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Columbia Avenue Redevelopment Project – Phase 2

Weekly Update

Last week Copcan worked on asphalt pavement bottom and middle lifts along Columbia Avenue from 21st Street to just north of 23rd Street, asphalt driveway paving between 20th Street to north of 23rd Street, and the continued installation of shallow utilities and storm main on the east side.

Next week you will still expect to see:

- installation of storm main on the west side of Columbia between 23rd and 24th Streets;
- removal of existing water and gas main in conjunction with the storm main work;
- installation of shallow utilities (FortisBC, Shaw, Telus, electrical) between 23rd and 24th Streets; and
- construction of an Allan Block wall on the east side near 24th Street.

Traffic

Traffic control continues to be working well with minimal delays for travellers. There has been a noticeable increase in speeding along Columbia Avenue. Please remember that the speed limit between 20th and 24th Street is **30km/h** for the safety of the workers and drivers navigating around excavations, heavy machinery, and changing traffic patterns. Traffic fines double in construction zones, so please slow down!

High Temperatures

With temperatures still quite warm, Copcan continues to closely watch the weather and will reduce the work and change traffic management as needed to keep their crews safe. We appreciate your understanding and patience. When the temperatures get into the high 30s and 40s, it can become unsafe for outside workers.

Did you know?

The animal prints you'll see in the concrete aren't by accident! The finished sidewalk will display animal prints from many of Castlegar's native species, including elk, coyote, turkey, bear, and mountain lion. Try to identify them all!

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