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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: Upcoming information bulletin: Expect traffic delays in Marpole this January

Dear Mayor and Council,

For your information, the City will be issuing the below information bulletin at 4 pm today, regarding traffic impacts due to 24/7 sewer construction on Granville St. Maria Pontikis will share the Vancouver.ca and social links when these are live.

Thanks,

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City of Vancouver
Information bulletin
January 2, 2026

Expect traffic delays in Marpole this January

Drivers should expect significant traffic impacts in Marpole this month, as crews work around-the-clock to complete sewer upgrades at the intersection of Granville Street and Park Drive.

From January 5 – 15, the following short-term traffic restrictions will be in place:

- Monday, January 5 – Sunday, January 11:
 - Granville Street reduced to one lane in each direction between West 57th and West 64th avenues.
 - No left turns onto Park Drive during this time.
- Sunday, January 11 – Thursday, January 15:
 - In addition to the above lane closures, Park Drive will be fully closed both directions between Granville and French streets.

Construction will take place 24/7 during this time. Closures are scheduled to end by 7 am on Thursday, January 15, after which Granville Street is expected return to two daytime lanes in each direction, with night work continuing. Park Drive is anticipated to fully reopen following

construction.

We're completing this complex intersection work on an accelerated schedule to reduce disruption. By condensing the timeline, we can finish faster and avoid a prolonged construction period.

If you are travelling in the area, plan ahead, expect delays and take note of the following tips:

- Check your map app before you travel, allow for extra time for your journey and take an alternative route where possible — especially if travelling to and from the airport.
- Follow detour signs and avoid short-cutting through surrounding residential streets as they are not designed for high volumes of traffic.
- Follow #VanTraffic on [X](#) or [Threads](#), or [view our traffic cameras to check traffic conditions](#).
- Visit translink.ca/alerts for changes or disruptions to your bus service.
- Stay ahead of road closures at vancouver.ca/road-closures.

About the project

The [Granville Street Sewer Upgrades project](#) is a significant investment in renewing core infrastructure being delivered under the [2023-26 Capital Plan](#). Valued at \$20 million, this project is part of ongoing work to replace aging combined sewer infrastructure in Marpole neighbourhood with new separated pipes. Once complete, the new sewer system will support population growth, accommodate heavier rainfall, and advance the City's regulatory requirement to eliminate [combined sewer overflows \(CSOs\)](#) by 2050. The project is on track and anticipated to be complete by spring 2026.

Learn more at vancouver.ca/granville-sewer-upgrades.

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