

## **Banks Avenue West and Forsyth Avenue Upgrades**

The City recently awarded the Banks Avenue West and Forsyth Avenue upgrade contract to Hazelwood Construction Services to construct municipal infrastructures upgrades on Banks Avenue West and Forsyth Avenue between Acacia Street and Finholm Street.

The works which started on June 6 involve the reconstruction of about 200 lineal metres of local roadway on Banks Avenue West, including the replacement of the water main and the installation of storm sewer, streetlights, sidewalks and other related improvements between Acacia Street and Finholm Street and the replacement of the water main and installation of storm sewer and services with asphalt overlay on Forsyth Avenue between Acacia Street and Finholm Street and other related improvements within the project area.

The proposed underground work on both streets will involve replacing the existing asbestos cement water main and water services, as well as the installation of new storm drainage mains and house services. The existing road surface on Banks Avenue West will be reconstructed and upgraded to a local standard, including concrete curb and gutter, sidewalks and street lights. The existing road surface on Forsyth Avenue will be realigned to the centre of the right-of-way and capped with an asphalt overlay.

The contractor will complete the works on Forsyth Avenue before moving to Banks Avenue West, expected to be mid-July. Construction should be substantially complete by the end of September.

As with all road construction projects, there will be some inconveniences 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 interruption to water service may occur in order to perform necessary work in a safe and efficient manner. In the event of a planned shutdown of the water service, the contractor will notify local residents a minimum of 48 hours prior to such work.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to Engineering Department at 250 951-2484.

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