



Bay/Government Road Construction This Weekend

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Drivers in the area of the Bay/Government intersection can expect traffic delays Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday, November 4th, as crews complete road repairs as a result of a water main break at the intersection earlier this month.

Starting 7 a.m. Saturday, crews will remove concrete road base impacted by the water main break and pour a new concrete road base. Once the concrete is cured, final road base preparation and paving work will occur Sunday, weather permitting.

The intersection will be open for public use; however lane closures and detours will remain in place Saturday night, while the concrete road base cures.

Details of lane restrictions/detours at the intersection:

- Westbound Bay Street (towards the Point Ellice Bridge) – one thru lane only, all turns onto Government Street are prohibited
- Eastbound Bay Street (towards Douglas Street) – ALL eastbound traffic is required to turn right onto Government Street (southbound)
- Southbound Government Street (towards downtown) – one thru lane only, all turns onto Bay Street are prohibited
- Northbound Government Street (towards Gorge Road) – left turns onto Bay Street are prohibited

BC Transit will be adjusting affected transit routes as necessary – transit users are advised to check their local bus stops for transit detour information posted during this period.

Local access to residences and businesses will be maintained, however congestion can be expected in the area. The public is encouraged to use alternate routes during this time, if possible.

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