



# Connections

Doug Welch for EOS Lightmedia



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## Highway 99 north of 148th Street

The light-based artwork for the Pioneer Overpass illuminates the connection between two Surrey neighbourhoods once divided by Highway 99. As the elegant span of the overpass floats over the highway it also creates a metaphoric 'connection' between earth and sky. The artwork's LED lighting is programmed to slowly change from green to blue, visually separating the structure from its connection to the landscape and merging it with the sky above. The Pioneer Overpass is part of Surrey's Greenway Network connecting the City through multi-use pathways.

## About the Artist

Doug Welch has four decades of experience designing specialty lighting projects around the world including museums and public buildings. His work has received Canadian and international recognition, including the profession's Illumination Design Award. Based in Vancouver, he has a post-graduate degree in design for theatre.