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# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

**Start Date: Monday, February 23, 2026**

**End Date: Friday, March 6, 2026**

## 200-BLOCK OF ISLAND HIGHWAY

Please be advised that BC Hydro will undertake critical maintenance work on underground transmission infrastructure along the 200-Block of Island Highway, between Stewart Avenue and Plowright Road. Construction is scheduled to take place from February 23 to March 6, 2026, with some preliminary works commencing February 19 & 20 during the mid-day.

The **Eastbound Lane of Island Highway will remain closed** for the duration of the project (i.e. travelling towards Craigflower Road in Esquimalt). As a result, eastbound traffic travelling toward Esquimalt will be detoured as early as the Island Hwy / Burnside Road West intersection, and Helmcken Road, both detouring traffic towards Highway 1. Local roads in the area will be limited to local traffic **only** and **will not** function as detour routes.

**Expect delays as traffic will be detoured towards Highway 1.** We ask that you lower your speed and use caution when travelling through the work zone. **Use of an alternate route is recommended.**

Emergency vehicles will be treated with utmost priority and will have immediate access as required. Transit will not be impacted.

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