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Le présent avis contient des renseignements importants. Veuillez les faire traduire.

Ang paunawa na ito ay naglalaman ng mahalagang impormasyon. Mangyari lamang na ipasalin sa iyong wika.

这份通知含有重要信息,请找人帮您翻译。

June 15, 2021

Re: Invitation to attend information session for the proposed Fraser Surrey Port Lands Transportation Improvements Project

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is writing to provide an update on the proposed Fraser Surrey Port Lands Transportation Improvements Project and invite you to attend an online project information session on **July 8**, **2021**. Please share this information with your employees working in, and travelling through, the Fraser Surrey Port Lands.

As a Canada Port Authority, we have a mandate to ensure the Port of Vancouver is ready for Canada's growing trade. One of the ways we do this is by investing in and building essential infrastructure that connects consumers and businesses with the global marketplace, ensuring the supply of important and essential goods right across the country. As we respond to the extraordinary circumstances of COVID-19, the port remains open for business, and we continue our work to deliver on critical trade-enabling projects such as the Fraser Surrey Port Lands Transportation Improvements Project.

About the Fraser Surrey Port Lands Transportation Improvements Project

The port authority is leading proposed road and rail improvements within the Fraser Surrey Port Lands to alleviate traffic congestion and rail crossing delays, and improve the ability of port tenants to move trade. Our goal is to enable safe and efficient goods movement by improving use of the area for port users and mitigating the impacts of growing trade on local communities.

The project includes:

- Creating a Timberland Road (south) route for traffic to travel through the Fraser Surrey Port Lands
- Converting the Timberland Road three-way intersection, to a standard four-way intersection
- Adding vehicle access control system gates
- Upgrading six at-grade railway crossings to meet federal standards
- Adding street lighting, relocating closed-circuit television cameras, and integrating camera feeds into the port authority's operations centre

These improvements will:

- Improve port truck movements and traffic flows
- Improve travel times by removing rail crossing delays
- Improve emergency response access
- Improve safety and security
- Reduce train whistle noise through rail crossing upgrades

The project is funded by the port authority and the Government of Canada through the <u>National Trade Corridors</u> <u>Fund</u>.

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

Fraser Surrey Port Lands Transportation Improvements Project

Public comment period

The project is currently undergoing a project and environmental review (PER) by the port authority (application PER No. 20-007). As part of this review, you are invited to learn about the project and provide feedback during a public comment period from June 16 to July 21. The project team will use the feedback gathered to inform the development of the project's construction staging and traffic management plan, should it be approved. To learn about the PER process visit portvancouver.com/projectenvironmentalreview

Information session

We invite those who work in the Fraser Surrey Port Lands to join us for an online information session during which we will introduce the project team, share project information, and gather your feedback about how and when you access the area. Your feedback will help us refine our construction staging and traffic management plan.

Included with this letter you will find a postcard and poster inviting stakeholders to attend the online information session. Please share these invitations with your employees by print or email.

How to participate:

From **June 16 to July 21, 2021**, the port authority invites stakeholders to review the proposed project and share feedback.

- Learn about the project by visiting portvancouver.com/frasersurreyengagement
- Attend the online information session on July 8 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. RSVP online at portvancouver.com/frasersurreyengagement
- View the recorded information session if you're unable to attend
- Complete the questionnaire between June 16 and July 21, 2021

Project timeline

The project is currently in the design phase, and is being reviewed under the PER process. Should a permit be issued, we expect to begin construction in fall 2021, and complete the project by fall 2022.

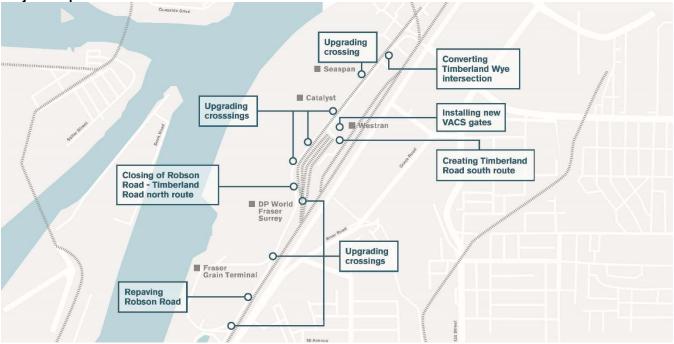
What's next

We are working with Indigenous groups, municipalities, and other stakeholders to advance project design and plan for project construction. Following the public comment period, we will summarize what we heard and share it, along with information on how input was considered in ongoing project planning.

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Project map



We are providing notification to the public through social media, website updates, and our project email newsletter.

Please send any questions you may have about the proposed project to our project team at <u>frasersurrey@portvancouver.com</u>, or we encourage you to sign up to receive project updates through our newsletter at <u>portvancouver.com/frasersurreyupgrades.</u>

Sincerely,

Jack Peng Project Manager, Engineering