Macaulay Point Forcemain Installation: Utility Locating

The construction of the Macaulay Point Pump Station and Forcemain includes the installation of a pipe that will convey wastewater from the Macaulay Point Pump Station to the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment. As part of this work, the contractor is locating existing utilities along the alignment for approximately three weeks. This work is being done prior to pipe installation that is expected to begin in March 2019.

What to Expect
Existing underground utilities will be exposed to record their location and depth. This work involves using a mini excavator and hydrovac truck to expose the buried utility (sewer, storm drain, water, gas, etc.) and measure the depth of the pipe. The exposed area will then be backfilled and patched with asphalt. The work will advance quickly down the road and access to driveways will be maintained by personnel on site.

Work Hours
- Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Traffic Impacts
- Expect single lane alternating traffic during work hours.
- Traffic control areas will be delineated by cones and signs and controlled by flaggers.

Background
The new Macaulay Point Pump Station and Forcemain is being built as part of the Wastewater Treatment Project. The existing pump station will be demolished and a new pump station will be constructed to convey wastewater from Colwood, Langford, View Royal, Esquimalt, Saanich and Victoria to the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant for tertiary treatment. The new Macaulay Point Pump Station will continue to provide bypass pumping to the existing outfall during heavy storm events.

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.
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