

August 15, 2025

Dear Gorge Road Business or Resident,

**Re: Victoria to Esquimalt Cable Replacement Project – Construction Work – Letter #3**

I would like to update you on our construction activities along Gorge Road for the Victoria to Esquimalt Cable Replacement Project, an emergency-driven project to replace an existing underground power cable that is at high risk of failure from corrosion.

This update will focus on work underway within three construction sections along Gorge Road between Viaduct Park and Dunedin Street. This includes the Gorge Road area west of the Jutland Road intersection, the Jutland Road intersection, and the Gorge Road area east of the Jutland Road intersection. Please note that construction schedules can change, as it has for the Jutland Road intersection due to weather and the number of underground utilities to excavate around. Please follow the directions of our flaggers and the electronic detour signs. Use alternative routes where possible.

**Section 1: Gorge Road (west of Jutland Road)**

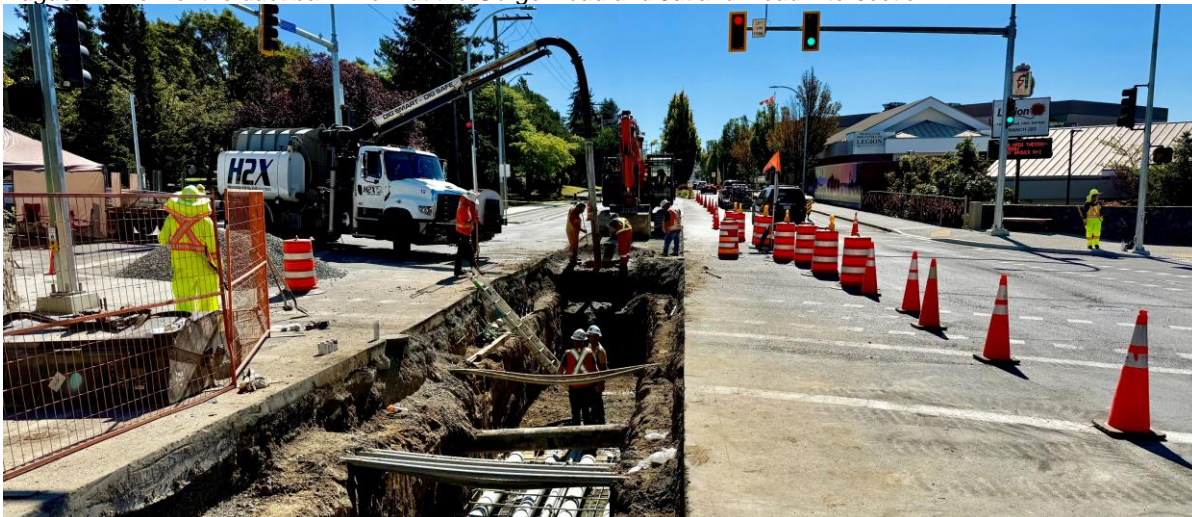
**Work activities and timing:**

- All duct bank installation work within Section 1 was completed on August 8.
- The restoration of the westbound lane with re-paving will be done the week of August 18.
- The bike lane concrete curbing will be completed by the week of August 25.
- The line painting will be done the week of August 22 and may be done at night.
- The estimated completion of all restoration work within this section is August 29.

