

Temple Street Upgrade Project

The City of Parksville awarded the Temple Street contract to Locar Industries Ltd to construct municipal infrastructures upgrades on Temple Street between Phillips Street and Chinook Avenue.

The Temple Street upgrade work includes reconstruction, widening (including bike lanes) and upgrading of 1,000 metres of roadway and underground infrastructure. The underground infrastructure includes replacing asbestos cement water mains as well as installing new storm drainage mains and house services to complete the storm drainage system. Dedicated bike lanes and a continuous sidewalk on the Highway 19A side of the street will be installed to formalize pedestrian and cycling network plans. The corridor will have 'life-cycle' energy efficient LED streetlights.

Construction began on September 8 and should be substantially complete in June 2015. Final completion is dependent on winter weather conditions. As with all major road construction, there will be some inconveniences during construction and the City appreciates the cooperation and patience of residents during these periods. Traffic will be open to local residents and emergency vehicles. Temporary road closures and potable water disruptions will occur in order to perform work in a safe and efficient manner. The contractor will provide notification to local residents at least 48 hours prior to such work.

Locar Industries will store materials and equipment at the Sunray Road dead-end and also at the Digby Road dead-end. Both storage areas will be behind fencing.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to Fred Pakkala, Project Manager, Engineering and Operations Department at 250 951-2479 or fpakkala@parksville.ca.

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