



October 1, 2020

16th Avenue Supply Main Replacement Project

To address aging infrastructure, accommodate future growth and ensure the continued delivery of safe, high-quality drinking water to your neighbourhood, the City of Port Alberni is upgrading a portion of the water distribution system in your area.

What to Expect

Starting Monday, October 5, 2020, Knappet Construction crews will mobilize on 16th Avenue and Montrose Street to prepare the road surface for construction. Construction will take place on 16th Avenue between Montrose Street and Church Street. The project is expected to take approximately 2 months to complete.

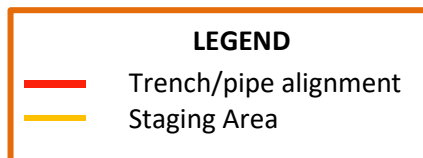


Activities associated with project preparation include:

- marking the road surface
- grinding the road surface
- mobilizing a crew trailer
- stock piling construction materials
- delivering pipe

Following project preparation, crews will begin installation work in the roadway. This work will involve:

- trench excavation
- decommissioning the old main
- installing new watermain
- tying the new mains into the network
- backfilling the trench
- compacting the surface area
- restoring the impacted area including concrete sidewalk repair, asphalt paving, and landscape repair



General Work Hours

General hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Traffic and Safety

As a result of this work, there will be traffic impacts in the neighbourhood. Lane and road closures will come into effect as construction progresses. Montrose Street between 15th Avenue and 16th Avenue will be closed to through traffic during the entirety of the project. Traffic control personnel will be on site to direct vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists through affected areas safely. Signage will also be posted advising drivers to use caution. Please be sure to follow all posted signs and directions from traffic control personnel.

Parking and Access

Driveway access to certain homes may be temporarily blocked as work progresses. Advance notice will be provided to those affected so alternate parking arrangements can be made. Street parking in certain areas will also be impacted. Please be sure to adhere to posted parking signs to avoid inconvenience. Access to homes will be maintained at all times.

If you have special access requirements, please contact the City to make arrangements (Public Works Yard at 250-720-2840.)

Utility Service Interruptions

There may be times when your water service is temporarily impacted as a result of this work. For planned interruptions, advance notice will be provided.

Your garbage and recycling services will not be impacted as a result of this project.

Noise and Odour

There may be loud noise associated with this project due to heavy equipment and powered tools. Crews will attempt, wherever practical, to reduce these impacts on area residents.

Restoration

When work is complete, the new main will be tested and crews will shift their focus to restoration. Restoration will include concrete sidewalk repair, asphalt paving, and restoration of affected landscape.

Questions?

If you have questions about this project, please contact the Public Works Yard at 250-720-2840.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we undertake this important infrastructure upgrade.



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