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Subject: Ministry of Transportation - Gateway Program SFPR Traffic Management Stakeholder Meeting

South Fraser Perimeter Road Traffic Management Consultation

Dear Stakeholder,

The Gateway Program invites you as a representative of your organization to attend a small group meeting to provide input on the proposed traffic management schedule for South Fraser Perimeter Road (SFPR) construction. We are unable to accommodate the entire membership of your organization at this meeting.

The 40-km South Fraser Perimeter Road will reduce east-west travel times, particularly for commercial trucks, between the new Golden Ears Bridge and Deltaport. This continuous highway along the south side of the Fraser River will benefit neighbourhoods by taking heavy trucks off local roads.

The Gateway Program is developing a proposed schedule for traffic management during construction of the SFPR. Following environmental assessment certification, work will begin this summer to relocate utilities and *preload* some sections of the SFPR road alignment. *Pre-load* involves applying sand, in stages, to the eventual base or 'footprint' of the new road. Construction will continue through 2012.

As part of our traffic management planning, the Gateway Program is meeting with designated representatives of community and business groups and other regular users of the SFPR to develop a construction traffic management schedule that minimizes disruption and maximizes predictability for travelers and communities. We are also developing a comprehensive communications program to ensure that travelers are aware of the traffic management schedule and can plan their trips accordingly.

Your input will be key to finalizing the traffic management requirements that contractors will have to meet. For your information, a similar process was undertaken for the Port Mann/Highway 1 Project, results of which are available on the Gateway Program web site at www.gatewayprogram.bc.ca.

The meeting details are as follows:

DATE: Thursday, May 8, 2008
TIME: 6:30pm-8:30pm
LOCATION: George Mackie Library, Meeting Room
8440 - 112th Street, Delta, BC

Please confirm your attendance in advance by emailing gatewayprogramconsultation@kirkandco.ca or call Chris Horwood at 604-688-7220.

Thank you.