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Happy New Year Mayor and Council!

On January 6, 2020 City crews will begin replacement of a water main between Thurlow and Howe streets on West Georgia. Via a variety of communications channels we are making residents, businesses and commuters aware of the impending work and of traffic impacts. This media bulletin will be issued tomorrow, [January 3](#) to remind residents of the work [beginning on Monday](#).

City of Vancouver
Information bulletin
Jan. 3, 2020

Water main replacement work [starts Monday](#) on West Georgia

[Starting Monday January 6, 2020](#), engineering crews will begin replacing a critical water main along West Georgia St. between Thurlow and Howe streets. Lanes will be reduced along these blocks until the project is completed in April 2020 ahead of the annual Sun Run.

The City is asking commuters to plan ahead and to expect delays.

Installed almost 100 years ago, the current water main has reached the end of its service life and has a history of frequent breaks. Crews will be installing 375 meters of new water main in three phases from Howe to Thurlow streets. The new water main will last about 100 years and contribute to a more seismically resilient water network.

Traffic impacts:

- A minimum of three traffic lanes will be maintained in areas where construction is occurring: two lanes westbound and one lane eastbound.
- During rush hours, two lanes in each direction will normally be maintained.
- Throughout construction, traffic lanes will be opened to the travelling public as soon as it s feasible to do so.

For more information, visit Vancouver.ca/georgia-water-main.

Cadillac Fairview road work

Beginning in February, Cadillac Fairview (Pacific Centre) will start waterproofing membrane work along Howe Street between Dunsmuir and Georgia. In May, the work will move to Georgia between Granville and Howe streets and continue until November. This work is required in order to protect the structure that supports the roads in these locations.

For the Howe Street work, two lanes southbound will need to be closed to facilitate the work. For the Georgia Street work, it will proceed in two phases (southern half and then northern half), with a minimum of one lane in each direction maintained throughout.

Background:

- The City has 1,489 km of water pipes valued at \$2.4 billion.

□ In 2019, the City replaced 9.6 km of water pipes.

□ In 2020, the City will replace 13.4 km of water main, including upgrades that support growth.

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