



VILLAGE UPGRADES

CUMBERLAND | BEVAN | DUNSMUIR

Moving the Village Forward - 2016-2018



That's a wrap! Cumberland Road work complete on time

With roadwork on Cumberland Road now wrapping up, the Village is celebrating the completion of a three-year, multi-million dollar upgrade project on its two main entrances.

This year, April and May saw the final stages of work – with the completion of a short stretch of Cumberland Road, following preliminary work to the section last year. This was the final milestone in the Village Upgrades project and was completed on time and with limited disruptions to traffic. The project team is thankful for the patience and support of local residents and businesses.

“We are so glad to be helping the village, our residents and visitors with these improvements – they really are a big step forward to both our operations and the look of these two key entryways,” said Mayor Leslie Baird.

Over the next few weeks, crews will complete final work on the centre island, a separate piece of work to the upgrade project, which is expected to wrap up by mid-June.

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

The project was paid for by the Comox Valley Regional District's Host Community agreement, Building Canada's Small Community Fund, grants from BikeBC & ICBC, the Cumberland Road Business Consortium and the residents of Cumberland.



Paving and landscaping progress along Cumberland Rd.

Completed Work

Construction on Cumberland Road has clearly improved the area, but what did the 2018 construction work actually bring?

Here's the list:

- Wider roadway
- New paving and line-painting
- Dedicated bike lanes
- Improved road base and drainage
- Landscaping/improvements along corridor with irrigation





Looking Back: Village Upgrades in Review

In 2016, the Village of Cumberland embarked on a three-year road improvement project with the goals of:

- providing better access for a range of transportation
- upgrading aging infrastructure
- improving the visual appearance of the two key entry-ways to the community

Here's a look at the past three years of work:

Phase 1: 2016

Six blocks of Dunsmuir Avenue saw the replacement of water and sewer pipes, separation of storm and sewer pipes and improvements to curbs, sidewalks and crosswalks – plus fresh new pavement.



Phase 2: 2017

This phase of work saw improvements to the main entrance to the Village and the route to the landfill along Cumberland and Bevan Roads, including: replacing water lines, improving drainage, widening the roadways, replacing asphalt, and adding sidewalks, improved pedestrian crossings and traffic calming, bike lanes and landscaping.

Phase 3: 2018

Final roadwork along the wetlands section of Cumberland Road involved removing pre-load materials and reconstructing the roadway, finishing the dedicated bike lanes and final landscaping touches.

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This update is issued by the Village of Cumberland to keep the community informed of ongoing construction works in 2018.

Will work continue for the rest of Cumberland Road & Fourth Street?

The new roadways have been hard work, but they offer such an improvement to the Village's entrance, and safety for multiple forms of transportation, that it's understandable why many are hoping the upgrade work will continue from Bevan Road to Dunsmuir Avenue.

While this section of Cumberland Road/Fourth Street has been identified as a good opportunity for upgrades, it is not a part of this stage of the Village Upgrades project. At this time, there are no specific plans for improvements along this section of the corridor.

THANK YOU!

The phrase 'short-term pain for long-term gain' definitely applies to roadwork anywhere – and the project team is so thankful for everyone who's been patient and accommodating during the 'pain' part of this project.

The upgrades will serve this community for decades to come, and we appreciate the support to see this complete.

