

**VICTORIA WEST
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2012 YEAR-END REPORT
NOVEMBER, 2012**

Background – Victoria West Transportation Plan:

The VWCA Transportation Committee has hosted several Placemaking Workshops over the past several years, which have been attended by community members and staff and consultants of the City of Victoria Engineering department. These workshops resulted in the Victoria West Transportation Plan (downloadable on the City of Victoria website at www.victoria.ca).

The City's 2012 work plan focused on improvements on the South and West sides of Craigflower Road between Catherine and Coventry Streets. The work began in February at Catherine Street and moved Westward with the final work being completed in early November of 2012.

Significant Aspects of the Victoria West Transportation Plan completed in 2012:

- Skinner Street median.
- Russell Street Island.
- The lighted crosswalks on Craigflower Road at Raynor & Coventry.
- New widened sidewalk between Raynor & Pine Streets.
- New oriented bike lanes along Craigflower & Skinner.
- Temporary bike racks in front of commercial operations on Craigflower Road.
- Portable speed indicators on Craigflower.

Aspects of the Victoria West Transportation Plan yet to be completed:

- Artistic bike racks in front of commercial operations on Craigflower Road.
- Pedestrian scale lighting in front of commercial operations on Craigflower Road.

Other VWCA Transportation Committee Issues:

In addition, to the above project, the VWCA Transportation Committee is continuing to address the following issues with the City:

1. Johnson Street bridge approaches
2. Bay Street bridge congestion
3. Skinner/Bay/Tyee Intersection crosswalk & lights
4. E&N Rail Trail intersection design review (with CRD and City)
5. Catherine/Bay Street intersection design consultation
6. Miscellaneous issues (see detailed list in full report)

Anyone interested in more information of these issues and initiatives should not hesitate to contact:

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