

Q & A: Municipal Broadband Network Installation Project

The City is getting ready to commence with the installation of CR Advantage, a municipal broadband fibre network project. The following Questions and Answers are intended to provide an overview of the project.



1. What is the project?

Work under phase one of the project will include the installation of micro-duct conduit to service strategic locations in the downtown core with broadband fibre.

2. Where is the project?

The area covered by this work will transition from St .Ann's Road to Alder Street then Beach Street to Cedar Street and terminate at 11th Avenue.

3. When is the construction work going to take place?

Construction is expected to commence in the first quarter of 2017 and be completed by the end of the second quarter of 2017.

4. What is the cost of the project?

The project is currently in the approved Capital Plan with a total budget of \$373,000. Final costs will be established when all work related to this phase is complete.

5. How is the project being funded?

The project has been approved in the 2017 Capital Plan and is funded by the Community Works Fund and a grant from the Island Coastal Economic Trust.

6. Who will be involved in the project design and construction?

The civil design work is being completed by the City's Capital Works Department with a tender for construction to be publically posted in mid-February 2017.

7. How will traffic be managed during construction?

Traffic management during construction will be the responsibility of the contractor doing the work. The contractor will be required to submit a traffic management plan for approval by the City. The traffic management plan will likely involve single lane closure around the active work area with alternating traffic passing through the work zone. The contractor will be required to maintain appropriate traffic control throughout the course of construction. More details about traffic interruptions will be available once the construction contract has been awarded.



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