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# PARK ROYAL

## **LANDSCAPING CHANGES A VITAL PART OF LONG-TERM MARINE DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS**

**WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.** – New landscaping, fencing, architectural lighting and improvements to pedestrian walkways are all part of the work being done in connection with the new intersection at Marine Drive and Park Royal.

“The removal of the existing shrubs, chain-link fence and a number of trees in the Marine Drive median is necessary to accommodate new curbing, bus layovers and the removal of the existing vehicular overpass,” said Rick Amantea, Vice President of Park Royal. “In the short term, this work will impact the greenery along Marine Drive, but new landscaping and trees will be planted, along with a new architectural fence and new lighting that will significantly beautify Marine Drive by the fall of 2012. When complete, these improvements will compliment the landscape treatments along Marine Drive to the west in front of the playing fields.”

Work will commence during the week of July 9 and will include the removal of a portion of shrubbery, chain-link fence, and some median trees.

All tree and shrubbery removal will follow best practices in terms of traffic management, safety and removal processes, and all efforts will be made to repurpose, relocate or replace trees that are removed. Mr. Amantea added, “We share the community’s commitment to green spaces and will invest nearly \$600,000 in landscape improvements to ensure this piece of Marine Drive is not only safe and convenient, but will also be a more pleasant experience when entering the community.”

For more information, visit [parkroyalconnected.com](http://parkroyalconnected.com), which will have up-to-date information shortly.

### **About Park Royal**

Home to over 280 stores and services, Park Royal and The Village at Park Royal feature 1.2 million square feet of high quality retail. Situated at the foot of the landmark Lions Gate Bridge and minutes from downtown Vancouver, Park Royal is at the forefront of fashion and retail in the Lower Mainland. Learn more at [shopparkroyal.com](http://shopparkroyal.com).

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