

## Corfield Street Public Open House Invitation – October 20

The City will host a public open house on Thursday, October 20 to review preliminary plans for capital project road improvements on Corfield Street from Highway 19A to Stanford Avenue. The City is seeking public input on the plans for the Corfield Street upgrades as well as a preliminary proposal for improvements to a trail connecting Corfield Street to Evergreen Street, Bagshaw Street and McVickers Street.

The drop-in open house will be held at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East from 2-7 pm, October 20. City engineering staff and consultants will present preliminary roadway and pedestrian design concepts. The public is welcome to review the proposed upgrades and provide comments and concerns. Project management staff will be available to answer questions; there will be no formal presentation.

The City is working to improve pedestrian and cycling safety and formalize traffic lanes and parking on Corfield Avenue from Highway 19A to Stanford. Construction is expected to begin in early 2017 and funding for this project is included in the City's 2016 and 2017 capital plans as well as a beautification grant expected from BC Hydro.

Those interested in learning more or wishing to offer comments about the concept of a multi-use trail linking Corfield to Evergreen/Bagshaw/McVickers are encouraged to attend the open house. Questionnaires on both the Corfield Street upgrades and the trail concept will be circulated at the open house for input from residents. Because survey comments received about the trail improvements will help to inform Council's decision on whether to proceed with the trail project, public participation is important to this project.

The City wishes to hear from residents about the planned Corfield Street upgrades as well as the concept of a multi-use trail. Join us on October 20 and be involved in the discussion. Additional information will be posted to the City's website at <http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=208>

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