



Construction Notice for Neighbours

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## East Columbia Street Construction Update

Keary Street intersection will be under construction late July to mid-August

The excavation of East Columbia Street for a hospital IT and utilities pathway and for City power by Bird Construction continues to move southward and will soon impact the Keary Street intersection.

### What's happening, where, and when

**From late July to mid-August the intersection of Keary Street and East Columbia will be excavated.** Expect traffic delays and sidewalk disruptions near the intersection.

**Work will extend as far west as Pensioners Hall on Keary Street (north lane and north parking lane) and as far south as Browns Socialhouse** (east parking lane and sidewalk, and northbound bike lane) on East Columbia Street.

Construction hours will be Mon. to Fri. 7am-8pm (except holidays), and Sat. 9am-6pm. Please note dates and times may change.



### The impact to you



**Drivers should expect delays near the intersection.** Two way traffic will be maintained on East Columbia Street.



**Sidewalks and crosswalk access will be disrupted at times.** Sidewalks may be under excavation at times. Watch for sidewalk closure signs.



**For bicyclists, the east (northbound) bike lane will be closed** requiring you to share the vehicle lane starting south of the Keary Street intersection. Please use caution.



**Street parking will be temporarily closed** at some point during the construction period near the southeast corner and the northwest corner of the intersection.

**The Impark parking lot for the Columbia Medical Centre will be reduced to single lane access in and out at times.** Watch for flag persons to direct you.



**Hospital visitors and ambulances will have access to the Emergency driveway at all times.**



**Everyone should use caution and patience.** Expect disruption and frequent changes near the intersection. Watch for signs, and please obey flag persons who are there to direct you safely around the construction. And, please keep our construction crew safe.

**We apologize for the inconvenience.** Bird Construction will endeavour to minimize the impact of noise, dust, and disruption to our neighbours in accordance with the City's regulations and [Good Neighbour Protocol](#).

**More Info is at [NewWestCity.ca](#)**

**Visit the [City of New Westminster's website](#)** at [www.newwestcity.ca](http://www.newwestcity.ca) to get the latest Keary Street construction updates or to sign up for hospital redevelopment construction notices. Contact [feedback@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:feedback@fraserhealth.ca) or 604.418.5326 with questions. For urgent after-hours issues related to this construction call 1.855.857.7075. Visit [fraserhealth.ca/royalcolumbian](http://fraserhealth.ca/royalcolumbian) to see what construction is ahead in 2018.