

WATERFRONT PROJECT 2018-2020

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Final paving being completed along the highway.



A fresh new look! Crews are working hard to finish up final landscaping and park installations that will complement the completed paving work.

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN! HIGHWAY GETS NEW POLISH WITH PAVING COMPLETE

With the removal of overhead wires and powerlines in June, and all services officially connected underground, paving was able to get underway in late July with all concrete work now complete. This includes sidewalk panels, curbs and medians, as well as seawalk paving.

Completion of the paving is great news for traffic flow, as Rockland Road will reopen the week of July 26 and all large-scale construction activity is effectively complete in the area. The City would like to thank everyone for their patience during single-lane alternating traffic required for paving. The inconveniences were felt by all but the end result is one the community can be proud of; beautiful shared public spaces that will be enjoyed for decades to come.

Now crews are diving into the finishing details: see page 2 for what's still on the task list. These items will be checked off within the next few weeks as the project is expected to be completed in August.

Watch the City's websites, social media accounts, and these newsletters for continued updates in the coming weeks.

QUICK QUESTION

Answering frequently-asked questions about the project

Q: When will powerlines/poles be removed north of the Big Rock Boat Ramp?

A: Additional underground wiring is planned for future phases of the upgrades program, which will eventually continue north to 1st Ave. However, the work that gets finalized during this phase will depend on budget and available funding. A grant has paid for the majority of this phase of the project, which is supported by the Government of Canada and Province of BC's New Building Canada – Small Communities Fund, which awarded \$6.43 million for the upgrades.



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One of the two fully operational lift stations

TWO OF THREE LIFT STATIONS ARE FULLY OPERATIONAL

The work isn't as noticeable as the construction of the Highway 19A Upgrades project – but another important infrastructure improvement project in the area is also wrapping up. The Waterfront Sewer Upgrades – part of the Waterfront Project umbrella are in their very final stages of work, with no further disruptions to the community expected.

Here's where we're at in this final stage of this work:

- Two of the three lift stations (pump stations that help to move wastewater to the treatment facility) have now completed the 20-day test run and are considered fully in operation
- The third of the three lift stations will begin its operational testing in August and be complete by the end of the month.
- Paving at these locations is also complete

The new sewer pipes were installed between 2018-2020, stretching from the Maritime Heritage Centre to Rockland Road. This was an important upgrade to accommodate growth in the community.



SMOOTH RIDE

Residents have been eager to see the seawalk repaved around the roundabout area, after it was left gravel through the winter/spring. With that work complete, it now provides a continuous accessible path from Willow Point to Hidden Harbour.

COMING UP NEXT

This July, crews have been busy paving, planting and prepping for the finishing touches. Here's what's to expect in upcoming weeks:



Completion of planting and landscaping work



Completion of property restoration



Installation of street signage



Installation of park furniture (benches, picnic tables)



Painting of Road lines

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The City is committed to updating area residents as the work moves forward.

We will contact people or property owners who will be directly affected by construction.

To subscribe to an email list for project updates, send a message to: capitalprojects@campbellriver.ca

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