COMOX VALLEY SEWER CONVEYANCE PROJECT

Protecting our ocean with a new route for the sewer conveyance pipe

Prep work for Sewer Project Begins

The Comox Valley will see exciting sewer infrastructure upgrades start next summer, which will impact anyone who lives, works or travels to/from the K'ómoks First Nation and the Town of Comox.
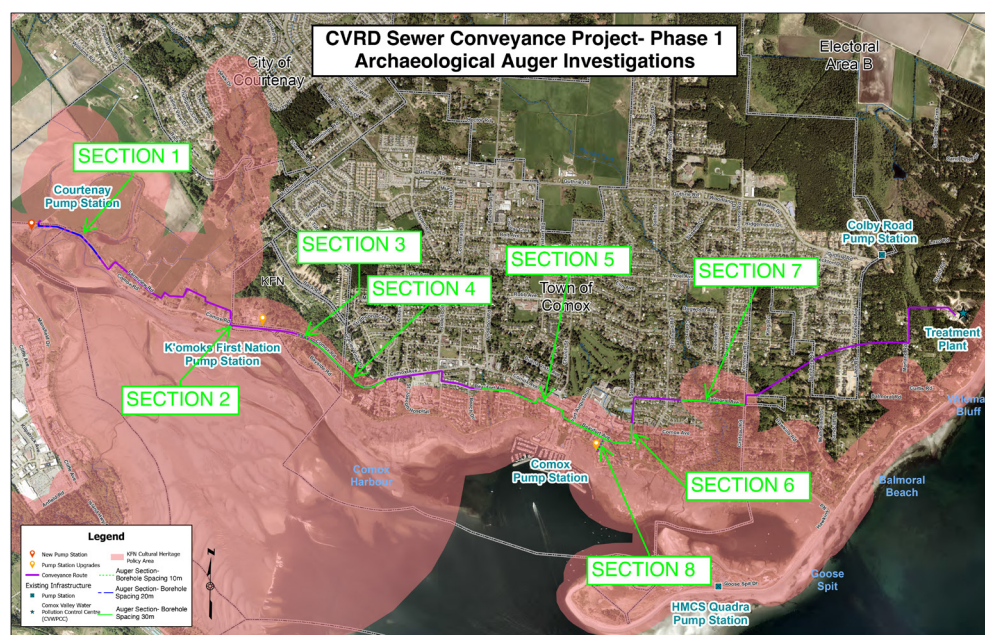
As part of the preparatory work for the upcoming construction the CVRD will be completing an archaeological investigation along portions of the the route. Beginning Nov. 28 and lasting three to four weeks, there will be borehole drilling along sections Comox Road and partial sections of roadways in the Town of Comox.

What this means for you

The investigation work will cause traffic disruptions for three to four weeks as equipment requires roadway space to complete the borehole drilling. Residents in the area can expect:

- **Single lane traffic:** Traffic disruptions will occur while roadways are reduced to single lane, alternating traffic during the week from Monday to Saturday.
- **Single Location:** Drilling work will be conducted in one roadway section at a time to limit the impact it will have on commuters, residents and businesses.
- **Work Sites:** Expect single-lane alternating traffic when travelling on Comox Road and Comox Hill – and along sections of Balmoral and Beaufort avenues, Stewart Street and Jane Place.

Upcoming Archaeological Investigation

Areas of Upcoming Work: For more details about the sections of work, see "Route Details for Investigation Work" on Pg. 2

Need for the Sewer Conveyance Project

The Sewer Conveyance Project is a multi-year construction project that will replace the pipes and upgrade the pump stations that move more than 14,000 cubic metres of raw sewage each day to the sewage treatment plant on Brent Road.

Wastewater flows daily through a pipe located along the Willemar Bluffs – an exposed section of beach that is vulnerable to waves, rocks and logs. It poses an environmental risk to all of Baynes Sound. These sewer system upgrades will move sewer pipes away from the foreshore, both at Willemar Bluffs and along the length of Comox Bay – protecting our ocean well into the future.

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Route Details for Investigation Work

The archaeological investigations will include drilling of roughly 135 boreholes in eight sections along the conveyance route. These holes will provide the project team with information about ground conditions, and whether there are any culturally sensitive materials within the project footprint.

