VICTORIA, BC – Residents and businesses are advised they may experience low water pressure today and tomorrow due to repairs of the underground water system.

While conducting upgrades to a portion of the water main system at the corner of Gorge and Government, crews noted a necessary repair to a water main that required shutting it off temporarily. The repair was intended to be conducted overnight so as to have minimal impact on the public; however, it has taken longer than expected. As a result, residents and businesses in the City of Victoria, and potentially portions of south Saanich and Oak Bay, may be experiencing low water pressure, particularly during peak use times.

Crews are working as quickly as possible to make the repair, and anticipate normal water pressure by tomorrow evening. The public is encouraged to reduce non-essential water use in the meantime.

The City of Victoria is committed to improving and maintaining Victoria’s aging underground infrastructure which dates back to 1891, and greatly appreciates the public’s patience.

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