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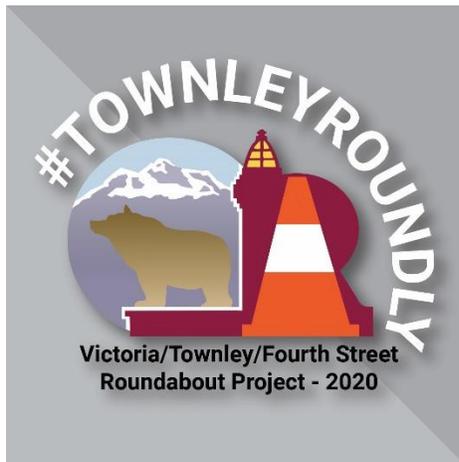
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VICTORIA/TOWNLEY/FOURTH ROUNDABOUT PROJECT RECEIVES FUNDING FROM ICBC

Revelstoke - BC - The City of Revelstoke is pleased to announce that the Victoria/Townley/Fourth Street roundabout project has received \$83,700 from the ICBC Road Improvement Program in recognition of the excellent design. ICBC provides funding through this program to support road improvements that enhance road safety for all users. This funding comes in addition to other grant money already received for the project.

“We’re pleased to partner with the City of Revelstoke on this project,” said Paul de Leur, ICBC’s Road Improvement Program Manager. “Installing a roundabout will reduce the intersections from three to one, which greatly reduces the number of potential crashes. This design will also eliminate the confusion for many tourists having to make a 90 degree turn at Victoria and Fourth. Pedestrians and cyclists will also see improved safety benefits so overall, this project is a huge win for road safety in Revelstoke.”

The playfully named #TownleyRoundly roundabout commenced construction at the end of April and is moving along smoothly and on-schedule. The complete project includes a roundabout at the existing intersection of Victoria Road, Townley Street and Fourth Street East, as well as repairs to underlying sewer and water utilities.



“To receive additional funding for this very important project is great news”, commented Mayor Sulz. “We greatly appreciate the acknowledgement and support from ICBC – this project is essential to the safety on our main thoroughfare after being identified as the City’s top, non-highway, collision intersection. Congratulations to consultants, McElhanney, who should be very proud of their design.”

Completion of the roundabout is estimated around mid-September. The City of Revelstoke provides weekly construction updates through social media channels and www.revelstoke.ca/townley-roundly. Follow #TownleyRoundly on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for the latest news.

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