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The Corporation of **THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER**  
**ENGINEERING, PARKS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**INFORMATION REPORT**

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To: Mayor Linda Buchanan and Members of Council

From: Mo Bot, Project Manager – Public Realm Infrastructure

Subject: ESPLANADE COMPLETE STREET – PROJECT UPDATE

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The purpose of this report is to update Council on progress made throughout the Esplanade Complete Street project corridor.

### **Schedule Update**

By December 16, 2022 the project site was secured for the holiday break. This included the installation of some temporary hardscape surfaces between Lonsdale and St Georges to ensure the site would be safe for all visitors while being accessible for maintenance. Temporary new vehicle lane alignment markings were placed on the roadway to allow for the removal of traffic cones.

On the week of January 2, 2023 the site has remobilized to complete the final works. Current works underway include:

- Completion of concrete and asphalt final surface components – replacing the temporary surfaces around the sidewalk, residential driveways, and mobility lane between Lonsdale and St. Georges Avenues;
- Installation of signal system electrical upgrades at the St Georges intersection;
- Upgrades to irrigation systems between Rogers and St. Georges Avenues;
- Landscape planting of trees and ground cover plants;
- Streetscape completion of tile work, stone pavers, and other detailed aesthetic works; and,
- Installation of planter bed fencing to assist in deterring animals from entering the planted areas.

All current activities are subject to appropriate weather windows. The project schedule is indicating completion of the majority of these works by early February, unless weather causes some delay.

The project will not reach substantial completion until the final paving of the roadway is complete between Rogers and St. Andrews Avenues. This work is tentatively scheduled for late March 2023 and will require a reliable weather window of at least one week. As the schedule for this final work is confirmed, the project team will be in communication with residents and businesses.

### **Financial Update**

The project continues to track on budget with significant support from external funding partners. A comprehensive report on project finances will be provided to Council in next week's information package.

### **Progress Highlights – January 4-24<sup>th</sup>**



Planter bed fencing and paving stones are installed along the corridor.



Temporary surfaces are replaced with final concrete sections.



Electrical signal work is completed at St Georges Avenue.



Crosswalk letdowns are completed around St Georges Avenue.



## Ongoing Engagement

The project team will continue to monitor the weather forecast and will continue providing updates to residents, the Lower Lonsdale BIA and all the fronting businesses as required. Priority will continue to be given to maintaining business access and supporting people walking, rolling, and driving through the construction zone safely.

Social and digital media channels and the project webpage ([www.cnv.org/ecs](http://www.cnv.org/ecs)) continue to share up to date information with the broader public. All Council information reports are posted on the project webpage for public access.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



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