

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Construction begins on Linley Valley West Access Project May 24**

*Drivers are advised of delays and traffic pattern changes*

#### **Summary**

Starting Wednesday, May 24, construction will begin on a new roundabout at Nelson and Rutherford Roads. The project is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2017.

During this time drivers can expect traffic pattern changes along the corridor as required to suit construction activities. Drivers are asked to use caution and obey all signage and traffic control personnel.

*Strategic Link:* Providing a strong and integrated transportation network supports the Transportation and Mobility priority.

#### **Key Points**

- Two way traffic will be maintained as much as possible, however single lane alternating traffic may be required at times.
- All businesses are open throughout construction and access to them will be maintained.
- Nelson Road will be closed at Rutherford Road for the months of July and August.

#### **Quotes**

"The intersection upgrade work and traffic pattern changes have been arranged to minimize impacts to motorists, residents, and businesses however lengthy delays should still be anticipated. We encourage people to consider alternate routes and appreciate your patience when driving through the construction zone."

Chris Lang  
Project Engineer  
City of Nanaimo

#### **Quick Facts**

- The new intersection will be opened as a single lane roundabout, with future expansion to a two-lane arrangement based on traffic growth.
- An extension of Linley Valley Drive will provide access to the new Linley West subdivision.

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