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Median Upgrade to Highway 19A East

Parksville, BC — Earlier this year, the City of Parksville paved a portion of Highway 19A from Resort Drive to the south end of the Rotary Peace Park property. As advised in June, a concrete median with landscaping would be installed in the fall once the busy tourism season was finished.

The median works now underway is intended to provide a safety divider along Highway 19A as well as provide an aesthetic value to the area. The concrete median is being built to the same standard as the medium installed along Highway 19A in front of the Beach Club with the use of river rock and trees planted every 7 meters. This project has been funded by a grant for \$12,000 from BC Hydro and Tree Canada.

During installation of the median, no lanes will be blocked although traffic will be slowed down for worker safety. Once completed, the posted speed in this area will be a consistent 60 kilometers per hour.

For more information, please contact the City's Engineering and Operations Department.

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