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New Westminster Drive

Watermain Replacement and Road Rehabilitation

When is construction going to start and who is doing the work?

The City of Vaughan will commence the watermain replacement and road rehabilitation on New Westminster Drive starting the week of March 30th 2015.

The work has been awarded to Trisan Construction.



What is going to happen on your street now?

The construction will include decommissioning of an existing 300mm ductile iron watermain and installation of a new 300mm PVC watermain between Conley Street and Steeles Avenue. In addition, road rehabilitation and sidewalk replacement/repairs will occur on New Westminster Drive

from Joseph Aaron Boulevard to Steeles Avenue West.

Prior to the start of construction, the various underground utilities (i.e. gas, telephone and hydro) will be marked out using different colours of paint or designated with small coloured flags.



What about Traffic Impacts?

New Westminster Drive will remain open at all times during construction. Lane restrictions in place during peak and non-peak traffic hours allow for construction to proceed with minimal impact to traffic flow. During the sidewalk replacement activities, pedestrians will be detoured to the opposite side of the street where required.

When is the construction expected to be completed?

Weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances permitting, the City expects the work will be completed by the end of August 2015.

Our goal is to minimize the disruption and impact of construction on residents.

The City of Vaughan will take all reasonable steps in an effort to minimize disruption to you resulting from construction activities. The City appreciates your understanding and will make every attempt to complete the construction work as quickly and efficiently as possible.

If necessary, arrangements for mail delivery, school bus, etc., will be made as required to maintain service.



What will happen during garbage/recycling collection day?

The City will coordinate with the construction contractor to ensure waste collection services are not impacted during construction.

Residents and businesses are reminded to place waste materials curbside not later than 7:00 a.m. on your designated collection day as per By-law 217-2010, as amended.

Every effort will be made to minimize damage to the City-owned boulevard.

Some property owners may have buried plant (i.e. lawn irrigation or heated driveway systems) in front of their homes, which is within the City-owned boulevard and/or City property limits. These may be in the way of the watermain and/or the water service construction. In such cases, the City is advising residents to please remove these items prior

to the commencement of construction in order to avoid unnecessary damage. The City will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned unidentified items installed in the City's right-of-way. The City will consider winter conditions that limit home owners' ability to remove items within the city right of way.

For more information regarding City Encroachment By-law 244-2005, please visit the By-laws page at www.vaughan.ca







Questions

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this construction project or access to your property, please do not hesitate to contact the following Capital Delivery & Asset Management Department staff:

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