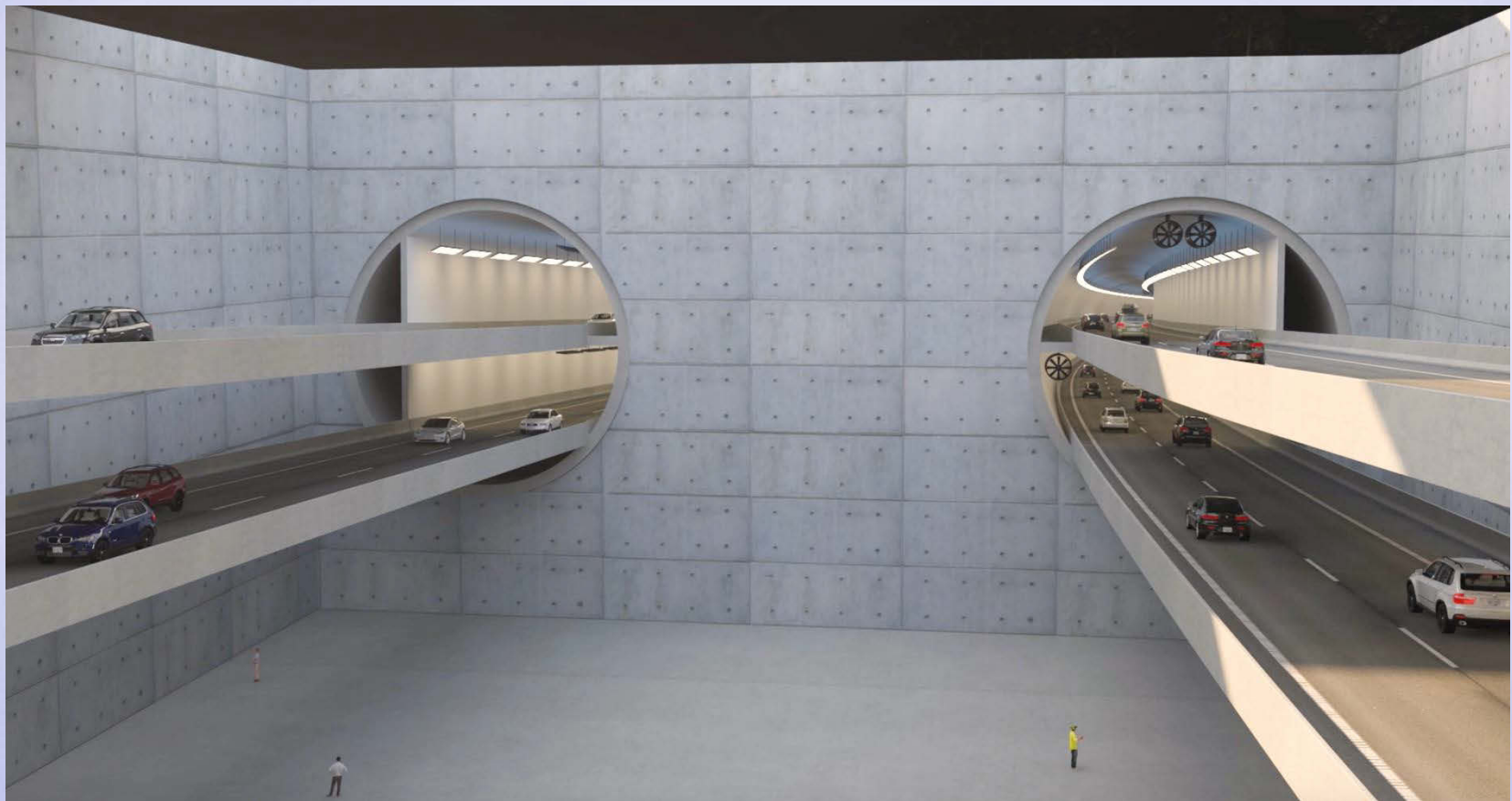
*Evergreen Line*



*SR99 (Bertha)*  
Slightly smaller than  
would be required



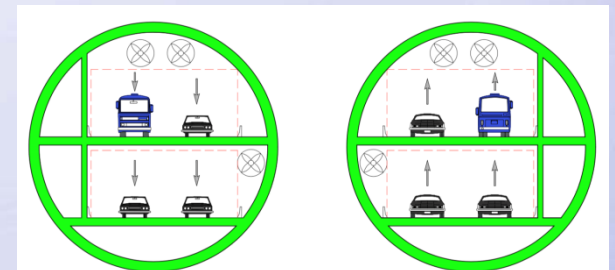
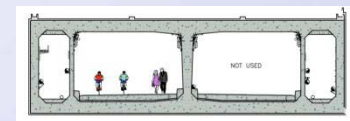
## Deep Bored Tunnel Cross Section





