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Westgate watermain upgrade work requires detour to Hilchey for through traffic

Watermain upgrades are set to begin Sept. 6 on Westgate Road between Highway 19A and Galerno Road.

Residents are reminded that traffic will be affected, with a full road closure in place during construction. Detour signs will be posted for through traffic to access the highway via Hilchey Road. Local, emergency and service traffic will be able to access residences in the work area via a single alternating lane during construction.

During non working hours the road will be re-opened to two-way traffic.

The City of Campbell River has distributed information to households along this route outlining details of the project, which will renew approximately 675 metres of watermain originally installed in the 1950s. The upgrade work is limited to the road right of way and will install new pipes, valves, fitting and service connections to all properties on Westgate Road from Highway 19A to Galerno Road.

The construction contractor, Wacor Holdings, will maintain appropriate traffic control throughout the course of construction, and signs will be posted at all intersections to provide vehicle and pedestrian traffic with clear direction on avoiding the active work zone.

This project is part of the City's infrastructure renewal strategy and will cost \$806,525. The project is paid for by the City of Campbell River's water operating accumulated surplus fund.

Work is expected to be completed by early November.

People can keep up to date on the project by visiting the Westgate Watermain Upgrade pages at www.campbellriver.ca. Email questions to westgate@campbellriver.ca or call City Hall at 250-286-5700 for more information.

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