

April 23, 2021

Columbia Avenue Redevelopment Project – Phase 2

Weekly Update

Over the last week, the contractor completed nearly all the watermain installation on Columbia Avenue. They also completed milling from 18th to 21st Street to prepare for paving, patched and re-opened sidewalks to pedestrians, and prepared sites for storm work.

In the next week, you can expect to see:

- Paving at the north end of the project, from 18th to 21st Street and the Highway 3 ramps;
- Survey layout for pavement markings; and
- Water servicing and hydrant work, starting at 21st Street, heading south.

Traffic

Northbound traffic is detoured off Columbia Avenue to 6th Avenue from 20th to 24th Street. Southbound traffic remains on Columbia Avenue. All Columbia Avenue businesses remain open and accessible via the 6th Avenue detour. The detour ensures traffic will continue flowing and minimizes delays.

Additional traffic control will be in place on Saturday, April 24 when general voting for the City's by-election takes place at the Castlegar & District Recreation Complex.

During the detour, pedestrians and bikers should use 6th Avenue when traveling in both directions between 21st and 24th Streets. Please follow the direction of flaggers when walking on Columbia Avenue near the work zones.

Drivers are asked to avoid blocking entrances to the Ambulance and Fire Halls to ensure timely response to emergencies.

All BC Transit stops from Columbia Avenue have been temporarily relocated to 6th Avenue.

Did you know?

- Last week, the contractor installed 130 metres of water main in just one day! This is a lot more than normal - usually less than 80 metres is installed in a day.

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