

# Update: Utility relocations along East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Carolina Street near the future Great Northern Way – Emily Carr Station

September 28, 2021

**UPDATE: The notification dated August 23, 2021, has been updated with current scheduling details.**

The Broadway Subway Project Corporation (BSPC) will be in your neighbourhood relocating utilities ahead of construction of the elevated guideway. As part of this work, BSPC has identified water lines and sanitary sewer connections to various buildings on Carolina Street and East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue that need to be relocated.

Starting by the end of October, crews will be working during the day to relocate the utilities. Traffic access to East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from Carolina Street will be closed. Drivers are invited to access East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from Foley or Fraser streets. People in the area may expect some noise and traffic congestion. Please watch for wayfinding information and follow instructions from traffic control personnel and all signs. Water to neighbouring businesses will be temporarily shut off to complete water and sanitary sewer connections. This work will be completed over a weekend or at night to minimize the impact on businesses. **BSPC will directly contact the businesses and residents we anticipate will be affected by the water shutdown and another notice with the specific dates for night work will be issued at a later date.**

Please note, this information is current at the time of sending; however, schedules are subject to change. Visit [www.broadwaysubway.ca](http://www.broadwaysubway.ca) for current details.



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## What to Expect



### Timing

- Starting by the end of October 2021
- Duration: approximately 5 weeks



### Hours of Work

- Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- May include occasional night work: 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- May include occasional work on Saturday and Sunday.



### Traffic

- Access to East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from Carolina Street will be closed.
- Access to East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue will be available from Fraser Street and Foley Street.
- Flaggers and signs will assist pedestrians and cyclists navigate.



### Impacts/Interruptions

- Access for businesses and residences will be maintained.
- People travelling or living in the area may notice an increase in construction vehicles.
- Expect noise from the excavation process during utility works.
- There may be some temporary sidewalk closures and street parking unavailable.
- The utility relocation will require a short-term water shut off. Affected stakeholders will be contacted in advance of work being performed.

### Other important information:

- Access for all abilities will be maintained to residences, businesses, and services.
- Emergency access is maintained at all times.
- When possible, crews will perform the noisiest construction activities during the day to reduce overnight noise.

We know that construction can be disruptive, and we are working hard to minimize impacts in your neighbourhood and on your property. We will continue to keep you informed in advance of any local work now and in the future to help you plan accordingly. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Updates will be provided at [broadwaysubway.ca/construction](https://broadwaysubway.ca/construction), and the location of the work can be viewed on a map at: [broadwaysubway.ca/construction/maps/](https://broadwaysubway.ca/construction/maps/). Updates will also be emailed to local registered contacts, and additional notification will be provided where possible. Please note, construction schedules can change on short notice.

Broadway Subway Project Corporation is committed to safety and COVID-19 Protocols while construction activities are underway and continues to follow the latest guidance from the Provincial Health Officer and WorkSafeBC.

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