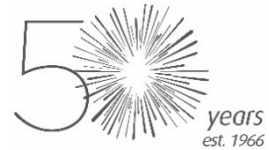




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Public Service Announcement

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December 16 2016

CRD Water Supply Main Break (PSA #2) - Trans Canada Highway (Southbound) between Burnside Road West and Helmcken Road

Victoria, BC - As a result of a large diameter CRD water supply main break located along the Trans Canada Highway (TCH) between Burnside Road West and Helmcken Road, the traffic flow southbound has been impacted. The CRD has coordinated with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to reopen a single lane southbound to traffic as of 5:00 am, but further highway closures may be necessary to complete the repairs. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes into the Victoria area and to expect traffic delays in the area throughout Friday.

The break occurred at approximately 11:50 pm on Thursday, December 15, 2016. The CRD Water Supply Main #3 is a 990mm diameter steel pipe that serves the municipalities of Saanich, Victoria and Oak Bay. There are no water service interruptions expected, as the municipalities will be served via CRD Water Supply Mains #1 and #2. The repair is estimated to take until late Friday, December 16, 2016 to complete.

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