



Working to preserve, protect and enhance your community!



ARGYLE STREET WATER SUPPLY MAIN REPLACEMENT

The City of Port Alberni continuously strives to provide clean, safe drinking water to its residents and to meet increasing water demands. To match these needs, the City is replacing the Argyle Street Water Supply Main in your neighbourhood. This essential project involves replacing an existing water main, installing new service connections and connecting the new main to the existing water supply and distribution systems.



CONSTRUCTION PLAN & ACTIVITIES

Starting the week of August 15, 2022, City crews will be commencing the replacement of approximately 100 metres of water main along Argyle Street from Anderson Avenue to 14th Avenue. Water main replacement activities will begin at Anderson Avenue and move east to 14th Avenue. If there are no unforeseen issues, the City anticipates project completion within two weeks.



Activities associated with this work include:

- ▶ Asphalt grinding and excavation;
- ▶ Replacing sections of water main;
- ▶ Backfilling excavated areas;
- ▶ Connecting new mains to existing collection and distribution systems;
- ▶ Testing and disinfecting of new water main prior to connection to existing water system; Installation of water services to affected properties;
- ▶ Paving of affected road surface; and
- ▶ Restoration of disturbed surface areas.



TRAFFIC & SAFETY

During construction on Argyle Street, the street will be closed block-by-block to regular traffic as work progresses, with access for local traffic only. Barriers and signage will be in place and advanced notice will be provided to residents to allow them to make any necessary arrangements to accommodate the closure. Non-local traffic will be able to reach their destination via a detour on China Creek Road. The closure will allow construction to proceed much quicker and allow residents regular access sooner.



Impacts on residents, businesses, pedestrians & cyclists

Construction activities will be limited in size and move on block-by block for installation of utilities. Because of this, access to individual properties will be maintained throughout the project for local traffic. The crew will provide advanced notice to residents affected by construction to ensure that they can coordinate necessary preparations.

We ask pedestrians, cyclists and motorists to follow the posted signage, use caution when in the area and be mindful of construction equipment moving through the site. Safety fencing, and if appropriate, traffic control persons will also guide pedestrians.

SCHOOL ZONE & TRAIL ACCESS



Access to E.J. Dunn Elementary School and Port Alberni Gymnastics Academy will be via detour on China Creek Road and 18th Avenue.

ADDITIONAL INFO FOR YOU



Work Hours

General hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Garbage Day

On your scheduled pick-up day, roll your carts to the curb, and we will take care of the rest.



Water Shut-Offs

City crews will provide water shut-off notices to affected residents as required.



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

The City of Port Alberni is committed to minimizing the impacts of this project on the community, the environment, and to working closely with area residents throughout the project.

As part of our commitment, the City has:

- ▶ Developed a traffic management plan to help ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and construction workers throughout the project;
- ▶ Introduced an erosion and sediment control plan to reduce any potential environmental impacts during construction; and
- ▶ Committed to providing regular project updates via notices, social media and web updates.



Orange line
Construction area

Grey dashed line
Road closures (block-by-block)

Green dashed line
Traffic detour via China Creek Rd.

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