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Annual inspection of underground utilities underway

Summary

Ensuring that critical pipe deficiencies are documented and repaired in a timely fashion is the focus of inspection work set to kick off in and around Nanaimo.

Using remote video equipment, a contractor hired by the City will determine the current condition of underground wastewater utility pipes. The work is expected to run June through November.

Strategic Link: Inspecting underground waste water utilities supports asset management by evaluating the condition of each pipe to determine its remaining life expectancy, the risk of failure and the financial valuation of remedial repairs prior to a full pipe replacement.

Key Points

- As part of the inspection process, workers may be required to enter residential properties to access City utility easements.
- Information collected during the inspections assists the City in planning short-term and long-term capital asset replacement.

Quotes

"This program is part of an overall long-term objective in maintaining the City's wastewater assets to reduce the risk of failure that could negatively impact property owners. We appreciate the assistance of property owners to help facilitate timely collection of this important information."

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Quick Facts

- The contract to carry out the 2017 inspections was awarded to 1051735 BC LTD.

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