

## Snapshots from the Sea-to-Sky . . .

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### Passing lanes add up

This early winter photo shows enhancements to Minaty Bay hill, south of Britannia Beach, where improvements have extended the southbound passing lane. The new construction includes wider shoulders, median divider, additional reflective lane markings and longer sight distances. This section provides a transition from the completed four-lane lane divided highway through Furry Creek at the south to two lanes through Britannia Beach at the north. With the addition of new north and southbound lanes, the 5.7 kilometres of improved highway from Furry Creek north to Britannia Beach add 8.3 kilometres of new passing lanes. Improvements in this section include the Thistle Creek box culvert (Snapshots . . .postcard #3) located around the bend at the bottom of the hill. The concrete box culvert provides enhanced fish spawning opportunities by allowing fish access to Thistle Creek through a wider range of tidal elevations.

**P.S.** Did you know there are about 150 reflectors on the centre and curb side barrier of this 1.9 kilometre section, and over 480 between Furry Creek Bridge and the Mining Museum in Britannia Beach?



Photo shows temporary lane closure for line painting. New median barrier adds to the safety of this unique 1.9 kilometre three-lane hill and curve combination.

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