

As part of an extensive regional technology upgrade, CREST is adding several new transmission sites across the region, including one emergency communications mono-pole to be installed at Highrock Park.

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Site preparation for the mono-pole installation will take place January 30 - February 28.

During the preparation phase, temporary, partial trail interruptions will occur. Signage will be posted at park entrances. The park will be closed for a half day during installation of mono-pole due to the use of a helicopter for placement.



CREST (Capital Region Emergency Systems Technology) provides emergency radio communications for 50 emergency response agencies throughout the Capital Region.

This includes fire departments, police departments and ambulance services.

Over 7.5 million calls per year go through the system or one call every four seconds.

Why Esquimalt?

Currently, there are gaps in emergency coverage in Esquimalt. The mono-pole will address this issue and strengthen public safety. Emergency responders – fire, police and ambulance – are fully supportive of having this mono-pole installed as it will enable them to better serve and protect residents throughout the community.

Why Highrock Park?

To address gaps in emergency communications that exist in Esquimalt, an elevated and prominent location is required. Similar installations have been undertaken on Mount Tolmie and in other regional parks to strengthen public safety in these areas.

Highrock Park will receive a mono-pole, and a sensitive installation can be managed to ensure minimal disruption to the park area.