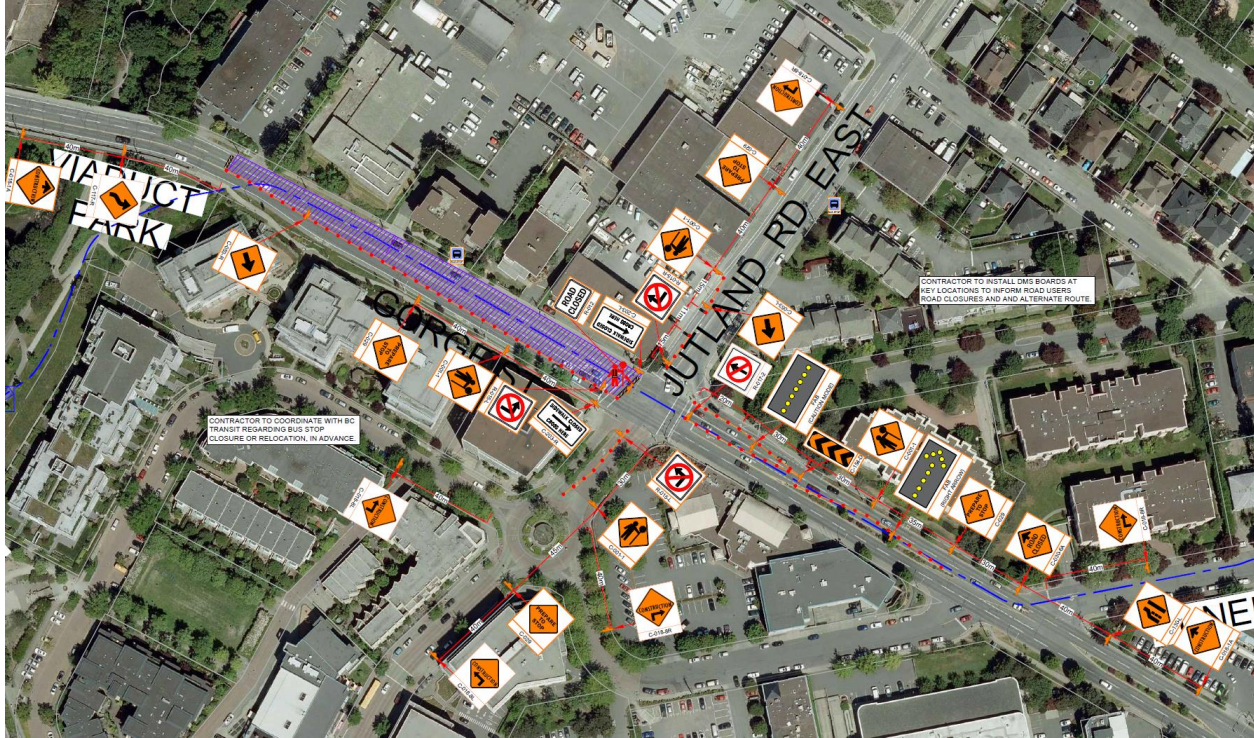
**Traffic management:**

- The westbound lane has been closed since the beginning of July and is planned to open end of day August 21.
- The eastbound lane remains unaffected.
- The westbound lane bike curbing work may require single-lane alternating traffic.
- The line painting work at night in the westbound lane will require some lane closures.

*August 12 view of the duct bank work at the Gorge Road and Jutland Road intersection.*



Gorge Road area west of Jutland Road. The blue dash line shows the duct bank routing. The purple hash-mark area shows the construction zone.



