



VILLAGE UPGRADES

CUMBERLAND | BEVAN | DUNSMUIR

Moving the Village Forward - 2016 / 2017

Work set to begin on Cumberland/Bevan Roads

The next phase of Cumberland's critical road upgrades is set to begin on Cumberland and Bevan roads.

The upgrades will include roadway and streetscape improvements, as well as the addition of bike lanes – and is expected to be largely complete in fall 2017.

In the meantime, traffic patterns will be changing along Cumberland Road for the duration of the project:

- Local traffic (to businesses/residences in the construction area) will always have access along the route.
- General traffic accessing Cumberland's downtown, and the waste management centre (commercial or otherwise) will be detoured.
- Detour is along Union Road to Royston Road and onto Dunsmuir.

"We're excited to see the second phase of the project begin," said Mayor Leslie Baird. "The work will make the entry to the Village a more defined and welcoming zone with better options for different modes of transportation, such as bikes and pedestrians."

The Village Upgrades project is part of a long-term village commitment to improve the infrastructure of Cumberland and will provide exciting and much-needed improvements to the community.

Cumberland Road Construction Map - 2017



What's happening now:

- As of April 24, detour routes are in place redirecting any non-local traffic to businesses and residences in the construction area along Union/Royston roads and Dunsmuir Ave to access the Village core.
- Wacor is already on site ready to get started. Drivers have probably noticed green flags on road sides (marking gas lines) and orange flags along overhead wires, to make them more visible for operators who will be working on the project.
- Final wrap-up of Dunsmuir Avenue upgrades will be completed this spring, including small sections of paving, road line-painting, street tree planting and winter repairs.





Project updates to be shared regularly

Keeping the community and public informed about the Village Upgrades projects and construction progress is a key priority for the Village. As construction starts up again for the spring-fall 2017, updates on activities will be shared in a few different ways.



- **Monthly News Bulletins:** Watch for these monthly news bulletins to be posted to the project webpage. To be added to an email subscription list and be the first to receive the latest news, email villageupgrades@cumberland.ca
- **Social Media:** Follow along on progress by following the Village Upgrades project on Facebook (facebook.com/villageupgrades) and Twitter ([@villageupgrades](https://twitter.com/villageupgrades))
- **Project Webpage:** For all the info on the project, including background, maps and drawings, visit the project webpage at Cumberland.ca/villageupgrades
- **Signs/Notices:** Watch for signage and notices in and around the construction area as detour routes and activity are subject to change
- **Questions?** We always welcome questions/comments. To contact the project team, phone the village at 250-336-2291, email villageupgrades@cumberland.ca, or send us a message via social media

How to stay in touch

This work may be disruptive at times and the project team is committed to reducing that as much as possible by sharing information regularly. Here's how you can keep in touch:

- These monthly bulletins will be sent out by mail, or email
- Check out the website: Cumberland.ca/villageupgrades
- Email questions/comments to villageupgrades@cumberland.ca (send us a note to receive your monthly bulletins by email)
- Follow us on social media:
 -  facebook.com/villageupgrades
 -  twitter.com/villageupgrades



BikeBC awards funds for road upgrades

The Village was happy to receive an additional \$151,735 grant from BikeBC at the end of March 2017, to contribute to the upgrades along Cumberland Road. A key piece of this work is the addition of 1.5M bike lanes on both sides of the road, from Union to Bevan roads. The new bike lanes will improve safety for cyclists and drivers and improve healthy transportation options for residents and visitors.

Overall, the Village Upgrades project (including Dunsmuir and Cumberland upgrades) totals roughly \$7.7 million in work, with around \$6.9 million of that now provided by outside sources, including the CVRD's Host Community Agreement and Building Canada's Small Community Funds, Development Cost Charge revenues and Developer's amenity funds.

This monthly update is issued by the Village of Cumberland to keep the community informed of ongoing construction works anticipated in 2017.

Learn more at:

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