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Council Awards Contract for 203 Street Watermain Upgrade Project and Repaving

Maple Ridge, B.C: On Tuesday, March 28, Council awarded the contract for the replacement of a watermain on 203 Street between Lougheed Highway and Thorne Avenue.

This new watermain will replace aging infrastructure and provide increased capacity for the area as the City continues to grow. The old watermain will be decommissioned and repurposed for the installation of a fibre optic conduit to support future technological needs for the community.

This project has been coordinated with the planned repaving of 203 Street between Lougheed Highway and Hammond Road. Once the new watermain is installed and brought into service the road will be fully repaved and new markings will be painted on the road surface. The total tender value of the watermain replacement, fibre optic installation and repaving is \$2.27 million.

Construction is currently scheduled to commence this spring. Work will commence at the north end of the project at Lougheed Highway and 203 Street.

The City will work with residents along the project route to possible construction impacts and there will be messaging directed at the broader community related to traffic impacts for those that use this route to access the Industrial Park.

During construction commuters will be encouraged to take alternate routes to 203 Street to avoid construction delays.