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For Immediate Release: Millstream Overpass Improvements Deferred Until Spring 2018

The City of Langford has deferred the Millstream Overpass Dual Left Turn Lane Improvements, as the civil construction component of the project has come in over budget.

The project will be re-tendered in the fall of 2017, with the improvements scheduled for construction in the spring of 2018.

The planned improvements will provide a second southbound left-turn lane onto the Trans-Canada Highway (towards Victoria) to improve the flow of traffic during peak travel times and on weekends. The planned improvements will also increase cyclist and pedestrian safety, with fully extended sidewalks, bike lanes and signalized pedestrian crossings.

While these improvements remain a priority for the City, the revised construction schedule will ensure the project remains on budget, the North Langford businesses are not affected by construction during the busy summer and holiday seasons, and the nearby residents have alternative travel options during construction. The pending West Shore Parkway will provide an alternate travel choice for vehicles using the Millstream Overpass to access Sooke Road, while the pending completion of a second access through the Bear Mountain Parkway extension will provide an alternate access to both the Bear Mountain and South Skirt Mountain Development Areas.

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