

Hello,

The project team is excited to start work on Memorial Avenue; you may have noticed crews on site surveying and locating underground utilities. As part of the upcoming work, we'll be closing a 25-metre section of Memorial Avenue at the Alberni Highway starting December 1, 2021, to allow the installation of new manholes and prepare for the upcoming changes to the streetscape.

Memorial Avenue will be closed from its intersection with the Alberni Highway to approximately 25 metres west. Access to driveways, including within the affected closure area, will be maintained, and local traffic will be maintained on the rest of Memorial Avenue with access from McMillan Street South and the City parking lots at 146 and 171 Memorial Avenue. Traffic control personnel will be present to provide guidance for unfamiliar drivers, pedestrians, and other road users. This road closure will be in effect indefinitely as the project team prepares to install the new Memorial Plaza in this location.

Weather permitting, the first layer of paving for Hirst Avenue West is scheduled for installation before the Memorial Avenue road closure. Traffic interruptions will be less frequent on Hirst Avenue West as the construction crews will be working behind the new curbs on sidewalks, landscaping, and streetlighting.

If you have any questions about this change in traffic patterns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,



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