



Downtown Clinton Construction Update

September 9, 2021

Lavis plans on doing the following work next week:

- Watermain installation between Rattenbury Street and Highway 8
- Watermain connections on Albert Street by Park Lane
- Interior plumbing connections between Park Lane and Rattenbury Street (there will be a brief water shut down at each building while this happens)
- Landscaping on Park Lane and Princess Street West

Watermain Hook-up and Testing

Connecting the new watermain into the system requires many steps in order to assure safe drinking water. The lines must be pressure tested to ensure there are no leaks. Then the lines are flushed and chlorinated. The chlorine remains in the lines overnight before being flushed out. In order to prevent the chlorine from being washed into the storm sewers, peroxide is added. Peroxide counters the chlorine, thereby clearing it from the water. As the water is flushed out, workers constantly check the water with test strips, to ensure there is no chlorine residual. Next the lines are filled again with fresh water. The water in the lines is tested, and if the tests are clear... they are ready for hook up. At this point the watermain connections are above ground (blue pipes in picture). Once they are cleared for hook up, the workers will dig down, connect the pipes below ground and remove the blue pipes that are sticking up.



SAFETY REQUEST

PLEASE STAY SAFELY ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE FENCE

Please stay on the outside of all construction fencing. If you aren't sure how to get to your destination, stand at the fence and wave, and a worker will come to your aid. The equipment operators are not expecting pedestrians in the work zone. Please make their job easier by staying safely on the outside of the fence.

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