



The Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

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Sea-to-Sky Highway improvements on schedule through 2008 Project thanks community for patience

As major highway work continues in 2008, the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project team thanks Squamish and Squamish area residents, employers and staff for their patience during the construction. Noise and disruption are unavoidable with construction of this magnitude, and while crews make every effort to minimize disruption, we recognize and appreciate the community's understanding as blasting, machinery and traffic pattern changes continue.

South of Squamish

- Roadwork between Shannon Falls and Darrell Bay continues through the summer, including limited blasting at Darrell Bay to facilitate improvements to the highway shoulder.
- Work continues on the Stawamus River Bridge with a target completion of spring 2009.
- Construction of the parking lot at the Chief is scheduled for completion in late spring 2008.

Central Squamish

- Demolition of the old Mamquam Blind Channel bridge continues, and crews begin work to build a new north bound bridge, with completion scheduled for the end of 2008/early 2009. Construction noise will accompany the demolition work required to be done during low tides at night. Pile driving and the construction of a retaining wall on the east side of the bridge will also result in an increase of construction noise.
- Concrete box culverts, which will improve fish passage, will be installed near the Adventure Centre and at the Mamquam Blind Channel during the summer of 2008. Work will take approximately 1-2 weeks per culvert and temporary changes to the traffic pattern will be made to accommodate the installation.
- A pedestrian activated crosswalk will be installed at Centennial Way and the existing pedestrian overpass will be removed. Work on the Centennial Way pedestrian underpass continues.
- The new bridge over the Mamquam River will be completed by the end of summer 2008 and traffic will be moved to the new bridge. In fall 2008, reconstruction of the existing bridge will begin.
- Roadwork will continue around Mamquam Road and will be completed by fall 2008.
- The Garbaldi pedestrian overpass will be removed in July and re-built by the end of August 2008, prior to the new school year.

Thank you again for your patience. If you have any questions about blasting or construction-related noise please call 604-629-8283. If you have questions or comments about the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project or this bulletin, please contact Scott Roberts, 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 highway closures and delays, please visit the project website at www.seatoskyimprovements.ca