

Douglas Road Water Main Still Creek South Section



Building new infrastructure to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality drinking water for the region's growing population

Project Overview

Metro Vancouver is replacing the existing Douglas Road Water Main which spans 15 kilometres across the cities of Burnaby and New Westminster. This replacement project has been phased over several years due to the length of the water main and the Still Creek South Section is the final phase of the project.

The Still Creek South Section of this project is approximately one kilometre long and runs along Douglas Road between Manor and Kincaid Streets. This section is scheduled to take place between late 2023 and fall 2025.

Construction Schedule

City of Burnaby Water Main Project	Winter – Spring 2023
Metro Vancouver Tunnel Shaft at Manor Street	Early 2022 – Spring 2023
Water Main Installation	Late 2023 – Fall 2025

Keeping People Moving Safely and Effectively

Metro Vancouver recognizes that construction may cause impacts to property access and traffic flow. To ensure the safety of residents and construction crews, we will:

- Place traffic control signage on site and hire traffic control personnel
- Notify residents and businesses of temporary driveway or parking lot closures and detour routes in advance
- Ensure emergency services will have access to properties and businesses at all times





City of Burnaby Water Main Project

In order to accommodate the new Metro Vancouver Douglas Road Water Main, the City of Burnaby will be replacing its municipal water main that runs beneath Douglas Road.

This work will take place between February and June 2023. If you have any questions or concerns about the work please contact the City of Burnaby at 604-294-7460.

Construction Activities

- Installing, on a block-by-block basis, a 200-metre long work zone with temporary fencing to ensure safety of crew, pedestrians, and cyclists
- Excavating a three-metre-wide trench to install the water main. Three metres is about 1.5 times the width of an average sized car
- Installing two valve chambers at Manor Street and Kincaid Street, each taking approximately eight months
- Backfilling and restoring the valve chambers and water main alignment to similar or better condition
- Connecting the water main to the existing water distribution system

Typical Hours of Work and Noise

All work will comply with City of Burnaby bylaws or granted bylaw variances. There may be times when crews will need to work longer hours or on weekends to complete certain tasks, in those cases we will notify you ahead of time if variances are granted.

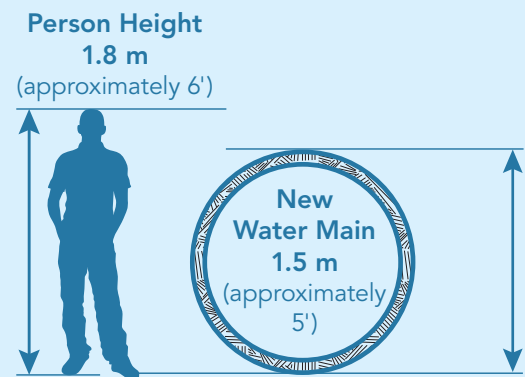
Typical hours of work for this project will be:

- Monday to Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- No work on Sundays and holidays

There will be noise associated with the construction activities listed above. Crews will attempt to reduce noise impacts to nearby residents wherever possible during construction.

How Big is the Water Main?

There are different sizes of water mains in our region's distribution system, but the water main being installed for this project is approximately 1.5 metres in diameter.



Working with the Community

Metro Vancouver is committed to working closely with the community and the City of Burnaby to ensure concerns and interests are considered as the project continues. Local residents and businesses will receive ongoing notification through newsletters, web updates, email, and on-site signage. You can subscribe to our mailing list to receive regular updates via email by clicking on the “sign up” button located on the project’s webpage.

A community liaison is also available to address questions and concerns throughout the project.

Contact Us

Community Liaison: 604-432-6200
(Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm)

After Hours Emergency: 604-451-6610

Email: icentre@metrovancover.org (Include “Douglas Road Water Main – Still Creek South Section” in the subject line)

Website: metrovancover.org (Search “Douglas Road Water Main – Still Creek South Section”)

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