

# Project Update: Friendship Trail Bridge

## Tell me about the Friendship Trail Bridge Project



The Friendship Trail Bridge is a key component of the Friendship Trail route, which is part of the Sea to Sky Trail and Trans Canada Trail network. The aim of the Friendship Trail and Bridge is to provide a linear, safe connection between the Village, Plateau neighbourhood, future recreation site and Lil'wat Nation.

The construction of the Friendship Trail is being overseen by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District and the Friendship Trail Bridge construction is being overseen by the Village of Pemberton. Bridge construction costs are being funded entirely by grants; the Province's Bike BC Program, Regionally Significant Projects Gas Tax Fund, and funding from Innergex Renewable Energy Incorporated.



## What is included in the scope of the project?

The scope of the project includes the design and installation of a pedestrian, cycling and equestrian bridge on the south side of the Lillooet River, adjacent to Highway 99. The Bridge will be 117m long, and will have a 3.5m wide concrete walking surface.



## What is the status of the Friendship Trail Bridge?

The bridge design and construction drawings have been completed. Due to increased construction costs, we have experienced a delay in the project. Therefore, to ensure the Village receives the best value for money, we will be issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the construction and installation of the bridge. We anticipate the RFP to be issued in October. Once the construction schedule has been confirmed, we will share the timeline with the community. The project is slated to be completed in 2018.



## Where can I find out more about the Friendship Trail Bridge project?

More information can be found at [www.pemberton.ca](http://www.pemberton.ca) or you can contact us at the Village Office at 604.894.6135 or [admin@pemberton.ca](mailto:admin@pemberton.ca).