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Greetings Mayor and Council,

The City has had a successful season of spring and summer construction with a number of key utility and street infrastructure projects wrapping up.

This media release is to alert the public to the continued construction on key projects through the fall. It highlights how commuters can stay ahead of traffic impacts by:

- visiting vancouver.ca/road-closure – features up-to-date maps to help plan your route
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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.

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Fall construction continues on key projects

The City of Vancouver continuously works to upgrade the critical infrastructure we depend on daily as well as coordinating overall street use. After a busy season of spring and summer construction, a number of key utility and street infrastructure projects are winding down, including:

- 12th Avenue which reopened ahead of schedule last week with the early completion of the water main replacement.
- **St. Catherines Sewer Upgrades:** sewer separation along sections of E 39th and E 40th Avenue, as well as Prince Albert and St. Catherines Street are anticipated for completion before the school year begins. Work has also been coordinated with pedestrian safety improvements in the neighbourhood along routes to Sir Alexander Mackenzie School.

- **Boundary Road Upgrades:** construction to upgrade a water main, rehabilitate streets and sidewalks, upgrade traffic signals, and improve safety at the 1st Avenue intersection is ahead of schedule with an anticipated completion of late 2019.

Into the autumn months, the City will continue work on a number of major projects to upgrade water, sewer and street infrastructure across Vancouver while also coordinating third-party work. Commuters can stay ahead of any traffic impacts by:

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Ongoing major projects this fall:

- **Nanaimo Street Upgrades:** sewer separation coordinated with safety improvements from McGill to 4th Avenue until spring 2020;
- **Granville Bridge Upgrades:** structural and seismic work to repair concrete and steel, and replace expansion joints and bearings.
- **Quebec Street Improvements:** second phase of comfort and safety improvements coordinated with an expansion of the Neighbourhood Energy Utility from First to Third avenues until spring 2020.
- **Haro & Bute Infrastructure Upgrades:** water main replacement with safety improvements at key intersections.
- **MacDonald Street Upgrades:** sewer separation and street rehabilitation coordinated with TransLink's trolley wire relocations as part of the early work for Broadway Subway until spring 2020.
- **Broadway Subway early works:** phased construction to add trolley overhead infrastructure to streets adjacent to Broadway, including MacDonald Street, 12th Avenue, and portions of Cambie Street, to help keep transit moving once subway construction starts in 2020.
- **Oakridge Centre Area Improvements:** utility upgrades around Oakridge Centre.