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Subject: MEMO- Granville Street and Park Drive Intersection – 24/7 Sewer Works

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Dear Mayor and Council,

This memo provides an overview of upcoming construction activities at the Granville Street and Park Drive intersection as part of the Granville Street Sewer Project. The work is part of a broader sewer renewal program to replace the combined sewer system with higher-capacity separated storm and sanitary systems, supporting climate resilience and water quality goals. Key elements of this work are:

- Construction will occur continuously 24/7 from January 5 to January 14, 2026, requiring full and partial closures of Park Drive and lane reductions on Granville Street. This will shorten the overall project duration, reduce traffic disruption, lower costs, and minimize staffing and coordination requirements.
- The project will be delivered in two phases, first on Granville Street and then on Park Drive, with specific lane closures and traffic restrictions in each phase.
- A comprehensive traffic management and public communications plan will be implemented, including advance notifications, signage, media updates, and coordination with key stakeholders and agencies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604-873-7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca

Thanks,

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MEMORANDUM

December 23, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Lon LaClaire
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SUBJECT: Granville Street and Park Drive Intersection – 24/7 Sewer Works

RTS #: N/A

This memo is to inform Mayor and Council that construction at the major intersection of Granville Street and Park Drive is scheduled to begin shortly as part of the Granville Street Sewer Project (GSSP). These sewer works are part of the broader Granville Sewer Separation Project, which commenced in early October 2025. The contractor will undertake continuous 24-hour operations within the intersection from January 5, 2026, to January 14, 2026.

Park Drive will be fully closed between Granville Street and French Street from January 11 through January 14, 2026. A map of the overall project area is provided in Appendix A.

Background

The City of Vancouver has assessed sewer infrastructure within the Fraser Angus catchment, a major drainage area in the city's southwest, and identified sections requiring renewal. The existing combined sewer system will be replaced with a separated, higher-capacity system, consisting of separate pipes for stormwater and sanitary sewage.

This work supports the City's goal of eliminating combined sewer overflows by 2050, while also accommodating population growth, addressing increased rainfall due to climate change, and protecting water quality in the Fraser River.

Benefits of 24/7 Continuous Intersection Work

Implementing continuous 24-hour construction over a nine-day period provides several benefits:

- Improved efficiency and cost-effectiveness, as implementing 24-hour work will avoid the contractor remobilising to this location over three to four weekends
- Reduced disruptions to residents and traffic impacts due to the condensed schedule
- Reduced Vancouver Police Department (VPD) staffing requirements
- Reduced coordination requirements with Coast Mountain Bus Company (CMBC)

Schedule

The construction timeline for the Granville Street and Park Drive intersection is as follows:

- **Granville Street:**
Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00 AM to Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 6:00 AM (24-hour construction)
- **Park Drive:**
Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 6:00 AM to Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 8:00 PM (24-hour construction)

Public Communications

To notify the public of this upcoming work and impacts, the City will take the following steps:

- Issue an information bulletin to media
- Post traffic advisories on the City's social media accounts (X and Threads)
- Install digital messaging boards on key nearby routes to advise drivers of impacts prior to and during the work
- Post a notice on the project webpage – vancouver.ca/granville-sewer-upgrades
- Send notification letters to nearby residents and businesses

The project team will also share prior notification of this work with key stakeholders and agencies, including Marpole BIA, MOTI, YVR, CMBC, TransLink, and the City of Richmond.

If you have any questions or would like more information on this project, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.



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Project Details

Granville Street Sewer Upgrades

