

Snapshots from the Sea-to-Sky . . .

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Traffic re-routed for construction at the North Junction

It may be difficult to imagine the end result of the substantial construction just north of Horseshoe Bay, but this is the site of the North Junction. This is where the four-lane Eagleridge or 'overland' section will merge with the rebuilt highway approximately 3km north of Horseshoe Bay. To accommodate on-going construction, traffic is now being routed from the existing highway to the recently constructed lower road as crews work to join the new four-lane roadway to the existing highway. Both north and southbound traffic will remain on this lower road until the North Junction is complete in spring 2009. When construction is complete this roadway will be a permanent link from the Sea-to-Sky Highway. A new access for Pasco Road residents will be constructed, and northbound traffic from the old highway will access the Sea-to-Sky Highway via a new overpass.

P.S. When finished, the North Junction will provide southbound travellers a choice of taking the new overland route to the Upper Levels Highway, or taking the old highway to the residential areas of Pasco Road and Horseshoe Bay Village.



As shown in this photograph, a newly-built road, lower down the slope and supported by mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) walls, acts as temporary detour for both north and southbound Highway 99 traffic. When construction is complete, this lower road will become permanent.

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