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First phase of sewer upgrades complete on time, on budget

The first phase of construction of a new sewer line along Highway 19A that wrapped up in December marks another important milestone in the city's three-year Waterfront Project 2018-2020.

In early July, construction began on the Waterfront Sewer Project at the Maritime Heritage Centre. Work moved southward and the final tie-in was completed at 1st Avenue, with final clean-up being completed now. Temporary paving patches along the route will be re-done with warmer spring weather.

"This new infrastructure is extremely important in maintaining critical services for the residents of Campbell River as well as ensuring safety and protection of our marine environment," said Mayor Andy Adams. "It also provides increased capacity to accommodate future opportunities for growth and development."

The new sewer infrastructure will help protect the City's waterfront, and expand system capacity to accommodate community growth, particularly in the Willow Point and Jubilee Heights areas.

"To keep the highway open as much as possible and reduce traffic impacts during this work, interim paving was completed as the road work progressed. We remind people to drive the posted construction speed limit, particularly through this bumpy, patched section, which will remain in place until this stretch of the highway is repaved in the spring," said Dave Morris, the City's general manager of assets and operations.

"The project team thanks the entire community for their continued patience over the course of the work," Morris added. *"Community support, along with hard work by teams from Stantec Consulting, Highland Engineering and J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd, helped complete the project on schedule and on budget."*

Plans for the next steps in the Waterfront Project 2018-2020 include some changes to the original project schedule. Phase 2 of the Waterfront Sewer Project will get underway in 2019, and will extend the new sewer installation from 1st Avenue to near the Big Rock Boat Ramp. While this work was originally scheduled for 2020, it will be moved forward in order to keep construction progressing and reduce the cumulative impact of work in 2020.

To stay updated on the project, please visit campbellriver.ca/waterfrontsewer

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