

Phase 2 Temple Street Upgrade Project – Chinook Avenue to Bay Avenue

The City of Parksville is preparing to tender for the construction of municipal infrastructure upgrades for the section of Temple Street, between Chinook Avenue and Bay Avenue.

The Temple Street upgrade work will include 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 the installation of 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.

As with all major road construction projects, there will be some inconveniences and we appreciate your cooperation and patience during these periods. Please note that while the City of Parksville will safeguard against damage to private property, it is not possible to guarantee the protection of items placed, installed or planted within the road right-of-way by residents. These items can include, but are not limited to retaining walls, fencing, specialized landscaping, irrigation or boulevard trees. The City will make every effort to protect items within the right-of-way and match existing landscaping; however, there will be cases where it is not feasible or practical to do so. Should there be any items of concern, please contact City staff immediately.

The City also consulted with a certified professional arborist to evaluate the trees along the right-of-way and identify the potential for construction impacts. While the City has a plan in place to limit tree damage, some larger trees adjacent to the right-of-way may still be compromised due to the nature of the construction and require removal. In these circumstances, affected residents will be notified immediately.

The Temple Street upgrade design drawings may be found on the City's [website](#).

Questions or concerns, should be directed to the Engineering Department at 250 951-2484, or by email JDiggins@parksville.ca.