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Greetings Mayor and Council,

1st Avenue from Nanaimo Street to Clark Drive will fully reopen to traffic this afternoon as FortisBC completes their work in the area as part of their Gas Line Upgrades, and both the City and FortisBC extend their thanks to residents and commuters for their patience during these closures.

During construction, the City worked with FortisBC to install several temporary traffic calming measures throughout the Hastings-Sunrise and Granville- Woodlands neighbourhoods. Some of these temporary measures will remain in place as traffic patterns stabilize following the Vancouver portion of the gas line upgrades, and as work continues near Highway#1 and in Burnaby. This will provide the opportunity to gather data and assess whether the closures could provide any ongoing benefit for residents. Once assessment is complete, the City will reach out to the community with more information and options.

A news release about the reopening will be going out this afternoon.

Best,
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