



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRANSIT CUSTOMERS AFFECTED - SPALL ROAD CLOSURE

Transit users will be impacted by the closure of Spall Road, between Enterprise Way and Bernard Avenue, from Friday October 13 at 6:30 p.m. to Monday, October 16 at 6:00 a.m.

The following route changes will occur:

- *The #10 Rutland bus will detour in both directions: "outbound" will travel via Bernard Avenue, Burtch, Harvey (Hwy 97), Spall and Enterprise Way. "Inbound" will travel in reverse.*
- *The #7 Glenmore bus will detour in both directions: "inbound" will travel via Glenmore/Spall, Bernard, Burtch, Harvey (Hwy 97), Spall and Enterprise Way. "Outbound" will travel in reverse.*

The #7 route via Orchard Park will be the most impacted; delays are anticipated.

The road closure is necessary to accommodate the installation of traffic signal conduit and upgrades to the current railway crossing surface.

Traffic personnel will be onsite directing motorists via Bernard Avenue and Burtch Road, however, motorists are asked to plan alternate routes and to leave a few minutes early to arrive at their destination on time.

As a reminder, access to Mill Creek Estates and the City parking lot area (adjacent to the Apple Bowl) will be retained for local residents and people using recreational facilities at the Parkinson Recreation Centre. Access will be from the south only. The construction zone will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists.

These road improvements are associated with the first phase of the Central Okanagan Bypass which is under construction between Gordon Drive and Spall Road which will eventually extend to McCurdy Road. The section from Spall to McCurdy Roads is currently in the design stage.

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