

Highway 19A Improvements – Moilliet Street to Rushton Lane

Construction on municipal infrastructure upgrades on Highway 19A between Moilliet Street and Rushton Lane will begin the week of April 2. The construction contract worth \$1,996,004 (plus tax) was recently awarded to Knappett Industries Ltd of Nanaimo.

The Highway 19A improvements work includes reconstruction, widening and upgrading of about 800 meters of roadway and underground infrastructure along Highway 19A from Moilliet Street, west through the Bay Avenue intersection. Some of the project's key features include the realignment and reconstruction of Bay Avenue including sidewalks, bike lanes and streetlights, new intersection and traffic signals at Bay Avenue and Highway 19A, upgraded traffic signals at Moilliet Street and Highway 19A, new water and storm drainage infrastructure on Highway 19A and Bay Avenue, and a new continuous sidewalk connection from Dogwood Street to Rushton Lane on Highway 19A.

Construction will begin on April 2 and is planned to be substantially complete by October 2013. As with all major road construction work, there will be some inconveniences during construction; two lanes of traffic on Highway 19A will be maintained for residents and emergency vehicles. In order to perform work in a safe and efficient manner, temporary lane and road closures and potable water disruptions may occur. Residents will be notified by the contractor at least 48 hours prior to any disruption.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the engineering and operations department at 250 248-5412. Construction information and updates will be posted to the City's website on a regular basis.

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