Trans Mountain and its contractors are planning to undertake additional work related to the offshore geotechnical investigation currently underway at the Westridge Marine Terminal. This work is part of ongoing engineering design for the proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project and is scheduled to continue until February 29, 2016.*

Similar to the work completed since November 16, 2015, this project consists of drilling, sampling and testing boreholes to provide additional subsurface information to the planning and design of the proposed dock expansion. As part of the investigation, a barge will be set up to take samples in a closed environment and a small vessel will conduct non-invasive geophysical survey to determine subsurface conditions near the Westridge Marine Terminal. Although we will make every effort to minimize disruption, our neighbours may notice additional activity and equipment, intermittent construction-type noise and some increased light vehicle traffic to and from the Westridge Marine Terminal.

We will work as quickly as possible to complete this project with minimal disruption. Work is planned to occur up to seven days per week and will extend into night-time hours on most days. No work will occur on statutory holidays. Approvals will be in place from Port Metro Vancouver to complete this work.

All necessary measures will be taken to ensure the project is conducted safely. All work will be conducted according to appropriate environmental standards and guidelines. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been developed for this work. The EMP includes mitigation measures to address the unlikely potential of an environmental incident.

We appreciate your patience as we complete this activity.

* All dates are estimated and subject to possible construction delays.