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Waterfront sewer construction beginning week of July 9

Construction on a new sewer line along Highway 19A, between Maritime Heritage Centre and 1st Avenue, will start the week of July 9. This work marks the first stages in the three-year waterfront project that will provide increased capacity and improved service for residents.

Work will begin at Maritime Heritage Centre and move south with the pipe installed primarily on the west side of the roadway. Construction is expected to be complete in October. The new sewer line will replace aging infrastructure and expand system capacity to accommodate community growth.

“The start of this work represents an important step forward for the community of Campbell River,” said Mayor Andy Adams. *“The project will replace and upgrade aging infrastructure to ensure protection of our waterfront environment and provide increased capacity for growing developments in the Willow Point and Jubilee areas – for the benefit of current and future residents and visitors for many, many years to come.”*

During most of the construction along this stretch, two-way traffic will be maintained along the highway, but drivers should anticipate slower speeds, and be prepared for single-lane alternating traffic to be in place intermittently as crews maneuver on site. To maintain two-lane traffic, roadside parking will not be available while this work is underway. Watch for signs and crews for traffic direction.

Engineers from Stantec Consulting are leading the design for the gravity main project, and J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. will lead the construction work.

Over the next three years, the waterfront sewer project will also involve: installing a new forcemain along Hwy 19A from Lift Station No. 7 (Simms Creek) to 1st Ave (in 2020), upgrading lift (pump) stations along the route and connecting the new sewer to new and existing lift stations, and addressing several existing gravity main connections.

“While the project team will work to reduce impacts as much as possible during this extensive project, local residents should expect some traffic disruption along Highway 19A during construction, including intermittent closures and limited access to roadside parking,” added Dave Morris, the City’s general manager of assets and operations.

For more info on the project, please visit www.campbellriver.ca/waterfrontsewer.

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