



Improvements to Finlayson Street Nearing Completion

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VICTORIA, BC – Improvements to Finlayson Street are nearing completion, with paving planned for Monday. For the past two months, Finlayson Street between Quadra and Cook Streets, has been closed to vehicle traffic with the exception of area residents, emergency services and BC Transit. The road work has been significant, consisting of the installation of 225 metres of new water main, the upgrading of 15 storm drain catch basins, and service repairs to the sanitary sewer system.

Repairs are almost complete and preparations for paving are underway. Paving will require Finlayson Street to be closed to all vehicle traffic as follows:

- Finlayson Street from Jackson to Stevenson Streets – Monday, August 25, 2008, from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Paving is weather dependent as the road surface must be dry. In the event of rain, paving will occur on the next available dry day.

Emergency services and BC Transit have been advised of the route closure. Residents and business operators are asked to find alternate parking on the day of paving as access will be restricted. Signs are posted and area neighbourhoods have been notified by mail.

Finlayson Street between Quadra and Cook Streets will continue to remain closed as an additional day of paving will be required between Stevenson Place and Cook Street. The public will be notified of this road work in advance.

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