HIGHWAY 19A UPGRADES – Phase 3
Project Complete Summer 2021

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND BEAUTIFICATION

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Highway 19A Upgrades – Phase 3 included a wide range of improvements, some that can be seen easily, and some buried deep below the surface.

The upgrades included underground of powerlines, new sewer and water services, new storm service, sidewalks, cycling lanes, road widening for turning lane and the roundabout at Rockland Road. It also brough improvement to Ellis Park (around Big Rock) and a new parklet to the area.

The work started in 2019 and was completed in 2021 – on time and on budget, despite the significant challenges posed by the COVID-19 global pandemic in 2020-2021.

This project is supported by the Government of Canada and Province of BC's New Building Canada - Small Communities Fund, which awarded $6.43 million for the upgrades work.

Mayor Andy Adams (centre) and Councillors Ron Kerr and Colleen Evans visit the finished seawalk area and Ellis Park

WHAT'S NEXT?

- The City's long-term goal is to extend the Highway Upgrades north to connect with First Avenue. There are no immediate plans about the next steps, which remain unfunded at this time.

- The centre feature of Rockland Roundabout is expected to be completed in 2022. This is a separate work from the infrastructure upgrades completed with this project.

An aerial image shows the new Rockland Road roundabout mid-construction

PROJECT COST

The total approved budget amount for the project was $13.4 million.

It was completed on budget. Of the total, $6.43 million was funded through federal and provincial government support.

THE PROJECT TEAM

Owner:
City of Campbell River

Design:
McElhanney Engineering Services

Construction:
Wacor Holdings Ltd.
JMR (Landscaping)
Tayco Paving
Houle Electric
BC Hydro
Telus
Fortis
Shaw

City of Campbell River

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