Residual Solids Conveyance Line: Tillicum Road

As part of the Wastewater Treatment Project, pipe installation on Tillicum Road will start December 9 and take approximately 8 to 10 weeks to complete. There will be two crews working on Tillicum Road, with one crew starting at Selkirk Avenue, and a second crew starting on Vincent Avenue. This work will connect the pipe that is being installed under Tillicum Bridge to the rest of the Residual Solids Conveyance Line.

What to Expect
- The pipe will be installed in segments.
- A trench will be excavated, the pipe will be installed, and the trench will be backfilled. The surface will be temporarily restored at the end of each work day.
- Final restoration will take place after the section has been tested and completed.
- Rock encountered in the trench will be removed by blasting or mechanical means.
- Noise associated with this work includes excavation machinery and truck back-up beepers.
- Pipes and equipment will be temporarily stored in the area while this work is completed.

Traffic Impacts
- North and southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction during this work.
- To minimize traffic impacts, there will be no lane closures during the morning and afternoon commute (7:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m.).

Work Hours
- Regular work hours are Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Overnight work will be required at the Gorge Road intersection from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Occasional Saturday work may be required.
- No work is scheduled from December 21 to January 1.

Background
Construction of the Residual Solids Conveyance Line is progressing well with over 80% of the pipes installed. There are multiple crews working along the 19km alignment. Construction of the conveyance line is anticipated to be complete in spring 2020. A regularly-updated progress map can be found at wastewaterproject.ca.

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.

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