

FRONT STREET SEWER UPGRADE

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Metro Vancouver plays a key role in providing safe, efficient wastewater conveyance and treatment for over 2.5 million people in the Lower Mainland. Operating this vast liquid waste system requires ongoing upgrades, improvements, and maintenance.

Project Overview

This spring, the Front Street Sewer Upgrade will take place at the intersection of Columbia Street and Front Street and includes the installation of a sewer chamber in your neighbourhood. This project will provide additional sewer capacity to accommodate projected population growth in the City of New Westminster while continuing to protect public health and the environment.

Schedule & Hours of Work

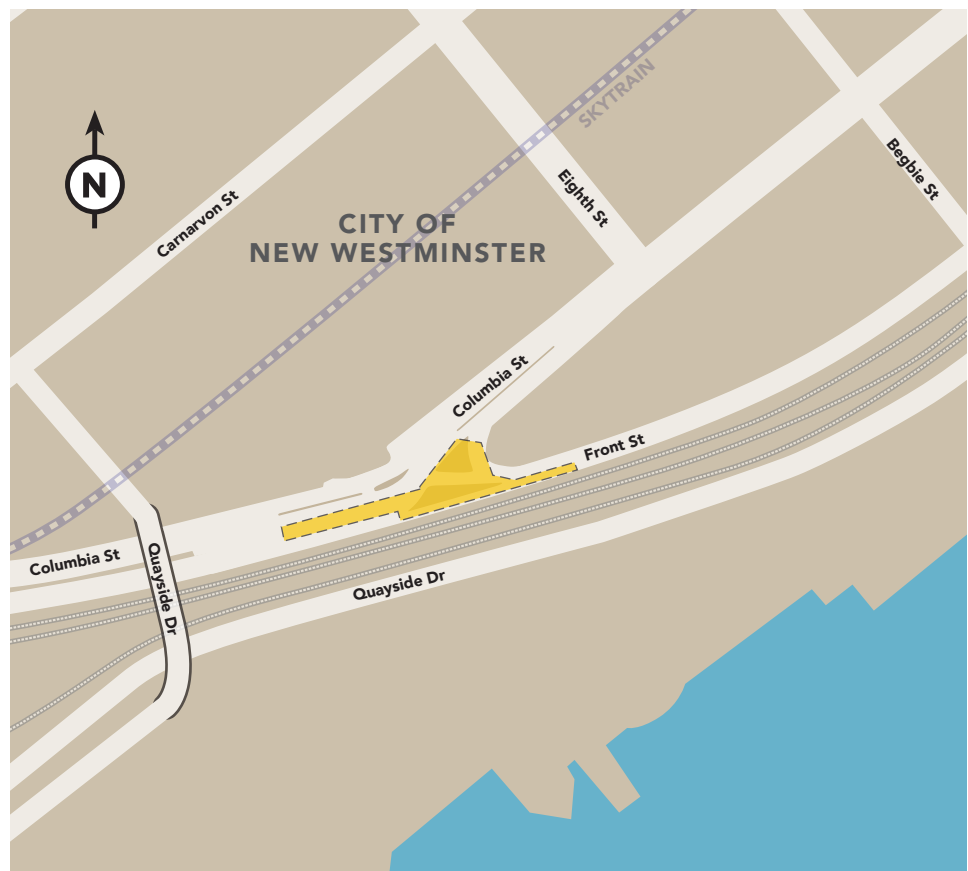
Construction is expected to start in April and continue until October 2018.

Work will generally occur from Monday to Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. However, there may be times when crews will need to work longer hours or on weekends to complete certain tasks.

Traffic Impacts

During the construction period, Front Street will be closed to all traffic. Detours and safety measures will be in place.

Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians are asked to pay close attention to all construction signage and to follow the direction of traffic control personnel.



Location of the Front Street Sewer Upgrade at the intersection of Columbia Street and Front Street.



Looking northeast on Columbia Street and Front Street.

Noise & Odour

All work will comply with City of New Westminster noise bylaws or granted bylaw variances. Where practical, crews will attempt to reduce noise impacts.

There may be some temporary odour associated with this work. Mitigation measures will be in place to reduce odour as much as possible.

Community Liaison Officer

A Community Liaison Officer (CLO) has been assigned to this project who will be available on an ongoing basis to provide project updates. The CLO will meet with businesses prior to construction to discuss the project impacts, compile resident feedback and be available by phone to address any questions or concerns.

Local residents and businesses will receive ongoing notification through newsletters, web updates, email and on site signage.



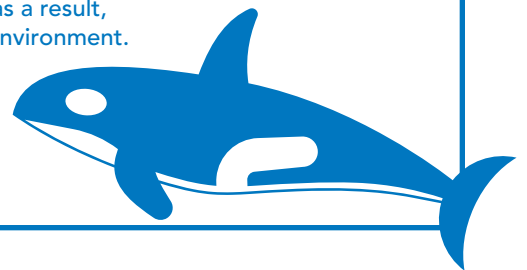
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After-Hours Emergency: 604-451-6610

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