

January 6, 2014

Dear Resident, Business Owner or Manager,

## **RE: NOTICE OF UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ON POINT GREY ROAD**

On July 29, 2013, Vancouver City Council approved the Seaside Greenway Completion and York Bikeway Project that will provide the missing link in the 28 km Seaside Greenway on Point Grey Road between Jericho Beach Park and Trafalgar Street. This project includes converting Point Grey Road to a local street by closing it at Macdonald to vehicular through traffic and providing separated bike lanes between Trafalgar and Macdonald to make it more suitable for pedestrian and cyclist use. When complete, this project will provide pedestrians and cyclists of all ages and abilities a safe, convenient and comfortable connection between the Burrard Bridge and Jericho Beach.

You are receiving this letter because you reside or operate a business within the area primarily affected by the traffic changes and construction work. This work is being coordinated with the construction currently underway at Burrard and Cornwall, 4<sup>th</sup>/Macdonald, 3<sup>rd</sup>/Macdonald, 3<sup>rd</sup>/Bayswater and on Point Grey Road between Alma and Jericho Beach Park. All of the changes described below correspond to the attached maps found on page 3 and 4 of this letter.

### **1. Point Grey Road Closure and New Traffic Pattern - JANUARY 18, 2014 - page 3**

Crews will begin work by closing Point Grey Road to through motor vehicle traffic at Macdonald early on January 18, 2014. Once traffic has been redirected to Macdonald, crews will begin to implement the new traffic pattern further west on Point Grey Road between Bayswater Street and Alma Street. A diagram outlining the new traffic pattern can be found on page 3 of this letter. In this section, work will be limited to the installation of signs, paint, and temporary concrete barriers. As stated in the Council report, there will also be some adjustments made to parking on the north side of the street in order to improve visibility and safety for all road users.

After these traffic changes are made we anticipate there may be a brief adjustment period, where neighbourhood streets will see changes in vehicle volumes while drivers get used to the new traffic pattern. We expect that it may take several weeks for travel patterns and routes to stabilize. Staff will be monitoring traffic in the area and responding to feedback from residents, and will work to respond to issues and concerns as quickly as possible.

### **2a. Point Grey Road (Bayswater to Macdonald) - LATE JANUARY 2014 - page 4**

Once the new traffic changes are made, work on Point Grey Road and W 1st Avenue between Bayswater and Macdonald will begin, including the realignment of curbs and the installation/removal of traffic signals. Cul-de-sacs on either side of Tatlow and Volunteer parks will be constructed to join the two parks. Traffic patterns will shift as work progresses in the area. Construction staging has been designed to mitigate impacts to residents as best as possible while allowing crews to complete the work safely.

## **2b. Point Grey Road (Macdonald to Trafalgar) - FEBRUARY 2014 - page 4**

As early as February 2014, work on Point Grey Road between Macdonald and Trafalgar will begin. One travel lane in each direction will be maintained for the majority of the construction period. However, in order to complete certain work, motor vehicle traffic may be restricted to alternating one-way, or detoured to alternate routes for limited periods of time. This work will be scheduled to avoid peak travel periods or on weekends whenever possible. These temporary detours are necessary to allow crews enough work space to safely construct medians and build and relocate utilities. As part of this work, Stephens Street will be closed permanently at Point Grey Road to vehicles and a new traffic signal will be built to accommodate pedestrian and cyclist crossings. Staff will work to mitigate the impact to travelers and residents. Notification signage in the area will be posted in advance to confirm the start of work and any traffic pattern changes.

### **Access during Construction**

During construction, access will be maintained for all residents; however your normal travel routes may change due to the new traffic pattern. Residents adjacent to the construction area may experience short periods when crews will need to limit driveway access. We will work closely with those affected and provide as much advance notice as possible.

Businesses along the corridor, including those located on Cornwall, York, Yew, 1st and Point Grey Road will remain open and be accessible to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Transit along Cornwall and Macdonald will continue to operate and any temporary changes will be communicated through TransLink. Drivers who would normally use Point Grey Road to travel between downtown and UBC may want to consider using an alternate route. Access along the corridor will be maintained for pedestrians and cyclists.

Throughout construction, traffic control measures will be in place to manage traffic flow in the area. Traffic impacts will be minimized as much as possible, however please plan for some delays and travel carefully through the work zone. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause, and appreciate your patience as these changes are made.

As construction progresses over the next several months, and as any additional traffic control measures are required, notification updates will be provided to local residents and businesses. If you have any questions or concerns about construction related issues or the overall project, please call 3-1-1 and your call will be directed to the appropriate person who can help you. You can also email us at [pointgrey.cornwall@vancouver.ca](mailto:pointgrey.cornwall@vancouver.ca). To receive updated information on construction in this area, please visit the Road Ahead website at [vancouver.ca/roadwork](http://vancouver.ca/roadwork).

Thank you for your patience during construction, as these important sustainable transportation improvements are made.

This notice contains important information that may affect you. Please ask someone to translate it for you.

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ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਖੋ।

Thông báo này có tin tức quan trọng có thể ảnh hưởng đến quý vị. Xin  
nhờ người phiên dịch hộ.

Este aviso contiene información importante que puede afectarle personalmente.  
Pídale a alguien que se lo traduzca.

Ce document contient des renseignements importants qui pourraient vous concerner.  
Veuillez demander à quelqu'un de vous le traduire.

Sincerely,

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Senior Transportation Engineer  
City of Vancouver

# Legend

- ↔ Local access changes (motor vehicles)
- One-way (motor vehicles)
- Cul-de-sac

## ① Point Grey Road Closure and New Traffic Pattern

Starting January 18, 2014