## **Section 2: Jutland Road intersection**

### **Work activities and timeline:**

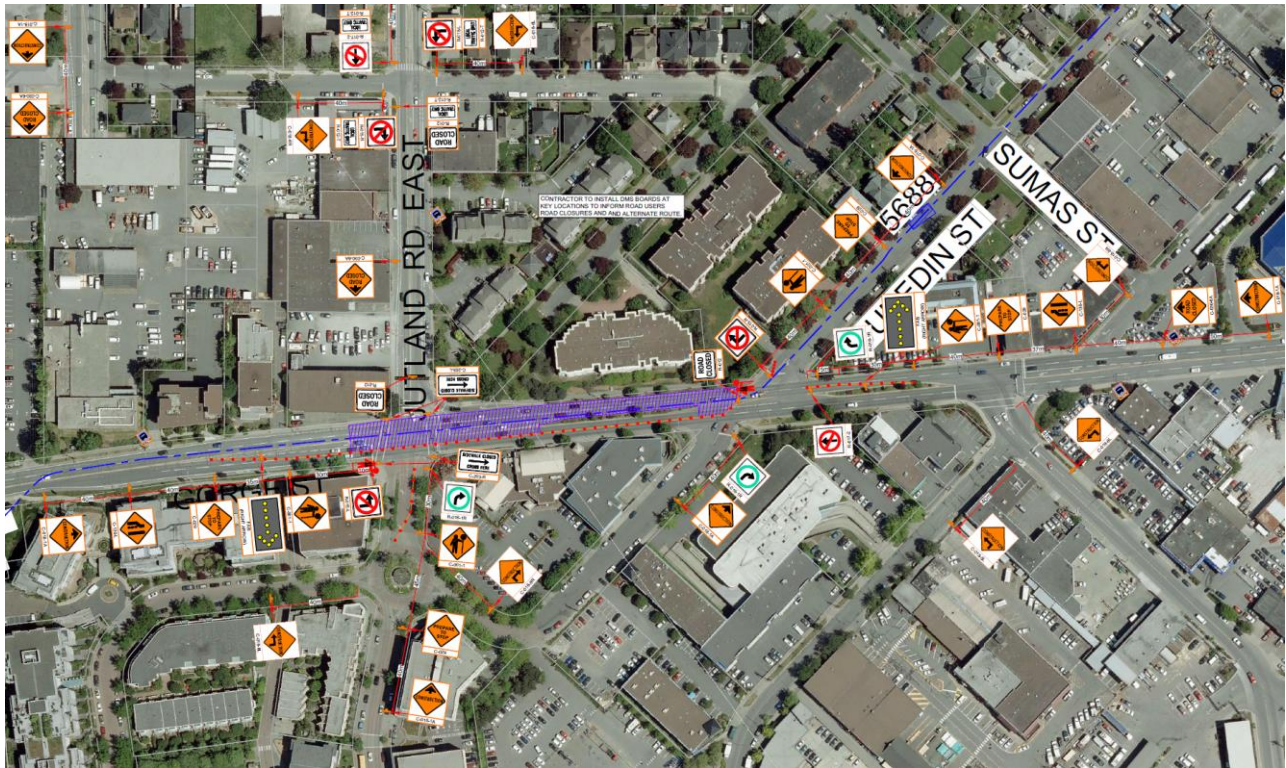
- The duct bank excavation work began August 11.
- The restoration of the work area will begin with temporary re-paving the week of August 18.
- The entire Jutland Road intersection will be repaved and line painted (note: full repaving and line painting of the intersection was deferred by the previous City project until this project was completed so that the work would be done only once).
  - Permanent re-paving is scheduled for the night August 25.
  - Line painting at night is scheduled between August 26 and 29.
- The estimated completion of all construction and restoration work within this section is August 29

### **Traffic management:**

- All traffic except for eastbound traffic detoured to alternative routes from August 11 to 21.
- Westbound lane closed and traffic detoured via Dunedin Street when duct bank work begins.
  - Douglas Street to Burnside Road is recommended as an alternate route.
- Eastbound lane will remain open.
- One north-south crosswalk will be open to pedestrians and cyclists at the intersection.
- Jutland Road southbound traffic through the intersection is planned to open end of day August 21.
- Jutland Road northbound traffic through the intersection will likely remain closed until August 29 once paving is complete.
- During permanent re-paving and line painting work at night on August 25, 26 and 29, all four traffic directions at the Jutland Road and Gorge Road intersection will be closed.



