

SECOND NARROWS WATER SUPPLY TUNNEL PROJECT



We're working in your neighbourhood to improve the delivery of clean, safe drinking water

May 2, 2022

UPCOMING WORK IN THE LANEWAY NORTH OF EDINBURGH STREET

Metro Vancouver is building the Second Narrows Water Supply Tunnel to continue delivering clean, safe drinking water to a growing region. This tunnel is one of five new regional water supply tunnels that are being designed to meet current seismic standards to ensure the reliable delivery of drinking water in the event of a major earthquake.

As part of the ongoing construction in the area, we will be conducting ground investigation work in the laneway behind your property in order to identify the location of underground utilities. This work is expected to take approximately five days, starting on May 10, between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.

What Can You Expect During This Work?

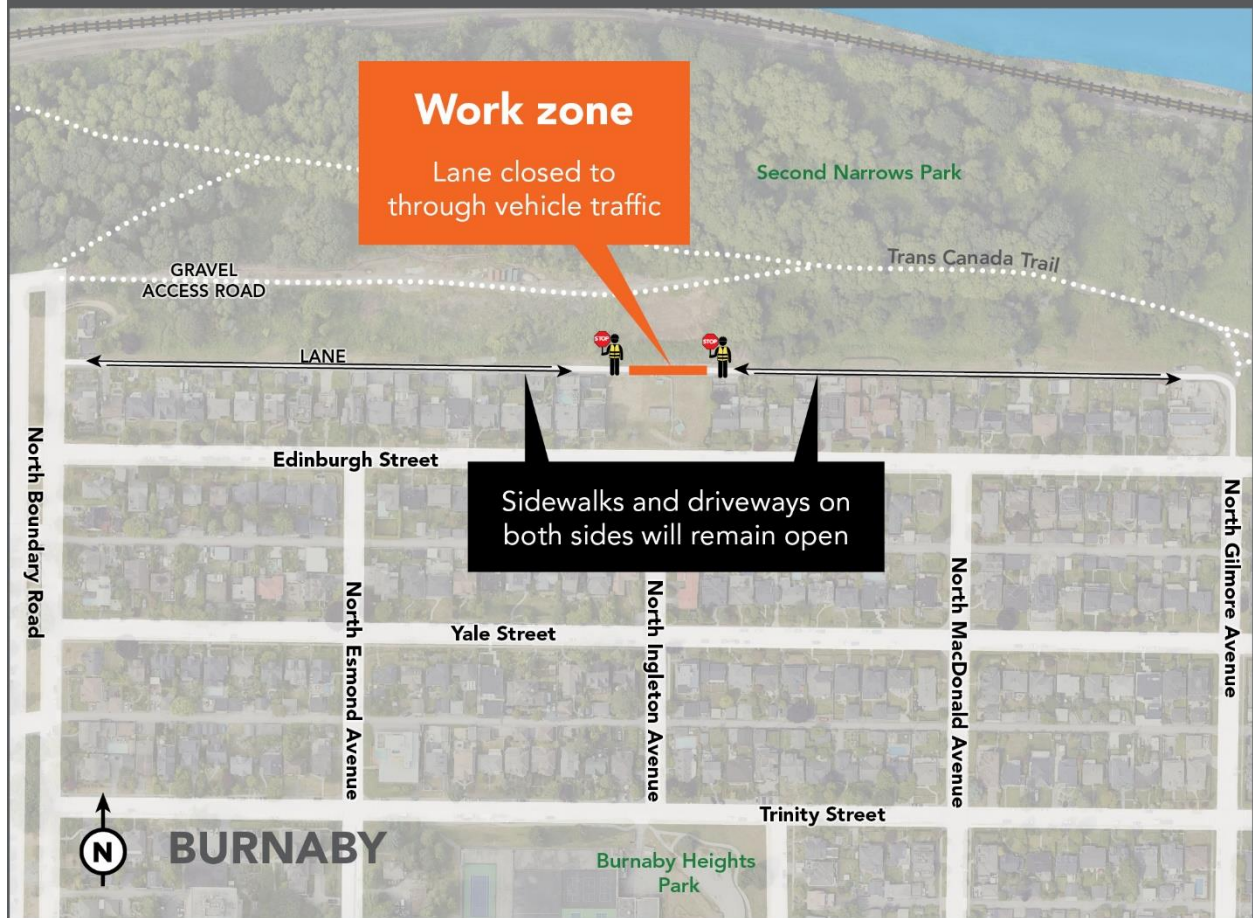
The laneway north of Edinburgh Street will be closed to through traffic at the work zone; however, your driveway access will not be impacted (see map on the back). Vehicles will need to access the laneway from the east or west, depending on the location of your property. Residents will have two-way access through North Gilmore Avenue and North Boundary Road, and sidewalks will remain open at all times. There will be signage and traffic control personnel on site to ensure drivers and pedestrians can move safely in the area.

The hydrovac truck uses a vacuum process and pressurized water to cut through the ground, which will generate loud noise. While the contractor will arrive at the work site at 7:00 am for set-up, the hydrovac truck will not start until 8:30 am, to reduce early morning noise to residents. All activities will comply with City of Burnaby's noise bylaws or granted bylaw variances.

As part of the restoration phase, all holes will be filled and patched once the ground investigation is completed. Surfaces will be permanently restored to their original condition when weather permits.

Thank you for your patience while this important work is completed. Please do not hesitate to contact our community liaison via the contact details on the back of this page if you have any questions or comments about this work and the Second Narrows Water Supply Tunnel project.

SECOND NARROWS WATER SUPPLY TUNNEL – Ground Investigation Work



Upcoming ground investigation work in the laneway north of Edinburgh Street for approximately five days.

Metro Vancouver Community Liaison: 604-432-6200

(Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm)

After Hours Emergency: 604-451-6610

Email: icentre@metrovancouver.org (Please include "Second Narrows Water Supply Tunnel Project" in the subject line of your email)

Website: For additional information on this project, or to sign up for project updates, please visit metrovancouver.org and search "Second Narrows Water Supply Tunnel"

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