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Dear Dunedin Street resident or business,

Re: Victoria to Esquimalt Cable Replacement Project – Cable Pulling Work

I would like to provide an update on our planned construction activities and traffic management along to the 500-block of Dunedin Street for the Victoria to Esquimalt Cable Replacement Project. We have completed the underground duct bank placement under City streets and we are now starting the process to place the cable within the conduit. This letter is to provide an overview of what activities you will see beside the underground concrete vault within the 500-block of Dunedin Street.

Below are work activities, approximate schedule and durations, and traffic management:

- Proofing the conduits to ensure they are clear prior to cable pulling.
 - Dunedin Street vault to Topaz Avenue vault:
 - Duration: ~four days.
 - Timing: completed week of April 7.
 - Dunedin Street vault to Viaduct Park vault:
 - Duration: ~four days.
 - Timing: the week of April 13.
 - Traffic management: single-lane alternating traffic
- Pull in electrical lines through underground conduit from a nearby power pole to provide vault power supply (lighting and pump installation), as well as rack work along the inner walls of the vault for the cables.
 - Duration: ~five days.
 - Timing: ~starting April 23.
 - Traffic management: single-lane alternating traffic.
- Pulling in the three cables through the three conduits. This work will have the largest equipment site presence.
 - Cable section to be pulled: Dunedin Street vault to Topaz Avenue vault.
 - Duration: ~two weeks.
 - Timing: ~early May to ~mid-May.

- Traffic management: 500-block road closure except for local traffic.

Cable section to be pulled: Viaduct Park vault to Dunedin Street vault.

- Duration: ~two weeks.
- Timing: ~mid-May to late-May.
- Traffic management: 500-block road closure except for local traffic.

- Cable splicing the cables together within the Dunedin Street concrete vault.
 - Duration: ~one week.
 - Timing: summer.
 - Traffic management: single-lane alternating traffic.
- Communication fibre optic installation within smaller underground conduits that run parallel to the larger cable conduits. Work includes testing.
 - Fibre optic section to be pulled: Viaduct Park vault to Dunedin Street vault.
 - Duration for each section: ~eight days
 - Timing: summer-fall.
 - Traffic management: single-lane alternating traffic.
 - Fibre optic section to be pulled: Dunedin Street vault to Topaz Avenue vault.
 - Duration for each section: ~eight days.
 - Timing: summer-fall.
 - Traffic management: single-lane alternating traffic.

The dates for the activities above are subject to change. We will provide an update letter as the activities move along. Crews will be working Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The traffic management for the work activities within the 500-block will be a mix of a full block closure except for local traffic and temporary no parking zones, to single-lane alternating traffic with temporary no parking zones. Please see the traffic management plan map below for the cable pulling work to take place in May. The concrete vault is in the green box area.



Please let me know if you have any questions. Our crews will work with businesses on deliveries and other considerations. Thank you for your patience. Please follow the project at www.bchydro.com/victoriatoesquimalt for more information on this project work.

Sincerely,

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