Clover Forcemain: Archaeological Work

The Wastewater Treatment Project includes construction of a pipe which will transport wastewater from the upgraded Clover Point Pump Station to the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant. This pipe, the Clover Forcemain, will run along Dallas Road from Clover Point to Ogden Point, where it will connect to the cross-harbour undersea pipe.

The contractor, Windley Contracting Ltd., has begun site preparation with the mobilization of their site trailers and laydown area at Ogden Point. Beginning the week of October 29, Windley, and the Project Archaeologist Millennia Research, will be conducting archaeological work on Dallas Road between Niagara Street and Montreal Street. This work is anticipated to take two weeks.

What to Expect

- Excavation of test holes to conduct archaeological investigations. Test holes will be backfilled as Millennia completes their assessment.
- Noise associated with this work includes excavation machinery and truck back-up beepers and will not exceed the City of Victoria’s noise bylaws.
- One tree in front of Whitehall Rowing will be removed as it is located directly in the forcemain alignment.

Work Hours

- Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Traffic Impacts

- There will be single lane alternating traffic during work hours with road plates installed overnight to allow two-way traffic.
- Traffic control areas will be delineated by cones and signs and controlled by flaggers.
- There may be parking impacts on Dallas Road.

About the Wastewater Treatment Project

The Wastewater Treatment Project will provide tertiary treatment for wastewater from the core area municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay, View Royal, Langford and Colwood, and the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations by the end of 2020.

For more information, please visit wastewaterproject.ca.