

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Information Meeting set for Hospital Area Transportation and Utility Project

*Members of the local public encouraged to attend*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is planning improvements to the transportation network and underground utilities in the Hospital area. The planned works include: a new sidewalk on Boundary Crescent from Townsite Road to Graham Crescent; a new dedicated cycling facility on Bush Street, Pryde Avenue, Townsite Road, Boundary Crescent and Boundary Avenue; upgrades to underground utilities (watermains, sanitary sewers and storm sewers) on Townsite Road, Boundary Crescent, St. Patrick Crescent, Beaufort Drive, Lorne Place, McDonald Crescent, Waddington Road, St. George Crescent and Seafield Crescent; and improvements to crosswalks on Townsite Road, Boundary Crescent and Boundary Avenue.

A public information session will be held in the Woodlands Secondary School cafeteria on Tuesday October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in the project, lives in the project area or works nearby is encouraged to attend.

*Strategic Link:* Asset Management, Taking Responsibility, Transportation and Mobility

#### Key Points

- A public information session for the Hospital Area Transportation and Utility upgrade project will be held in the Woodlands Secondary School cafeteria on Tuesday October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- The public is encouraged to attend to discuss the project with City staff.
- Construction of the project is scheduled for 2015.

#### Quotes

"Once finished, this project will complete needed infrastructure upgrades and improve transportation facilities for all modes of transportation. We are looking forward to hearing from the community about this project."

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