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Dear Mayor and Council,

This Thursday, we will host our annual Summer Construction and Special Events media event to provide the media and our residents with a heads up about what to expect during the busy summer construction and street use period. This year, the City has very few city-led projects impacting arterial streets. However, we have coordinated with FortisBC in order to facilitate a full closure along 1st Avenue so that they can undertake an extensive gas line upgrade. In order to share meaningful information to residents in a timely manner, FortisBC has been invited to take part in the media event and will be presenting detailed information on their project at that time.

At the event, the City will also outline changes to rush hour regulations along Hastings and Broadway as part of our Congestion Management Strategy (approved by Council last May). In addition to alleviating general congestion, this will help to mitigate anticipated traffic impacts the closure of 1st Avenue.

Best,
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