



## Construction Bulletin

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### *Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project*

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#### **Work Begins South of the Furry Creek Bridge**

Starting during the week of February 13, the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project will begin clearing work on both sides of the highway between Porteau Cove and the first access to Furry Creek community, in preparation for excavation work to begin.

When it begins, this excavation work will involve drilling and blasting for upslope cuts and downslope fills for the construction of mechanically stabilized earth walls (MSE walls). Clearing and grubbing will be ongoing throughout the drilling and blasting phase. We anticipate it will take approximately six months to clear the entire improvement area in this manner, though there may be some additional work required beyond this time.

Drilling and blasting will start between Porteau Cove and the Furry Creek Bridge towards the end of February. There will be blasting work at night and in the daytime, with closures required to clear rock and debris off the highway.

Work below homes on Furry Creek Drive will begin at the end of February and will last for about six months.

The current location of the Furry Creek "rock" on the ocean side of the highway does not currently interfere with the scheduled work. Changes to the alignment will not impact the signage and plantings at the southern entrance to the community.

#### **Preblasting surveys**

Preblasting surveys of homes near the work area will be completed by a consultant. Please call Taymoor Azimi at 604-999-6763 to arrange a survey of your home.

If you have any questions or comments about the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project or this bulletin, please contact Pam Tattersfield, Community Relations Officer at (604) 898-2117 or by email at [Pam.Tattersfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Pam.Tattersfield@gov.bc.ca)

In the event of construction-related noise concerns, contact the Construction Site Office at 1-778-786-2335.