

Hello Everyone,

As you have noticed the city has started their "renovation" of Bowness Rd. and the north side of mainstreet has been blocked off with pylons since yesterday. However, there is a problem... customers are moving the pylons, along with the "No Parking" signs out of the way and parking there anyways. This prompted a telephone call at 5:30pm tonight from the lead person from Volker Stevin saying they are having difficulty with this situation....so they will have to start towing people away.

We knew the construction was coming...and now it's here. I've been notified by the city that it will take about 3 weeks per side to fix the swale areas (drainage). Therefore, after they are done on the north side, they will work on the south side. After that, they will repave the street.

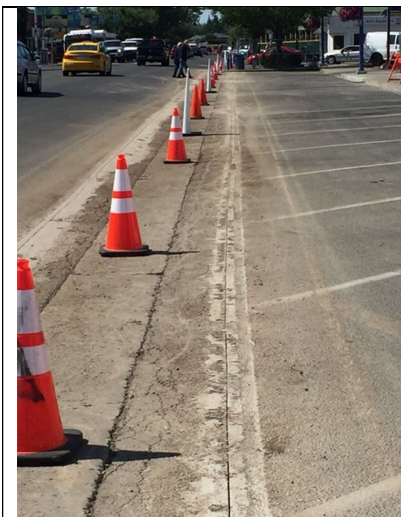
I have confirmed with our city liaison that signage is coming to notify our customers where they can park. These areas are behind Hexters and down the side streets between 62nd and 65th. However, would you also be able to communicate to your customers that our street parking will be disrupted over the next little while? If you have additional parking, would you let them know to use that as well? I will also come around with a sign for your front window area letting your customers know where they can park in the meantime.

This will be short term pain for better flow of traffic down our mainstreet. We haven't had construction on Bowness Rd. for years...so now it's our turn. In fact, everywhere you go in our city this summer, there seems to be some construction in the way.

Thank you so much for your patience. If you have any questions, please let me know and I will try my best to get you the answers you need asap.

P.S. I know most of you are wondering...Tim Hortons should be open finally by mid August.

Cheers,
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