Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovolny. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- Construction to upgrade critical water and street infrastructure along sections of the west side of Boundary Road from First Avenue to Grandview Highway will begin mid-June and is scheduled for full completion in spring 2020.
- The Boundary Road Upgrades include 800 metres of new water main including a trenchless portion below CN Railway, 780 metres of street and sidewalk safety improvements, traffic signal upgrades at the First Avenue and Lougheed intersections and new street lighting.
- A minimum of one traffic lane in each direction will generally be maintained along Boundary Road during construction. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained with some sidewalk detours and parking restrictions in effect during required work hours only.
- Residents and businesses located near this work will be receiving mail notifications within the week and project signage will be installed along the corridor. A project webpage with an overview of this work is available at vancouver.ca/boundaryupgrades that includes a project email and phone number, as well as an e-newsletter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jerry Dobrovolny at 604-873-7331 or jerry.dobrovolny@vancouver.ca.

Best
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.
MEMORANDUM

May 29, 2019

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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FROM: Jerry Dobrovolny
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SUBJECT: Boundary Road Upgrades – Construction Starting Mid-June

This memo is to inform Mayor and Council that construction to upgrade critical water and street infrastructure along sections of the west side of Boundary Road from First Avenue to Grandview Highway will begin mid-June. Construction is scheduled for full completion in spring 2020.

The Boundary Road Upgrades include a water distribution replacement from Lougheed Highway to Grandview Highway, and a street rehabilitation from First Avenue to Grandview Highway. The new water main will have a life expectancy of about 100 years. To take advantage of this water distribution replacement, work also includes coordinating improvements to the street and electrical infrastructure. This is to minimize longer-term disruptions and construction impacts.

Overall upgrades include:
- installing 800 metres of new water main including a trenchless portion below CN Railway
- rehabilitating 780 metres of street and sidewalk safety improvements and traffic signal upgrades at the First Avenue and Lougheed intersections
- new street lighting

Construction Impacts

Boundary Road is a key north-south arterial and is jointly maintained by the City of Vancouver and the City of Burnaby. Our two municipalities are working closely to mitigate disruptions from construction as much as possible for all users.
A minimum of one traffic lane in each direction will generally be maintained along Boundary Road during construction. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained with some sidewalk detours and parking restrictions in effect during required work hours only.

Public Communications

In April 2019, this project was highlighted in the City's annual construction and street use update. Residents and businesses located near this work will be receiving mail notifications within the week and project signage will be installed along the corridor, including signage for pedestrians and people driving. A project webpage with an overview of this work is available at vancouver.ca/boundaryupgrades that includes a project email and phone number, as well as an e-newsletter to provide construction updates for residents, businesses, and road users.

If you have any questions or would like more information about this project, please contact me directly.

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