

## **NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION**

### **Richardson Street Bioswale System Mid-February, 2018 – Early-March, 2018**

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Dear Resident,

The City of Victoria will be constructing a bioswale system along the north side of Richardson Street between Lotbiniere Avenue and Kipling Street

Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-February, and will be completed by early March 2018. Traffic will be reduced to single lane alternating for approximately 1 week starting February 12<sup>th</sup>. The sidewalk along the north-side of Richardson starting at Lotbiniere and continuing west will be closed during construction. The bus-stop at this location will be closed. Bus pick-up and drop-off will be routed to a different location.

The bioswale is designed to convey runoff through a trench while allowing it to infiltrate through a soil bed and into the ground. A bioswale system combines aspects of grass swales and infiltration trenches. The surface component of a bioswale is a shallow planted channel, accepting flows from areas of adjacent surfaces.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we strive to improve the municipal infrastructure in your neighbourhood. The City of Victoria will work to minimize any impacts to residents during construction. The construction area will be clearly marked with signs.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this project please do not hesitate to contact Bert Fawdrey, at 250-883-3435 or [bfawdrey@victoria.ca](mailto:bfawdrey@victoria.ca)

Regards,

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