

Main Street and Columbia Street Fiber Optic Project

City of Vancouver

Project Completed: April 2018

Project Information

RTC funding: \$917,000 CMAQ

Total Project Cost: \$1,284,279

Project Type: Intelligent Transportation System

Project Length: 2 miles

Function Class: Principal Arterial

Daily Traffic Volume: 5200 ADT



Project Description

This project is intended to expand the reliability of the regional communications network by installing fiber optic cable on Columbia Street and Main Street between W 6th Street and E 45th Street. The project also improves the operational efficiency of the traffic signals along the corridors by upgrading the traffic signal controllers. The project allows all of the traffic signals in downtown Vancouver to communicate over fiber optic cable back to the Traffware central traffic signal system server. The upgraded controllers and communications network improve the City's ability to remotely access, manage, and maintain the traffic signals in the downtown core and along Columbia Street and Main Street. The project will facilitate improved signal coordination and integration and give the City the ability to review and adjust timings in real time and use staff time more efficiently.

Project Benefits

- Expand the City communications network to reach signals previously without communication.
- Improve regional transportation network by providing redundant fiber network in a new corridor.
- Upgrade controllers which will allow additional traffic signals to be connected to the City's central system.
- Provide fiber connection to WSDOT Maintenance Facility.
- Provide remote access to operate and maintain traffic signals.
- Facilitate improved signal coordination and integration.

Project Funding

Phase	Year	Federal Funds	Local Funds	Total
Design	2014	\$62,000	\$9,700	\$71,700
Right of Way	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction	2017	\$855,000	\$357,579	\$1,212,579
Total		\$917,000	\$367,279	\$1,284,279

Project Map

