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Pitt Meadows Road and Rail Improvements

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April 13, 2021

You are receiving this email because you signed up for updates on the Pitt Meadows Road and Rail Improvements Project.

Spring project update

This spring, the port authority will be providing an update to the local community on the Pitt Meadows Road and Rail Improvements Project. The update will include the results of the noise and vibration study, along with mitigation considerations and next steps.

Canadian Pacific (CP) will also share an update on the rail improvements, including the location and configuration of the rail tracks.

We understand through feedback from the community and stakeholders that these two components of the project are important and of interest.

How to participate

Due to COVID-19 and the government's direction to practice physical distancing, we are unable to host in-person opportunities. As a result, this project update will be done remotely to keep the community and staff safe.

Between April 21 and May 4, 2021, you can learn more by:

Attending a virtual information session on the track configuration
We are hosting two virtual public information sessions. Sign up at **portvancouver.com/pittmeadowsengagement**.

- Wednesday, April 21, 2021 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 24, 2021 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Attending a virtual information session on noise and vibration
We are hosting two virtual public information sessions. Sign up at

portvancouver.com/pittmeadowsengagement.

- Monday, April 26, 2021 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Attending Pitt Meadows Engagement and Priorities Committee meeting
We will be presenting to and answering questions from Pitt Meadows City Council and the community. Participate by visiting: **pittmeadows.ca/councilmeetings**.

- Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Update to Pitt Meadows City Council

The port authority and CP will be presenting to Pitt Meadows City Council this evening to share more information about the spring update. You can watch the council presentation at 7:00 p.m. at **pittmeadows.ca/councilmeetings**.

About the project

Pitt Meadows is home to two of the busiest rail crossings in the Lower Mainland. The Pitt Meadows Road and Rail Improvements Project will eliminate the rail crossings at Harris Road and Kennedy Road. Currently, these crossings are blocked each day by moving trains for an average of one hour and 45 minutes at Kennedy Road and three hours and 30 minutes at Harris Road.

Our goal at the port authority is to enable the safe and efficient movement of trade to and from the Port of Vancouver, while mitigating the impacts on the community of Pitt Meadows. These changes will improve safety and community access by creating more reliable travel times and better emergency response options.

The road improvements include:

- A new four-lane underpass beneath the Canadian Pacific (CP) main rail line crossing at Harris Road
- A new two-lane overpass above the main rail line entrance to CP's Vancouver Intermodal Facility at Kennedy Road

CP is leading the following rail improvements:

- A new siding track on the north side of the existing tracks between Harris Road and Kennedy Road
- An extension of the existing lead track to the Vancouver Intermodal Facility east across Harris Road

This project is funded by the port authority, CP, and the Government of Canada through the National Trade Corridors Fund.

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