

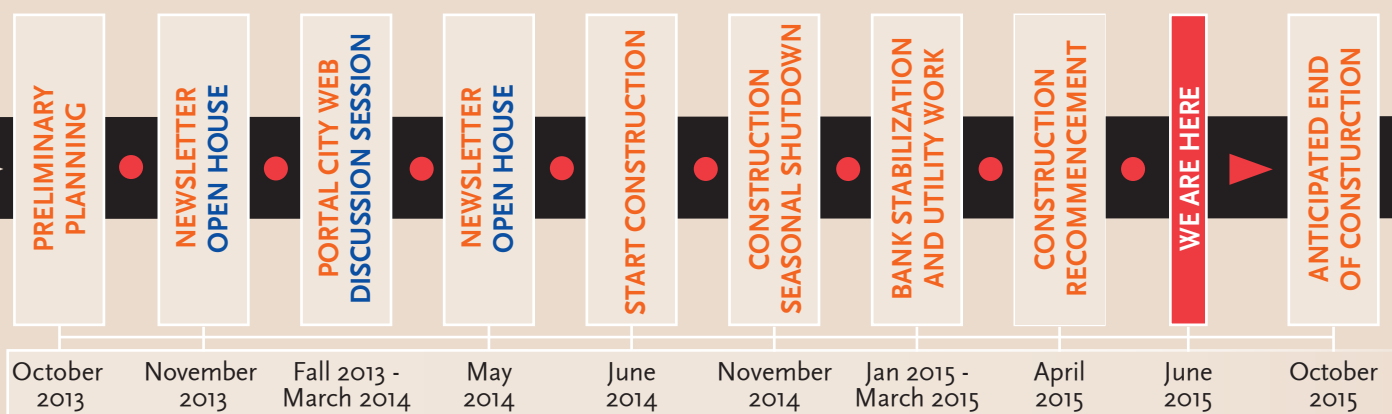
# POLO PARK AREA INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

UPDATE - JULY 2015

The Polo Park Area Infrastructure Improvements project is underway to address recommendations for traffic improvements and development in the Polo Park area. Improvements will smooth out traffic flow, ease congestion and delays at intersections, encourage active transportation, and improve pedestrian accessibility in the Polo Park area.

As construction continues, every effort is being made to accommodate access and minimize disruptions.

The construction began in spring of 2014 and is scheduled to be substantially completed by fall of 2015.



## April 2014 – April 2015 Work Completed

\$11 million of the \$18 million budgeted construction work was completed and significant progress was made during the 2014 construction season.

- St. Matthews Avenue was widened from St. James Street to Empress Avenue including dedicated bike lanes, accessible sidewalks, new street lighting, water main and land drainage;
- St. James Street was widened from Maroons Road to St. Matthews Avenue with an accessible concrete sidewalk on the east side, and a temporary gravel walk on the west side of St. James Street between Maroons Road and St. Matthews Avenue;
- Ellice Avenue was widened from Century Street to Milt Stegall Drive including new sidewalks, traffic lighting, water mains and land drainage;
- Upgraded traffic signals at 3 intersections;
- During the winter months of 2015, Omand's Creek bank stabilization work and land drainage sewer on the southeast corner of St. Matthews Avenue and Empress Street was completed; and
- In addition, underground conduit was installed by Hydro, MTS and Shaw on the east and west sides of St. James Street between Maroons Road and north of Ellice Avenue.

### Project Contact Information

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## 2015 Construction Season Planned Work

The proposed 2015 work includes:

- Extend and widen St. Matthews Avenue from Century Street to St. James Street;
- Installation of new watermains on St. Matthews Avenue from Madison Street to St. James Street as well as land drainage, bike lanes, utility relocations, sidewalks and lighting improvements;
- St. James Street will be widened from St. Matthews Avenue to north of Elllice Avenue including land drainage, utility relocations, sidewalks and lighting improvements;
- Roadwork on St. Matthews Avenue east of Empress Street;
- Median and sidewalk construction on St. James Street from Maroons Road to St. Matthews Avenue;
- Intersection improvements, including turning lanes on St. James Street at Elllice Avenue and St. James Street at St. Matthews Avenue;
- Completion of remaining work on St. Matthews Avenue east of Empress Street, including rehabilitation of pavement and construction of the median and sidewalk;
- Lengthen existing southbound to eastbound turning lane on Century Street at St. Matthews Avenue;
- Completion of roadworks and sidewalks on Elllice Avenue from Empress Street to Century Street.

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