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## Columbia Avenue Redevelopment Project – Phase 2

### Weekly Update

Last week Copcan continued installation of shallow utilities and storm main and completed 50 per cent of the two Allan Block walls near 24<sup>th</sup>. They worked shorter days because it became unsafe for workers when the temperatures got into the high 30s and low 40s.

Next week, you will still expect to see:

- installation of storm main on the west side of Columbia between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Streets and the removal of existing water and gas main;
- completion of shallow utilities (FortisBC, Shaw, Telus, electrical) installation which is currently 95 per cent complete;
- preparations for sidewalks and curbs;
- excavation of remaining road subgrade;
- construction of an Allan Block wall north of 24<sup>th</sup> Street; and
- utility companies removing poles and pulling services.

#### Traffic

With construction progressing well and the prolonged hot temperatures impacting workers, the contractor is changing traffic patterns as needed to keep traffic flowing and ensure their crews stay safe.

Drivers may notice new signs which allow northbound traffic on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to turn left onto 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to get back onto Columbia Avenue. The traffic changes will be carefully monitored to ensure traffic control continues to work well with minimal delays for travellers.

#### Did you know?

The contractor is so close to reaching another major milestone. Stay tuned for next week's update when we'll share the news!

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