



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 Whistler and Whistler-area residents, employers and staff for their patience during construction. Some disruption is unavoidable with construction of this magnitude, and while crews make every effort to minimize this, we recognize and appreciate the community's understanding as blasting, machinery and traffic pattern changes continue.

Squamish to Daisy Lake

- The majority of road construction from Rubble Creek south to Squamish is complete, highly reflective pavement markings and gravel shoulders will be installed by fall 2008.
- Work continues on the Cheakamus Creek Bridge, one of the longest on the corridor, with crews continuing construction of the north pier and south abutment. Bridge work will be complete by fall 2008.
- Roadwork on the four-lane section from Rubble Creek to Cheakamus Bridge continues through the year with completion scheduled in the fall of 2008. Work on the Daisy Lake Bridge will continue with bridge deck poured and guard rails installed by early summer 2008.

Pinecrest/Black Tusk to Function Junction

- Construction begins this spring on the Pinecrest / Black Tusk Bypass. Most construction is "off highway" so little or no impact will be noticed by travellers.
- Pile driving for the two CN Railway overpasses is underway. Mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall construction to build overpass abutments and wing walls is scheduled to begin in late spring.
- Construction is ongoing at Brandywine Bridge with bridge superstructure, girder installation and concrete deck pours between now and late summer 2008. The Brandywine Bridge is being widened on the east side to accommodate three lanes. The existing bridge forms part of the final bridge design, and will not be demolished. Work on the Callaghan Bridge continues with superstructure and concrete deck pours taking place through the spring and summer.
- Blasting and excavation continues at the major rock cuts adjacent to Brandywine Park which are expected to be complete by summer 2008.
- Drilling and blasting at several rock cuts through this section are ongoing. The cuts from Brew Creek to the rail crossing at Brandywine, and from Callaghan north to Function Junction are expected to be complete by late fall 2008.
- Utility line pole relocation work will proceed through the early spring.

Thank you again for your patience. If you have any questions about blasting or construction-related noise please call 604-629-8284. 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