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Utility Construction Project – River Street West (4th to 6th Avenue)

The City Of Prince Albert wishes to advise residents of the commencement of a major utility construction project on River Street West, between 4th and 6th Avenue. The first phase of the project begins Friday, August 21 with pavement milling. During the milling process the roadway will be closed and is expected to be reopened on Saturday, August 22 for the remainder of the weekend. Motorists are advised that the surface of the milled roadway will be rough.

Starting on Monday, August 24th, and continuing through until project completion, River Street West between 4th and 6th Avenue will be closed to all vehicle traffic.

During the first 3 weeks of the project, crews will replace the sanitary sewer. During weeks 4 to 6 of the project, crews will be installing the new water main and will complete the services to the individual properties. The 7th and 8th weeks of the project will involve restoring the asphalt roadway and repair of the curbs and sidewalks. Restoration of the boulevards and the replacement of trees will occur after the surface works have been completed. The time line of the construction will be dependant on weather conditions.

During the construction period, a detour route to redirect motorists around the works zones. Drivers are asked to remain vigilant at all times, watch for and obey all directional signage and account for some additional transit times in their trips.

The City Of Prince Albert thanks all residents for their patience and understanding during this period.

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