

Q & A: Watermain Replacement Projects

The City is preparing to commence with the first of five (5) Watermain Replacement Projects. The following Questions and Answers are intended to provide an overview of the projects.

1. What is the project?

Work under this project consists of installing new watermains and domestic services at several locations around Campbell River. The existing services are connected to old, undersized watermains which have reached the end of their useful service life.

2. Where is the project?

The locations for this work are:

- Perkins Rd
- Effie Joy Rd
- Painter Rd
- Pengelley Rd
- Garfield Rd
- Hilchey Rd
- Fir St
- Cedar St at 9th Ave

The first site is on Cedar St and includes the renewal of approximately 100 lineal meters of 150 mm diameter PVC watermain from 9th Ave northward to the end of the cul de sac. In general terms the work includes the installation of a new watermain, services, hydrant, and miscellaneous appurtenances and reinstatement of the entire road surface.

3. What is the cost of the project?

The final cost of the project will be known once the project is successfully tendered.

4. How is the project being funded?

Budget has been approved in the 2016 Capital Plan and is funded by water reserves.

5. Who will be involved in the project design?

The work will be completed under a design-bid-build model. Design has commenced and is being completed by the City's Capital Works and Water Departments.

6. When is the construction work going to take place?

Tender 16-34 for the construction of Cedar St is currently posted on the City's bid opportunities webpage and will be closing May 17, 2016. Construction for all five (5) locations will occur over a three (3) year period and will be commencing on Cedar St this July 2016.

7. How will traffic be managed during construction?

Traffic management during construction will be the responsibility of the contractor doing the work. More details about traffic interruptions will be available once the construction contract has been awarded.



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