## Deep Bored Tunnel

- Significant risk of multiple sinkholes
- Longest timeframe to completion
- Extends beyond Steveston and Hwy 17A I/C
- Increased transit trip times
- Existing tunnel must be retained for pedestrians and cyclists
- ALR impacts – up to 200 acres
- Approx. 3 times cost of ITT/bridge





## Deep Bored Tunnel Interchange Footprint

Preliminary draft for  
discussion purposes only





# Immersed Tube Tunnel Concept Design







# Immersed Tube Tunnel Concept Planview





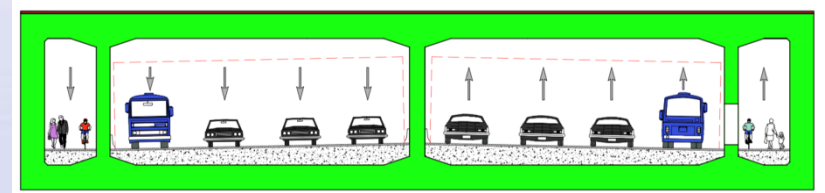
## Immersed Tube Tunnel Portal





## Immersed Tube Tunnel

- Temporary environmental impact during construction; lowest long term impact
- Greatest potential for environmental enhancements
- Medium timeframe to completion
- Low property impact
- Comparable order of magnitude cost to bridge







# Long Span Bridge Concept Planview



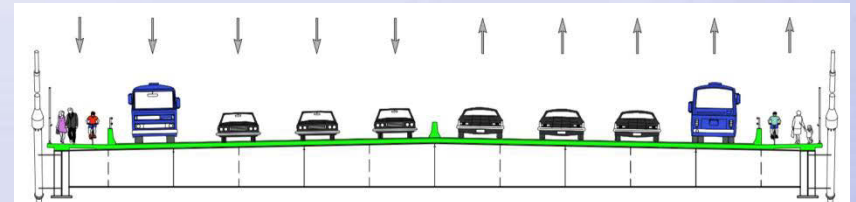
# Long Span Bridge Concept Design





## Long Span Bridge

- Long term noise, visual and shading impacts
- Land-side property impacts
- No in-river disturbance
- Shortest timeframe to completion
- Comparable order of magnitude cost to ITT
- Local construction expertise



## Technology Summary

Option	Bore Tunnel	Immersed Tube	Long-span Bridge
<b>Environment Impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sinkhole potential</li> <li>• ALR</li> <li>• Ground densification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-river construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noise, visual and shade</li> </ul>
<b>Est. Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA</li> <li>• Construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 yr</li> <li>• 7 yr</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 yr</li> <li>• 5 yr</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 yr</li> <li>• 5 yr</li> </ul>
<b>Construction Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low</li> </ul>
<b>High level cost estimate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approx. 3 times cost of ITT/bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparable cost to bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparable cost to ITT</li> </ul>



## Goals Summary

### Key differences by goal area:

- **Goal 1:** ALR impact, timeline
- **Goal 2:** Transit, cycling + pedestrian experience
- **Goal 3:** Goods and service reliability, industrial land impact
- **Goal 4:** In-river impact, community livability



Not aligned















Somewhat aligned



Aligned



## Goal Achievement Analysis Summary

Goal	Bored Tunnel	Immersed Tube	Bridge
<b>Goal 1:</b> Support community sustainability			
<b>Goal 2:</b> Increase share of sustainable modes			
<b>Goal 3:</b> Enhance regional goods movement			
<b>Goal 4:</b> Support healthy environment			



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## Request to Task Force

- Select preferred option(s) to endorse for Metro Vancouver Board recommendation to take to public engagement





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and Infrastructure

Thank You