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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing an information bulletin on Saturday, November 12, 2022 to advise the public of a helicopter operation taking place downtown on Sunday to deliver LED signage from Coal Harbour to Canadian Western Bank. This information bulletin and related social media posts will be in addition to a notification letter issued by the contractor to local residents and businesses.

The operation will involve a number of flights over a three hour period which the City has permitted to take place from 9am-3pm. Access to all residences and businesses will be retained while this operation is underway; however, residents may experience intermittent noise from the helicopter as well as street, sidewalk and parking impacts in the area. VPD will be onsite directing traffic.

Best,
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City of Vancouver
Information bulletin
November 12, 2022

Helicopter operation to take place in Downtown Vancouver Sunday morning

On Sunday, November 13, a helicopter operation will take place in downtown Vancouver to transport large scale LED signage for Canadian Western Bank (CWB). The signage will be delivered from Coal Harbour to the top of the CWB building, located at the corner of West Georgia St. and Thurlow St.

The City has issued a permit to True Course Solutions operating on behalf of Alberta Neon allowing this operation during the hours of 9am and 3pm on a Sunday to minimize traffic impacts to local residents and commuters. Streets and sidewalks on Thurlow St., from Canada Place to W Georgia St., and Georgia St., from Thurlow St. to Burrard St., will be closed for the duration of the operation.

The helicopter will be transporting four pieces of signage with the largest weighing 6000 lbs. Eight flights will be needed to carry the four loads to and from their destination. Weather permitting, each flight will take 10 to 15 minutes over an approximately three-hour period.

Access to all residences and businesses will be retained while this operation is underway; however, residents may experience intermittent noise from the helicopter as well as street, sidewalk and parking impacts in the area including:

- West Georgia St will be closed from Thurlow St. to Burrard St. (9am-3pm)

- Thurlow St. will be closed from Canada Place to Georgia St. (9am-3pm)
- East/West streets intersecting Thurlow St. will remain open except for intermittent closures when the helicopter is flying over the street

VPD will be onsite directing traffic. Please follow all detours and abide by “No Parking” signs in the area. Restrictions will be lifted when the operation is complete.

The City is asking those travelling in and around the area to plan ahead and to expect delays.

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