

WATERFRONT PROJECT 2018-2020

APRIL 2020 UPDATE – NEWS BULLETIN 15

CONSTRUCTION WORK RESTARTS AFTER THREE-WEEK PAUSE

NEW HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN DEVELOPED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF COVID-19.

Regular routines changed dramatically for British Columbians in the week of March 16, including for crews and managers working to deliver the Waterfront Upgrades 2018-2020 Project.

That week, following a series of increasing public health orders from the provincial health officer, the project contractor Wacor Holdings Ltd. requested a halt to work on the highway to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and COVID-19 and to review plans for implementation of increased safety measures.

After three weeks of quiet along the corridor, crews were able to get started again on Monday, April 13, under a revised health and safety plan that allows for the critical project to move forward while ensuring that provincial health orders are met.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER STEPS:

- Addition of hand cleaning stations
- Requirements for physical distance or masks if unable to maintain distance
- Additional disinfecting of tools and equipment

“It is vitally important that this critical infrastructure upgrade is able to progress where possible, while also protecting the safety of workers and our community,” says Mayor Andy Adams. “We are glad to see the vigilance put in place by the contractor and of the teamwork with our city’s project team to see it continue to move forward.”

The City is monitoring adherence to the health orders with regular meetings and ongoing site inspections. Work can be amended or stopped at any time, should provincial health orders change.

Crews returned to the Waterfront Sewer work they were completing, focused north of Rotary Beach Park, working toward 1st Avenue. Work will continue on this portion into May, and then circle back to begin the Highway 19A Upgrades portion of work, between Rockland Road and the Big Rock Boat Ramp.

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Crews got back to work in the Highway 19A corridor on April 13, with added measures to keep the project team and community healthy and safe.



CRITICAL PROJECT, ESSENTIAL SERVICE

ESSENTIAL

- On March 26, the Province of BC released a list of essential services, outlining work and businesses that could remain operating during the pandemic management period. The list includes municipal utility construction as long as public health orders re: safe distancing and hygiene for workers can be met.

CRITICAL

- The work that is underway through the Highway 19A corridor, between 1st Avenue and Rockland Road, is a critical long-term infrastructure upgrade that includes senior government grant funding that will not be available past scheduled deadlines.



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BUSY SPRING SEASON FOR WORK

The last few months have been busy ones both along the highway as well as behind the scenes. Here's a snapshot of a few key dates:



Construction on Highway 19A waterfront sewer begins for 2020



Tender for Highway 19A Upgrades – the second part to be completed this year – is issued



Sewer project work is put on pause following public health orders



The Province releases list of essential services which includes municipal utility construction



Revised health and safety plan completed for start of work



Tender for Highway 19A Upgrades work closes and is now under review



Construction work restarts on the highway sewer project

OPEN HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE POSTPONED

The March 16 open house scheduled to update the community about the project plans for the year was postponed due to the public health orders. We're sorry to have missed this opportunity to speak with you – and we're now looking at updating our information and sharing in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, we're available to chat further if you have any questions or comments. Here's how to reach us:

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DUST CONTROL

Keeping dust under control in these dry warm days is important for the construction site. Wacor, the project contractor, is using water trucks to keep dust and dirt down as the trench is dug and dirt is moved to storage areas.

PROJECT MAP

Work has resumed along Highway 19A, on key infrastructure upgrades through the corridor. See right for the waterfront construction route. Work is currently focused around the orange marker.



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.

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