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Dear Hereward / Pine / Dominion / Devonshire Road residents and businesses

**Re: Victoria to Esquimalt Cable Replacement Project
Project notice of construction activities that will require the full closure of the Hereward Road, Pine Street, Devonshire Road, and Dominion Street intersection.**

We are writing to update you on the ongoing construction work in your area for our Victoria to Esquimalt Cable Replacement Project, an emergency-driven project to replace an existing underground power line with a new power line.

In previous letters we have advised of upcoming work requiring the full closure of the Hereward Road, Pine Street, Devonshire Road and Dominions Street intersection. We are planning to start the duct bank work at this intersection on March 23 and it may take up to eight weeks to complete. During that time the intersection will be closed to all vehicle traffic. The underground intersection work is complicated, including working around a large Capital Regional District sewer main, installing a vent chamber given the proximity of the new transmission (230 kV) duct bank to the existing distribution (12 kV) duct bank, the time for concrete curing within the trench, and final road restoration with repaving and line painting.

Please see traffic management plan maps at the end of this letter, and we ask you to use alternative routes during the construction period. There will be no parking within about a 10 metre radius around the intersection as it will be within the designated work zone. Sidewalks will be open for bikes (cyclists will need to dismount) and pedestrians; please obey flaggers and detour signs. On March 18, there will be brief detours to allow for asphalt cutting and verification of underground utility locations done in advance of the full intersection closure.

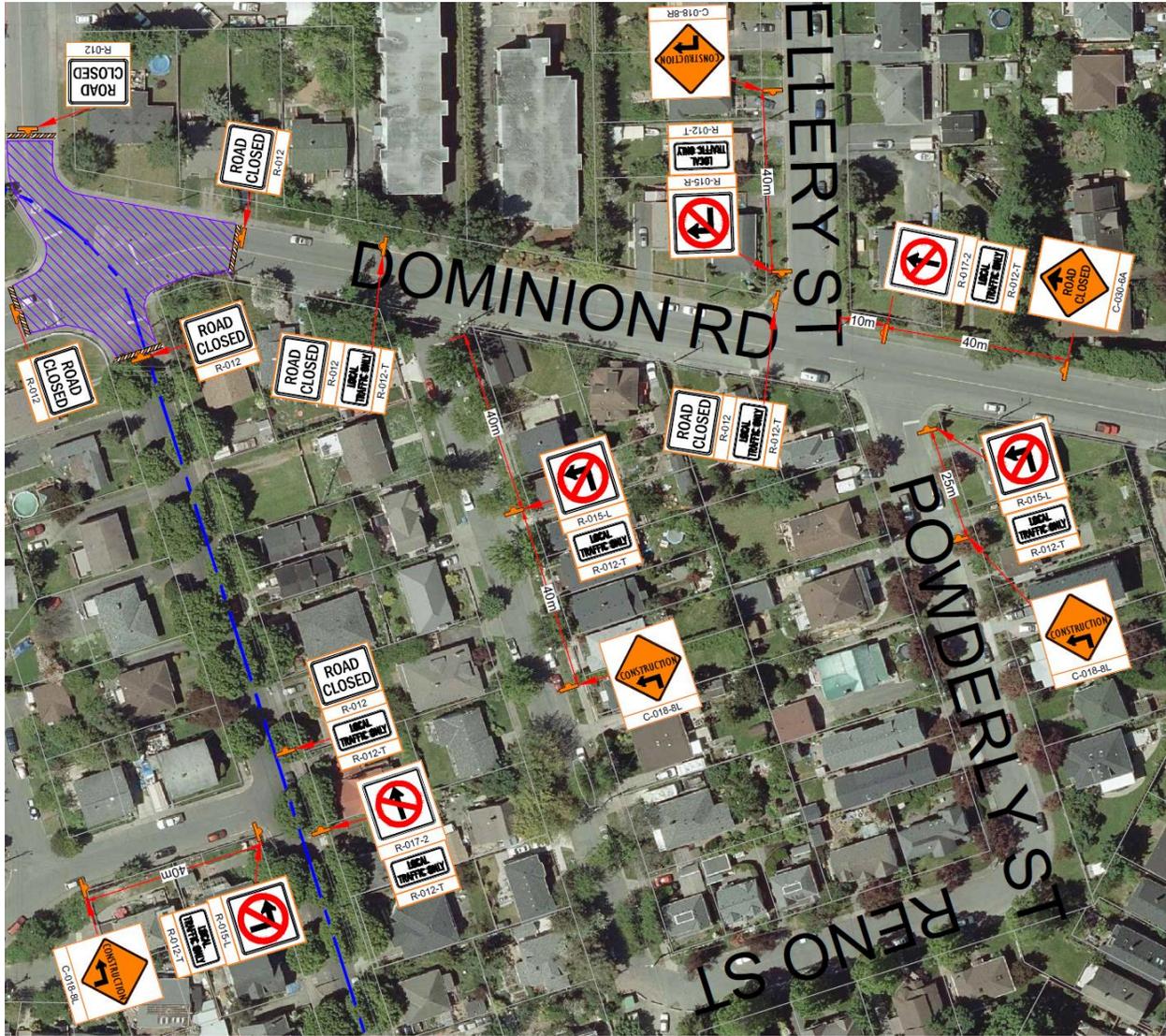
Please contact me if you have any questions about the project work. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the construction of this important project to maintain Greater Victoria's electricity reliability. You can find more project information at www.bchydro.com/victoriatoesquimalt.

Sincerely,



Stephen Watson

Attachment A: The traffic management plan near Dominion Road. The blue hash-mark area shows the intersection closure. There will also be traffic signage at the Pine Street and Craigflower Road intersection.



Attachment B: The traffic management signage around the Hereward Road and Wilson Street intersection.



Attachment C: The traffic management signage around the Devonshire Road, Fairview and Cave Street intersections.

