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## Columbia Avenue Redevelopment Project – Phase 2

### Weekly Update

Last week Copcan worked on concrete curb and gutter installation, sidewalks and driveway letdowns between 21<sup>st</sup> Street and the 2200 block of Columbia Avenue.

Next week, you can expect to see:

- Completion of the new sidewalks;
- Installation of storm main to 24<sup>th</sup> Street on the east and west sides;
- Removal of old water and gas mains in conjunction with the storm main excavation;
- Construction on landscaping retaining walls near 24<sup>th</sup> Street;
- Shallow utility installation (FortisBC electrical, Telus, Shaw);
- Road grading; and
- Preparations for paving.

#### Traffic

With daytime paving about to begin, drivers may experience minor delays. With the warmer weather, traffic volumes are increasing and flaggers are working hard to keep traffic flowing but drivers may experience slightly longer waits. Please be patient and courteous to others on the road.

#### Dust control

It's been a dry spring and the construction site could use some rain but we are lucky Copcan is working hard to control the dust as much as possible. You're likely to see their water trucks out and about throughout the day.

#### Did you know?

The FortisBC upgrades to its gas main was an unexpected addition to this project and included the complicated removal of old asbestos-contaminated gas main and new service installations. This was done in a safe and timely manner thanks to the collaboration between the impacted residents & businesses, FortisBC, Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure, City of Castlegar and Copcan.

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