

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS**

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**INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE**

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**중요정보** 번역해주세요

**اطلاعات مهم** لطفا درخواست کنید  
این اطلاعات را برای شما ترجمه کنند

November 24, 2020

Dear Resident and/or Business Owner:

**RE: Marine Drive Upgrades – Construction – January 2021 to December 2022**

The City is upgrading critical infrastructure along Marine Drive between Victoria Drive and Oak Street. The project will replace essential utility infrastructure, which has reached the end of its service life. Water main upgrades & sewer separation installations will help increase the capacity & well-being of the system. Repair to curb and sidewalk, where required, will help improve accessibility and the pedestrian experience. Traffic signals along with electrical infrastructure will also be upgraded. Upon completion of the utility upgrades and other works, the road surface will be repaired and restored. This project begins in early January 2021 and will continue over different sections of the corridor until winter 2022. Please see attached map (Appendix A) for more details.

Given the nature and scope of the work, construction activities will be multi-pronged and there may be more than one crew working at a time. Typical working hours will apply for the majority of the project. Regular project and schedule updates will be posted at [vancouver.ca/marineupgrades](http://vancouver.ca/marineupgrades) and written notifications will be provided in advance of any disruptions, such as water service impacts.

During construction, traffic delays are expected and all road users are requested to plan ahead and use alternate routes to avoid delays. Multiple traffic management plans will be implemented to ensure smooth traffic flow through construction zones. The key details are outlined below for your information:

**Access to residences and businesses:** Primary access to residences and businesses will be maintained as much as possible. We'll work with you in advance to ensure that disruptions are minimized as much as possible.

**Traffic:** The following measures will be in place:

- Marine Drive will be reduced to two lanes in each direction during peak hours and a minimum one lane in direction during off peak hours in the construction zones.
- Turning restrictions will be implemented to ease the traffic congestion, when required.

- Bus stops along Marine Drive will operate as normal unless notified in advance (to be posted at the bus stop).

**Sidewalk access:** Access for people walking will be maintained with some temporary detours in effect. Watch for sidewalk detours to ensure safety. In some areas, water hoses will be temporarily laid along the sidewalk, but will be covered to avoid tripping.

**Parking:** Restrictions will be in effect to accommodate construction. Be sure to watch for No Parking signs as restrictions will change as work progresses. Restrictions will be lifted as soon as they're no longer needed.

**Water supply:** We'll provide advance notice of any disruption to your water supply, except in an emergency. You may notice cloudy water as a result of the construction. This cloudiness is not a health concern and should only last a short period of time. In the event that you experience cloudy water, we recommend running your taps for up to 30 minutes or until the cloudiness dissipates.

**Work Hours:** Construction will generally take place Monday to Friday, from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm with some longer days (up to 8:00 pm), and some weekend work.

**Noise & Vibration:** During construction residents and businesses may experience noise. Every effort will be made to limit noisy activities to within the City of Vancouver noise bylaw hours.

Please refer to the [Appendix B](#) explaining how the City is keeping our crews safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

