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Highway 4 Project Continues

Work continues as per plan, with pavement removals expanding between Don's Tire, Deer Park and BP Amoco and underground utility replacement work is occurring now in multiple areas. While rain has affected project work on occasion, the contractor provides for rain contingency days in their schedule to account for typically expected weather delays.

There are six areas downtown under the public sidewalks where old coal chutes into building basements are being walled up and filled in as part of the project. Related work includes removing a stairway into a former basement business that extended into the sidewalk.



Old Abandoned Underground Fuel Storage Tanks are also being encountered and removed as part of this project. Their presence under the roadway was inferred from historical record research during the project development phase and so far two have been found and properly removed to protect the environment and groundwater.



Please note that pedestrians and children should stay clear of the construction work zones – there is a large amount of equipment at work and trucks hauling materials in and out of work zones and safety should be everyone's number one priority.

Weekly public open house style meetings are being held at 1:00 on Wednesdays at the St. James Community Room.