*Jutland Road intersection. The blue dash line shows the duct bank routing. The purple hash-mark area shows the construction zone.*



### **Section 3: Gorge Road (east of Jutland Road to Dunedin Street)**

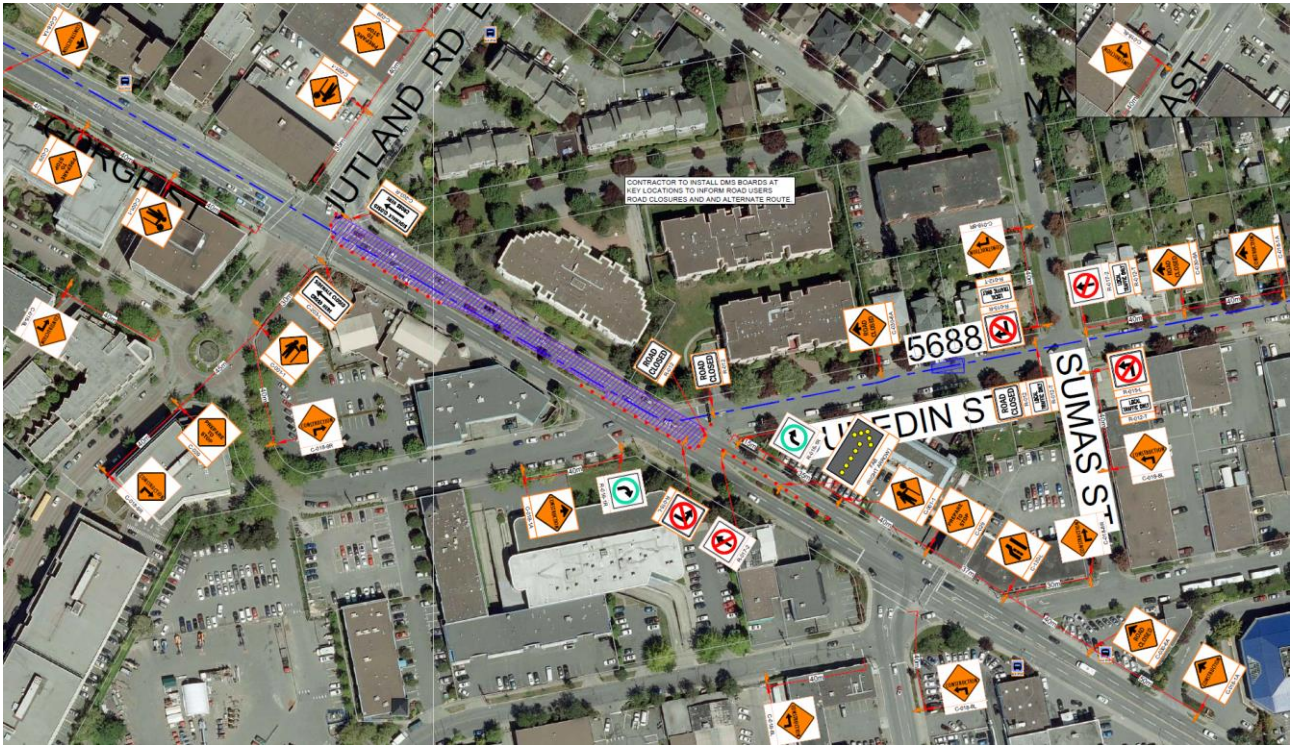
#### **Work timeline:**

- The duct bank excavation is planned to be underway the week of August 25.
- The restoration work including re-paving, repainting of road markings and curbing will begin in early September.
- The estimated completion of all construction and restoration work within this section is early October.

#### **Traffic management:**

- The westbound lane closed during duct bank work and traffic detoured via Dunedin Street.
  - Douglas Street to Burnside Road is the recommended alternate route.
- Eastbound lane remains open.

Gorge Road area east of Jutland Road. The blue dash line shows the duct bank routing. The purple hash-mark area shows the construction zone.



To learn more about the project, including construction reports visit:  
[www.bchydro.com/victoriatoesquimalt](http://www.bchydro.com/victoriatoesquimalt).

Please contact me if you have any questions. We thank you for your patience and understanding during the construction of this important project to maintain Greater Victoria's electricity reliability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Watson".

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