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May 5, 2020

Dear Resident and/or Business Owner:

RE: Oak Street Watermain Upgrades – Construction - May 11 to late July 2020

On May 11, 2020 City crews will begin replacing an aging and deteriorating water main along Oak Street, between W. 64th and 71st Avenue (see Appendix A).

During the current health crisis, residents and developers still rely on the City to proceed with projects that support third party construction and corresponding utility infrastructure. The watermain upgrades will also support fire protection requirements of increased density developments in the Marpole area.

This work will require some traffic lane restrictions on Oak Street between W. 71st and W. 64th Avenues and will be completed by mid to late July 2020.

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 impacts will occur:

- Oak Street will be reduced to two lanes northbound and two lanes southbound for most of the construction period, with one lane southbound (about 2 weeks) for the new fire hydrant work).
- There will be a temporary restriction on large truck turns from 70th Avenue onto northbound Oak Street.
- Several bus stops will be cancelled on the east side of Oak Street (affecting northbound bus patrons)

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: The water main upgrades will require temporarily removing street parking on this section of Oak Street. Please watch for signage as the restrictions may change as work progresses.

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 800 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.

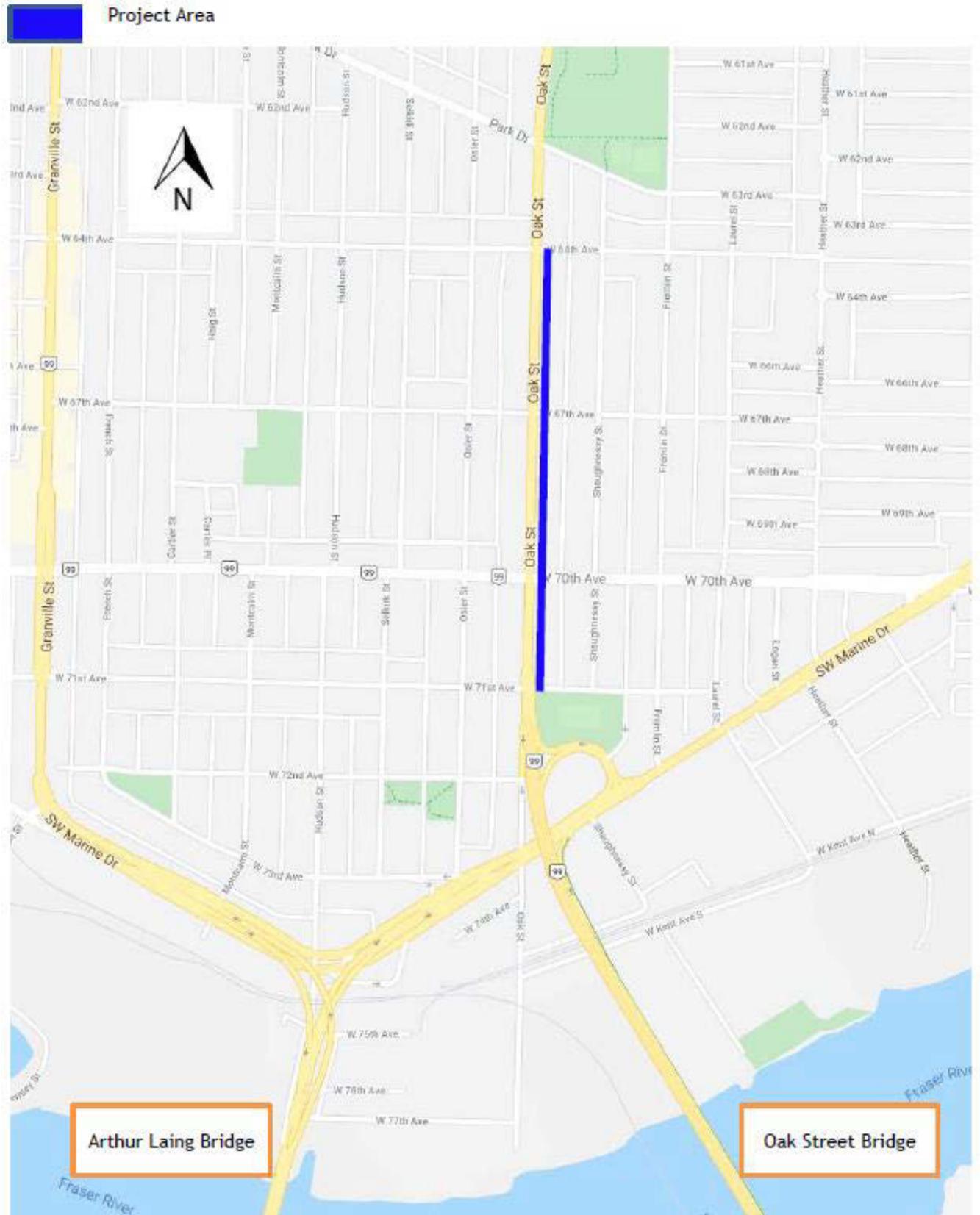
We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we make these utility improvements. We will make every effort to minimize the impact on your daily routines.

For more information about the Oak Street Watermain Upgrades, please visit vancouver.ca/oakwatermain. Our project team can also be reached at 604-673-8458 or oakwatermain@vancouver.ca.

Sincerely,

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Appendix A - Map of Project Area



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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 two metre distance from each other where possible. However, there are some tasks where people can't be two metres apart for safety reasons.