The sections to be investigated include:

1. Approximately 520 m along Comox Road from the Courtenay Pump to the Dyke Road Park.

2. Comox Road near 3035 Comox Road.

3. Approximately 100 m along Comox Road beginning at Bayside Road and heading east.

4. Approximately 655 m along Comox Road from the end of Section 3 near Bayside Road to Glacier View Drive.

5. Approximately 1,250 m along Beaufort Avenue from Carthew to Stewart streets.

6. Approximately 165 m along Stewart Street from Beaufort to Alder avenues.

7. Approximately 485 m along Balmoral Avenue between Pritchard and Torrence roads.

8. Approximately 100 m along Jane Place from the Comox Pump Station to Beaufort Avenue.

Get the Latest Updates

The CVRD is committed to keeping the community informed about the planning and progress of the Sewer Conveyance Project.
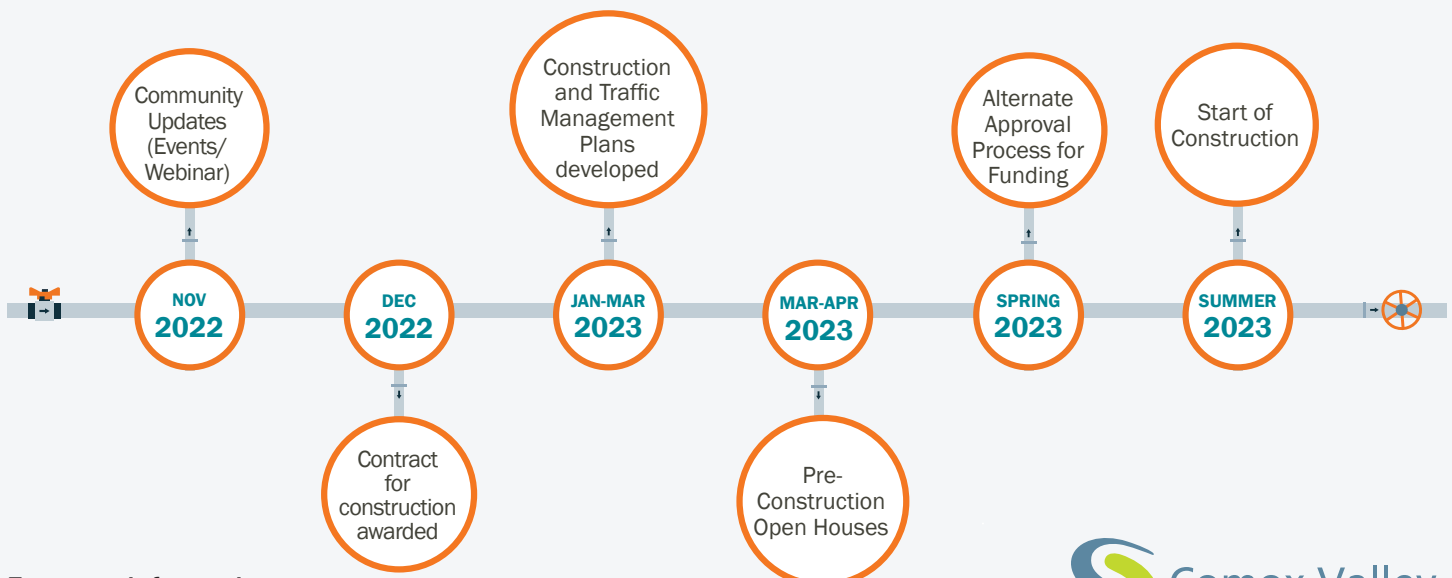
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Timeline to Project Launch

Construction on the project will begin in the summer of 2023 – and in the meantime the project team is busy preparing for the significant work ahead. Here's a timeline of highlights in the coming months:

NOV 2022
- Community Updates (Events/Webinar)

DEC 2022
- Contract for construction awarded

JAN-MAR 2023
- Construction and Traffic Management Plans developed

MAR-APR 2023
- Pre-Construction Open Houses

SPRING 2023
- Alternate Approval Process for Funding

SUMMER 2023
- Start of Construction

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