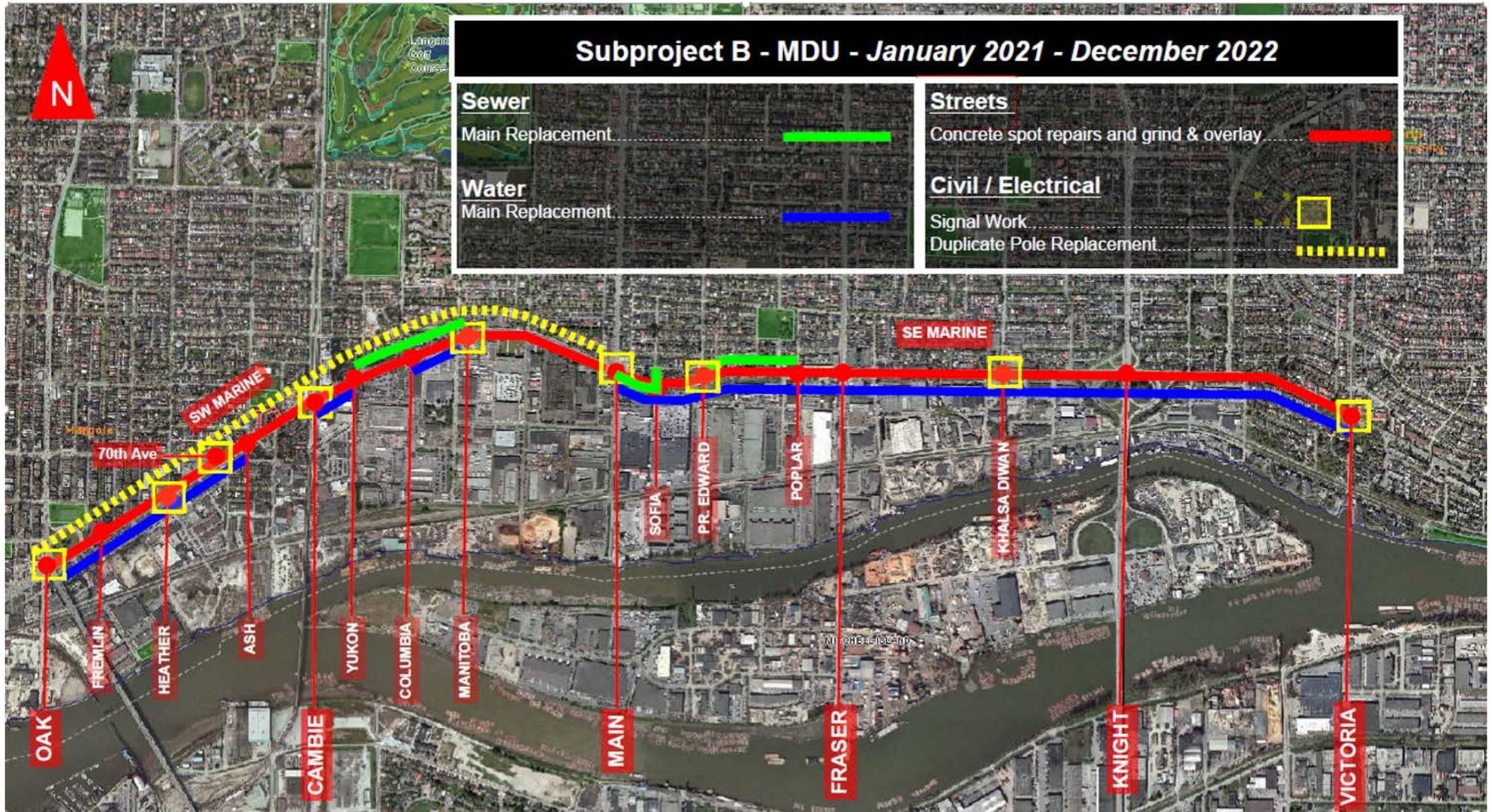
We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we make these critical utility improvements. We will make every effort to minimize the impact on your daily routines.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this project in the meantime, please contact our project team at [marineupgrades@vancouver.ca](mailto:marineupgrades@vancouver.ca) or 604-673-8458.

Sincerely,

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Senior Project Manager, Engineering Services

## Appendix A - Map of Project Area



## **Appendix B - How our crews are staying safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

The provincial medical health officer has rated construction work as lower risk for spreading illnesses than other types of work because it occurs outside. Our construction crews are following provincial health guidelines, including:

- Limiting the number of people on work sites
- Increasing the number of handwashing stations
- Regularly cleaning common areas and surfaces
- Ensuring anyone who is sick stays home
- Reducing the number of people in vehicles

Crew members also try to maintain a two-metre distance from each other where possible. However, there are some tasks where people can't be two metres apart for safety reasons.