

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE**

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**중요정보** 번역해주세요

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December 2, 2019

Dear Resident and/or Business Owner:

**RE: West Georgia St. Water Main Upgrade - Howe Street to Thurlow Street**

The City of Vancouver is coordinating a busy season of roadwork early in the New Year to ensure the proper functioning of the critical infrastructure we depend on daily.

On January 6, 2020, crews will begin replacing an aging water main on Georgia St. between Howe and Thurlow Streets. The existing water main, installed between 1906 and 1909 has reached the end of its service life and needs to be replaced following a series of recent leaks. The new water main will last approximately 100 years.

This work will require a number of traffic lane restrictions between Howe and Thurlow.

- **What:** Water main replacement, road cut repairs and paving
- **When:** Monday, January 6th to mid-April 2020

(The City will begin delivery of equipment January 3 in preparation for the work on Monday.)

**Construction: What to Expect**

- **Parking & Traffic Impacts:** Throughout the project, portions of Georgia St. between Thurlow and Howe will be limited to three lanes of traffic: two lanes westbound and one lane eastbound. Traffic lanes will be opened when they are not required to be closed for construction. Parking will be removed on the north side of Georgia Street as required in order to minimize traffic impacts
- **Impacts to Water Service:** Barring an emergency, advance notification will be provided before there is any disruption to your water service. Occasionally, you may notice cloudy water as a result of the construction activities. This cloudiness is **not** a health concern and should only last a short period of time. In the event that you do experience cloudy water, the City recommends that you run your taps for up to 30 minutes or until the cloudiness dissipates.

- **Property Access:** Primary access to residences and businesses will be maintained as much as possible. We will work with you in advance to ensure that disruptions are minimized as much as possible. In some areas, water hoses will be temporarily laid along the sidewalk, but will be well marked and covered in front of entrances to avoid tripping.
- **Sidewalk Access:** Access for pedestrians will be maintained with some temporary detours in effect. Please 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.
- **Work Hours:** Construction will generally take place Monday to Saturday, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. In order to complete work on schedule, crews may occasionally extend work hours to 8:00 pm and/or work weekends. Work that is required within intersections will be completed over weekends.
- **Noise & Vibration:** Periods of noise and vibration are expected during construction and will generally be limited to within the City's noise bylaw hours. Advance notice will be provided of any work anticipated outside of these hours with a noise bylaw exception permit.

In order to minimize traffic disruptions with multiple projects in the downtown area, this project is coordinated with third party work occurring on Georgia St. between Granville St. and Howe St. and along Howe Street, south of Georgia St. City work on Georgia St. between Howe and Hornby will be completed before the third party work commences on Howe Street.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and patience as we undertake these critical infrastructure upgrades.

More information about the W Georgia Water Main Upgrade is available:

- online at [vancouver.ca/georgia-water-main](http://vancouver.ca/georgia-water-main)
- by email at [Georgiawatermain@vancouver.ca](mailto:Georgiawatermain@vancouver.ca)
- by phone at 604-673-8458

Sincerely,

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# MAP OF CONSTRUCTION

