

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

September 6, 2006

Construction work at Ansell Place includes blasting

Construction crews will begin clearing and grubbing at Ansell Place, approximately 4 km north of Horseshoe Bay, on or about September 11 in preparation for construction of Sea-to-Sky Highway improvements in the area. In addition to clearing and grubbing, telephone and hydro crews will be relocating telephone and power lines. No disruptions to either service are required.

As clearing and grubbing progresses, crews will then begin blasting several rock cuts. Blasting is expected to begin about the end of September and will continue several months. The majority of drilling will be restricted to day shifts wherever possible.

If you have any questions regarding construction-related noise please call 604-629-8281. Pre-blast surveys of selected homes in this area will be conducted and home owners will be contacted to schedule the survey. If you are not contacted by September 25, and wish to have a survey completed or require information regarding blasting, please call George at 604-629-8281, extension 1412.

Some scheduled night closures of up to two hours may be required. Daytime travellers should expect delays of up to 30-minutes from 10 am to 2 pm.

Reminder of traffic management schedules for fall

Highway closures and delays are coordinated to minimize disruption and maximize predictability for all highway users. To minimize impact to the travelling public, delays on the Sea to Sky Highway – between Horseshoe Bay and Lions Bay – are scheduled in the lightest traffic periods.

Highest traffic volumes are during peak hours so no traffic interruptions over five minutes are planned during the following peak commuting hours:

- 6:00 am – 9:00 am; and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Monday to Thursday
- From Friday at noon to Sunday at 10:00 pm
- Weekends and statutory holidays

Outside of these times drivers should plan for 30/30/45:

- Delays of up to 30 minutes between West Vancouver and Squamish
- Delays of up to 30 minutes between Squamish and Whistler
- Delays of up to 45 minutes if travelling between West Vancouver to Whistler

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Please also remember in the Fall Construction Season there is the potential for closures. Between Horseshoe Bay and Lions Bay these could occur:

- Between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm, Monday to Thursday only.
- Between 12:01 am and 5:00 am with a 1 hour opening at 2 am, Monday to Friday

Please note that not all closures will be needed. These delays and closures are the maximum possible delays allowed for this season.

Please remember to always allow extra travel time for reduced speed zones and minor delays.

For up-to-date traffic information and confirmed closures and delays, please check the weekly schedule at www.seatoskyimprovements.ca or call 1-877-4SAFE (1-877-472-3399) toll free.

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

For more information on the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project or closures and delays, please visit the Project website at www.seatoskyimprovements.ca