VICTORIA, BC — To accommodate the installation of a new water main and necessary road repairs on Craigflower Road between Tillicum and Lampson Streets, traffic will be reduced to one lane between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. starting Monday, August 8. The work is expected to be completed by early September 2011.

Neighbouring residents and businesses have been notified by letter as the work will be noisy at times and may temporarily impact access to property. Signs will be clearly posted on site. Pedestrian access will not be affected but motorists and cyclists are encouraged to use other routes to avoid delays. The new main will improve fire protection, water quality and will reduce the drop in water pressure during peak use times. It will also be stronger and more able to withstand a seismic event.

The current cast iron water main was installed in 1932 and requires replacing due to a break last fall. The new ductile iron water main will ensure that the needs of the surrounding community continue to be met.

The City of Victoria owns and maintains water service to Esquimalt and thanks the public in advance for their patience.

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