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AGLG announces second capital project management auditee

SURREY – The next local government the Auditor General for Local Government (AGLG) will audit under the topic of capital project management is the City of Victoria.

The project that has been selected for the audit is the Johnson Street Bridge replacement.

“One of the major services local governments provide is the construction and maintenance of community infrastructure,” said Gordon Ruth, auditor general for local government. “The effective management of these projects can have a huge impact on how well taxpayers’ money is spent and the quality of services they receive.”

B.C. local governments have identified capital project management as a priority for the AGLG to audit. The upcoming audit in Victoria will be one in a series. Future auditees under this topic will be announced later this year.

“We consider a number of factors when selecting local governments for audits,” said Ruth. “We look at population size, geographical location and other community characteristics, including recently completed capital projects.”

In this case, Victoria city council reached out to the AGLG to request an audit of the Johnson Street Bridge replacement project. As an independent office, the AGLG was asked to review the project and make recommendations that will inform both the City of Victoria and other local governments when they manage future capital projects.

The AGLG office announced an audit in the District of Mackenzie in fall 2019. A booklet containing best practices in capital project management is forthcoming.

Quick Facts:

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