



## City of Revelstoke Media Release

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### **Construction Begins for New and Improved Second Street Access**

Improvements to the Second Street access at City hall are scheduled to begin on August 18, 2014. These changes have been made possible through partial funding from the Resort Municipality Initiative and City budgeting, and are designed to provide a public social gathering area as well as a new more convenient main access into the building.

During the construction there will be road closures that extend down Second Street from Orton to Mackenzie and will include the alley from First Street to Third Street. Pedestrian traffic will be directed to the south side of the street. The closures are expected to last until mid September.

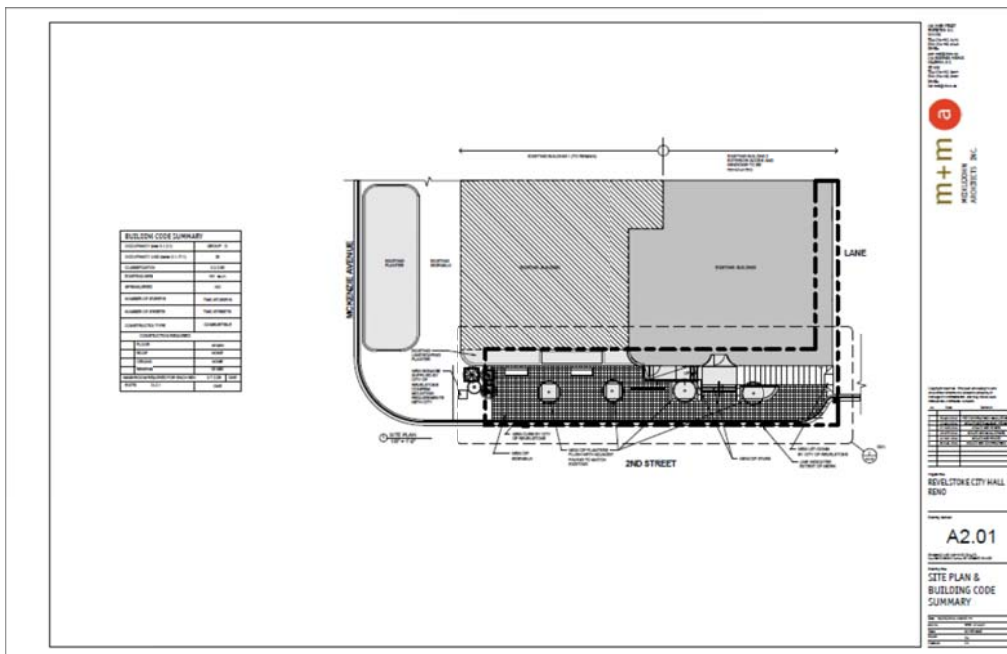
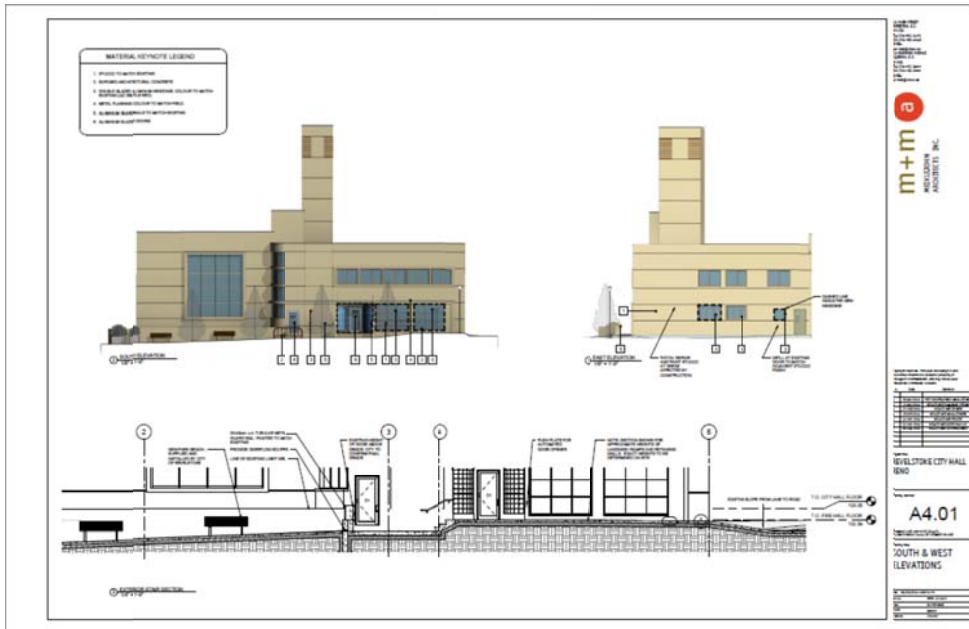
Businesses and residents in the affected area have been notified and every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience.

In keeping with the City's plan for appropriate replacement of infrastructure the City will be taking this opportunity to replace an 80 year old water line along Second Street.

Mike Thomas, Director of Engineering and Development Services commented on the project stating "This design will improve pedestrian movements and the public space around City Hall, providing space for new bike racks, benches and wayfinding signage. Through an integrated design and risk management process, City staff identified that the existing eighty-year old cast iron watermain on Second Street should be replaced prior to construction, improving the City's aging infrastructure through efficient, practical design processes."

The new design will include new and improved wheelchair accessibility, a social gathering area complete with seating and landscaping, as well as directional signage. The design has been approved by the Enhancement Committee and vetted through the Heritage Commission.

Mayor David Raven remarked "We are very excited about moving forward with the renovations which include a new refreshing design that will allow for improved wheelchair access and a social gathering area around City Hall."



If you require assistance accessing City Hall during the construction phase, please call Administration at 250-837-2911 and we provide immediate assistance.

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