



Improvements to Finlayson Street to be Completed Next Week

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC – Improvements to Finlayson Street will be completed next week, with final paving scheduled for Tuesday. 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. Improvements have consisted 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 and preparations for paving are now complete. Paving will require Finlayson Street to be closed to all vehicle traffic as follows:

- Finlayson Street from Stevenson Place to Cook Street – Tuesday, September 2, 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 until paving is complete. The City of Victoria appreciates the public's patience.

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