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Hammond Multi-Use Path Project Moving Forward

Construction of a multi-use path along the north side of Hammond Road from West Street (from the Maple Meadows West Coast Express Station) east to 203 Street is set to start this summer.

The multi-use path will be three metres wide and will include new streetlights and street trees. In addition, Hammond Road will be upgraded with dedicated on-street parking, improved bus stops and the installation of curbs and gutters to manage storm water. The project will also include the creation of a pedestrian-activated crossing at West Street to the West Coast Express station.

This work builds on the objectives of the City's Strategic Transportation Plan to provide easier and safer pedestrian and cycling access to parks, schools, recreation, the Golden Ears Bridge, the Maple Meadows West Coast Express station and the town centre for residents in west Maple Ridge.

The City of Maple Ridge's funding for the project is supplemented by a contribution from TransLink as part of their commitment to building transit-friendly and liveable communities by improving and expanding the active transportation network throughout the region. Additional funding is coming from the Canada Community Building Fund.

Construction Timeline and Impacts

The contract has been awarded and construction is expected to start in August and completed by the end of the year. To minimize the impact to motorists, Hammond Road will remain open to two-way traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Single-lane alternating traffic will be in place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to ensure the safety of workers on the site.

Residents are encouraged to sign up to the new Alert Maple Ridge system to receive traffic alerts at mapleridge.ca/alert. The City's social media channels will also be used to share project updates and milestones.

The City appreciates the patience and understanding of residents who will be impacted as this important project is completed this year.

Project information can be found at mapleridge.ca/2333.

