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Subject: EMBARGOED UNTIL 2PM: Upcoming news release: City paves the way for street improvement projects this spring

Dear Mayor and Council,

The City will be issuing the below news release that highlights street improvement projects getting underway this spring.

Please keep this information bulletin **embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account at 2 pm today (Thursday, April 23).**

Angela MacKenzie will share the Vancouver.ca and social links when these are live.

Thanks,

Donny

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish) and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

City paves the way for street improvement projects this spring

As spring gets underway, so too does a series of street improvement projects across the City’s busy transportation network. Road rehabilitation work across approximately six kilometres of major city routes is set to be begin next month, representing a capital investment of more than \$15 million.

“Investing in road maintenance is about taking care of the basics that residents rely on daily,” said Mayor Ken Sim. “Rehabilitation projects like this help maintain a safe and reliable road network and helps extend the lifespan of our roads so they can continue to serve Vancouverites into the future.”

Alongside repaving work, we’re also making other upgrades to improve safety and comfort for those who walk, bike, take transit and drive along these key corridors.

Projects kicking off this spring include:

Project	Improvements	Work will take place between
Renfrew-Collingwood: Joyce Street between School and Vanness avenues	Street repaving, improved bus lanes, and sidewalk rehabilitation at bus stops.	May - June 2026
Victoria-Fraserview: East 49 th Avenue between Knight St and Killarney St	Street repaving, targeted sidewalk rehabilitation, new bus lanes and improved bus stops.	May - October 2026
South Cambie: Cambie Street between West 29 th and West 33 rd avenues	Street repaving and bike lane improvements.	Throughout May 2026
West Point Grey: West 10 th Avenue between Alma and Blanca streets	Street repaving, a new pedestrian signal crossing, localized sidewalk widening, and extended bus stops with curb and sidewalk improvements.	May - October 2026

Projects in South Cambie and West Point Grey are being delivered in partnership with TransLink, through their [Major Road Network](#) program.

With a vast network of more than 1,400 kilometres of roadways citywide – including regional transit corridors, major arterial roads and local streets – the City carries out year-round maintenance and rehabilitation work to help keep road users moving.

Rehabilitation projects such as these are part of the City's ongoing efforts to maintain and renew core infrastructure across Vancouver, guided by the [2023–26 Capital Plan](#). This is in addition to the City's regular maintenance work to keep streets safe and clear, including filling potholes, sealing cracks and emergency repairs.

What to expect during construction

When a street is fully repaved, the old roadway surface is removed from curb to curb and replaced with new asphalt or concrete, creating a smoother, safer, and longer-lasting driving surface. Most paving projects happen from May to October when the weather is warmer and drier, which allows the asphalt to cure faster, ensuring a smoother finish and durable roadway.

While paving and upgrade work is underway, temporary traffic restrictions will be in place, with local signage in place to inform pedestrians, road users and cyclists of impacts.

If travelling through these project areas, expect delays and be sure to follow these traffic tips:

- Open your map app, follow #VanTraffic or use [traffic cameras](#) to check traffic conditions along your route before you travel.
- Follow posted signage, including “No parking” and detour signs.
- To stay ahead of road closures throughout the city, check visit our [road closures page](#).
- Visit [translink.ca/alerts](#) for changes to your bus service.

The City thanks residents, businesses and commuters for their patience and cooperation while ongoing rehabilitation, renewal and development projects take place around the city.

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