



VILLAGE UPGRADES

CUMBERLAND | BEVAN | DUNSMUIR

Moving the Village Forward - Summer 2016

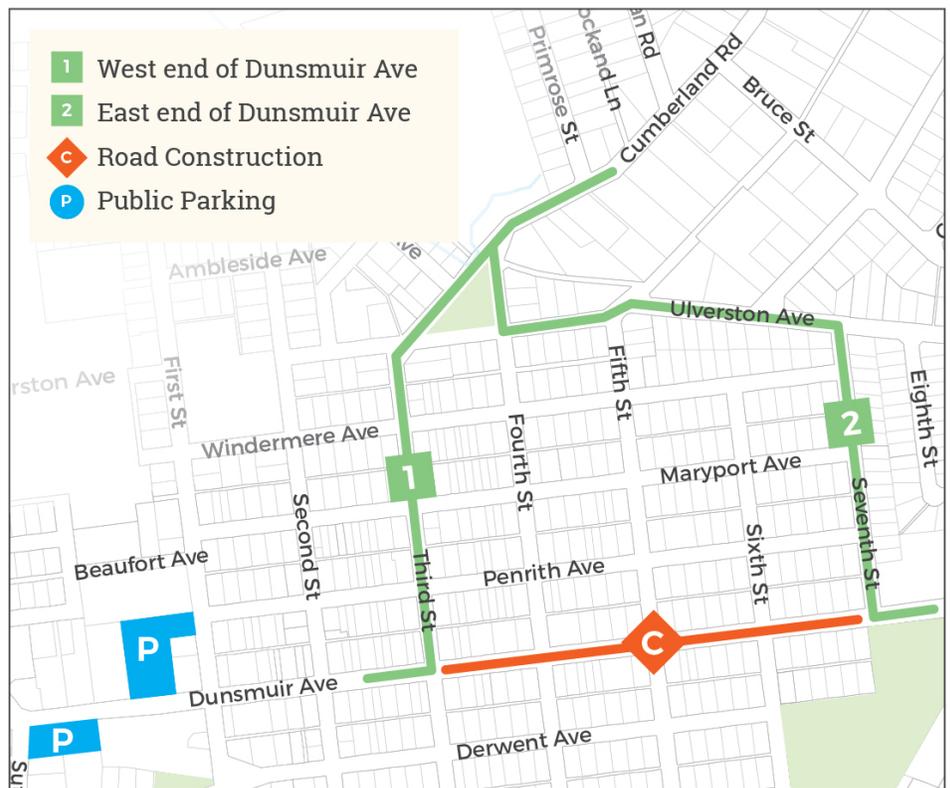
Revised route set for Dunsmuir Avenue access

Construction on Dunsmuir Avenue has nearly reached its halfway point – as well as reaching a key village intersection.

Beginning around Aug. 22, intermittent closures will begin at the four-way stop at Fourth Street and Dunsmuir. Specific dates/times are to be determined, but residents and visitors are advised to expect closures for up to six weeks.

Detours have also been set: along Third Street to reach the west end of Dunsmuir, and Ulverston Avenue (to Seventh Street) to access the east end. This ensures there's still easy access to the main street – including to people's favourite shops, food/drinks and recreational spots.

Fourth Street Intersection Detour Map



What's happening now:

Dunsmuir Ave:

- Sidewalks and driveway letdowns complete between Seventh and Fifth
- Paving on Dunsmuir between Seventh and Fifth streets scheduled for week of Aug. 22
- Asphalt removal to Fourth street underway

Cumberland/Bevan Road

- Final engineering designs to be completed for Cumberland Road upgrades

Estimated Schedule of Dunsmuir Avenue Work

Carlisle Lane to Fifth Street	mid-June – mid-Aug.
Fifth to Fourth streets	mid-Aug. – mid-Sept.
Fourth to Third streets	late-Aug. – late-Sept.
Third to Second streets	late-Sept. – late-Oct.





Cumberland Road design finalized

Final comments from the community were considered as council reviewed the design drawings for the Cumberland Road upgrades and agreed to move forward with the design.

The work is a key part of council's goal to create a more accessible route to the village, usable by alternative transportation methods. The finalized design includes bike lanes, sidewalks, amended crosswalks and more.

While a recent BikeBC grant application wasn't successful, council worked with staff to find cost savings and additional funds to see the work proceed.

A full staff report is available in the Aug. 8 council report (<http://bit.ly/cmbldaug8>). Preliminary work could begin this fall, with the majority of construction expected Spring 2017.

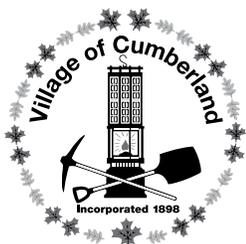


A sample of the design plans for Cumberland Road at Bruce Street crossing

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
- Email questions/comments to villageupgrades@cumberland.ca (send us a note to receive your monthly bulletins by email)
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 -  [facebook.com/villageupgrades](https://www.facebook.com/villageupgrades)
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Did You Know?

A professional arborist has surveyed and assessed all of the trees along Dunsmuir Avenue – offering the good news that the large majority can be saved.

A report was presented to council in July outlining the arborists' assessment of the 15 street trees between First and Seventh streets. The infrastructure work between Second and Seventh streets is critical for the community – and the urban trees in the village are very important as well.

Of the 15 trees, 12 can be retained and will continue on a seven-year pruning cycle that has been started. The three recommended for removal (two on the north side of Dunsmuir between Fourth and Third, in front of Mar's on Main, and one on the south side, in front of the entrance to Village Square) will be replaced with new trees.

This monthly update is issued by the Village of Cumberland to keep the community informed of ongoing construction works anticipated in 2016.

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