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New Westminster Interceptor – Columbia Sewer Rehabilitation – Notice of Noise By-law Exception Permit

Dear Residents,

Please be advised that the City of New Westminster has granted a noise by-law exception permit at the intersections of 8th and Columbia Street and Blackwood and Columbia Street from Tuesday, October 12th, 2021, until Friday, October 15th, 2021. Therefore, work will commence during regular business hours on the 12th and continue 24 hours a day until the completion of this task.

This noise variance permit is essential for completing this work because of the risk of the sewer line surcharging during a storm event while Oscar Renda Contracting of Canada is replacing and sliplining the existing sewer line on Columbia street. This project has been designed and will be executed with the least amount of impact to the public. There will be several pieces of equipment operating that include a power pack and a hydraulic jacking frame. The noise will consist of diesel engines, moving equipment, and light humming noise from other tools. The following steps will be taken to mitigate the noise impact:

Staff will be required to use radios and refrain from raising their voices.

Only essential tasks will be performed during the hours outside the regular permitted hours.

We have implemented a plan to minimize the need for backing up vehicles to reduce the impact of backup alarms.

We apologize for any inconvenience during the hours described above. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (Joe Vera) at (416) 276-6426 or the community liaison for Metro Vancouver Jeni Vlahovic (778) 991-5175. Our team at ORCC would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

Best regards,

Joe Vera

Project Manager