



View Street Parkade to Partially Open

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — View Street Parkade will partially open on Monday to accommodate 128 vehicles, after closing in January to accommodate concrete repairs. At full capacity, the parkade provides 532 downtown parking spaces.

To complete the work, alternating floor closures will occur up until May. View Street Parkade monthly parkers have been contacted by mail and are able to park at the Broughton and Johnson Street Parkades from January to April 2009 at a reduced rate.

Over the past year, the City of Victoria has been making significant improvements to its five parkades to provide a safe and inviting downtown parking experience. Improvements to date include a new painting scheme and new international-standardized directional signage. Safety upgrades include reducing hidden corners and the installation of large windowed doors in stairwells.

For more information about the City of Victoria's Parking Strategy, approved in 2007, visit:
www.victoria.ca/cityhall/pdfs/prkstp_ovrvw2.pdf?zoom_highlight=parking+strategy

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