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Construction Update: Fairfield Rd at Kipling St Crosswalk Safety Upgrades

Last month, we got in touch about crosswalk upgrades coming to Fairfield Road and Kipling Street. Due to new and unforeseen regulations and restrictions related to excavated soil, many City-led projects that require digging were put on hold. The good news is, we now have a path forward and projects are back in the queue once crews that were reassigned to other work are available.

We now anticipate that work on the crosswalk safety improvements will get underway in mid-late April.

As a reminder, planned work includes a curb and sidewalk extension to narrow the crossing distance, improved wheelchair let-downs, tactile dome mats for persons with vision loss and new flashing lights. These improvements require moving the eastbound bus stop 50m to the west and provide space for three new on-street parking spots.

Work is expected to take six weeks and will require temporary parking restrictions and localized sidewalk closures which will have accessible detours. Pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle access will be maintained while work is underway. Please follow the direction of signs and crews on site and allow extra time when travelling through the area. All efforts will be made to minimize disruptions during construction while maintaining safety for workers, residents and commuters.

We appreciate your patience through this delay.

Thank you,

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