



Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project

Construction Bulletin

April 6, 2006

Preliminary Work in West Vancouver

Starting April 18 2006, the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project will begin preliminary work on the overland section of the Sea-to-Sky Highway between the Eagleridge Interchange and Larsen Creek. This work is expected to take 24 to 30 months and will include drilling, blasting, clearing, grubbing, earthworks, drainage and roadwork activity.

Ongoing work on lane shifting will continue on the Upper Levels Highway (Highway 1) between Nelson Creek Bridge and Exit #1.

Eagleridge Parking Lot Closed

For public safety reasons, the parking lot at Eagleridge was closed on April 1, 2006. A new, improved parking area will re-open following completion of construction. The Baden Powell Trail will be closed at the Eagleridge parking lot during construction. The Black Mountain Trail will also be subject to temporary scheduled closures. For trail closure information visit our website:

www.seatoskyimprovements.ca

Minimal impact on traffic delays

As noted in the March 15 Construction Bulletin, construction work in the Nelson Creek to Exit #1 section of the Project will result in some lane shifting and short single-lane closures in the work zone to accommodate construction equipment. Traffic control personnel may need to briefly stop traffic to allow trucks to access the construction area. There will be minimal impacts to residents and travellers on the Sea-to-Sky Highway or the Upper Levels (Highway 1) resulting from this work on the overland section. For more information on closures and delays, please visit the Project website at www.seatoskyimprovements.ca

Reminder of Traffic Management Relating to Other Highway Improvement Work in the Area

To minimize impact to the travelling public, delays on the Upper Levels Highway – between the Nelson Creek Bridge and Marine Drive Overpass – are scheduled in the lightest traffic periods, and coincide with delay periods to the north for those who travel the Sea-to-Sky Highway.

On the Upper Levels Highway (Highway 1) between the Nelson Creek Bridge and Marine Drive Overpass drivers should plan for:

- Delays of up to 30 minutes in the early afternoon, between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm, Monday to Thursday only.
- Delays of up to 15 minutes overnight, between midnight and 5 am, Monday to Friday.
- On 10 occasions over the next year, a two-hour highway closure on weekday mornings, from 3 am - 5 am.

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No traffic interruptions are planned in the peak commuting hours of 6 am - 9 am and 5 pm - 8 pm, and no delays over five minutes are expected:

- On Friday afternoons, weekends or statutory holidays
- During daytime December through February
- During spring break

Traffic control is being coordinated with BC Ferries personnel to avoid lengthy delays as a result of ferry offloading.

Always allow extra travel time for reduced speed zones and minor delays.

Project Goals

This work is part of the overall project to improve the safety, reliability and capacity of the Sea-to-Sky Highway.

The Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project is committed to providing timely, accurate construction information to residents in the corridor. Construction Bulletins will be produced regularly to keep you informed as work gets underway.

If you have any questions or comments about the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project or this bulletin, please contact Gary Carr, Community Relations Manager at 604-775-1104 or by email at info@seatoskyimprovement.ca

If you have any questions regarding construction-related noise please call 604-629-8281.