
SUBJECT: Infrastructure update

PURPOSE

To provide the Victoria Regional Transit Commission (the "Commission") with an update on transit-related infrastructure projects for **INFORMATION**.

DISCUSSION

Victoria Seismic Program

Phase 1: Provincial Inventory Distribution Centre, Langford Transit Centre (LTC)

This project is complete and has been operating since February 2018.

Phase 2: Paint and Body Shop and central garage renovation, Victoria Transit Centre (VTC)

Footing and foundation construction is complete along with underground services. Slab on grade construction is complete as of August 17, 2018. Structural steel installation is 75 per cent complete with precast wall panels delivered and erected between August 27 and August 31, 2018. The remainder of structural steel is schedule to be complete in the first two weeks of September with roof installation to occur once that work is complete. The Central Shop renovation is 50 per cent complete; substantial completion for the total program is on track for March 2019.

BC Transit Bus Shelter Program

The 2018/19 program has accommodated a total of 37 shelters across the province. 25 of these shelters are within the Victoria region. Targeted completion of these shelters is March 2019 and BC Transit is working with municipal staff to identify priorities for next year's program.

Douglas Street Priority Lanes

Construction activities continue on the southbound (inbound) portion of Douglas Street with the project divided into segments. The Finlayson stop has been in operation since May 2018. The first segment between Finlayson Street and Burnside Road East is nearing completion with bus pads (Finlayson and Burnside), sidewalks, irrigation, lighting and sod installation now complete. The majority of this segment is in use, and is currently used a general purpose lane until remaining works are completed to support bus only use of the curbside lane.

Upcoming work includes completion of curb placement in front of and near the Vancity and Kal Tire locations with subsequent placing of sidewalks. South of Garbally Road, sidewalk demolition and new street lighting work will occur in preparation for additional curb and sidewalk construction.

The Substantial Completion Date is October 31, 2018 however a number of change orders are being processed that may push that date into early November.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission receives this report for **INFORMATION**.

Respectfully,



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