



Water Main Upgrades on Belleville Street Start Next Week

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VICTORIA, BC — Starting next week, work will begin to replace and upgrade a water main along Belleville Street, from Menzies Street to Oswego Street, in order to upgrade the cast iron water supply mains that was constructed over 60 years ago. The water main replacement is the first step in the “complete streets” improvements planned for this portion of Belleville Street in 2017.

This year, the City of Victoria is completing a number of water service upgrade projects designed to deliver high quality water to residents and make upgrades to improve fire suppression capacity and seismic capability. The existing cast iron water main is undersized for the James Bay area, so a larger diameter pipe is being installed and bolted together to help withstand possible earthquakes.

Construction is scheduled to begin the week of February 27, 2017 and will last approximately 12 weeks. The City will work to minimize inconvenience during the 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. construction hours and local access will be maintained. Some parking restrictions and temporary road closures will be required at times and some delays to traffic are expected.

The public is encouraged to use alternate routes if possible.

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