



July 11, 2019

Squamish Nation Council and Co-Chairs
320 Seymour Blvd.
North Vancouver, BC V7L 4J5

Re: Lions Gate Bridge
Repairs to North Tower Expansion Joint

SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Squamish Nation Council and Co-Chairs

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure would like to advise Squamish Nation of upcoming works on the Lions Gate Bridge. On the weekend of July 20, 2019, the Ministry will begin the repair of the expansion joint at the North Tower of the Lions Gate Bridge. This work is being done to ensure the continued performance and safety of the bridge to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

What to Expect

The work will be undertaken in two phases. The first phase of the work involves the placement of steel plates on the bridge deck and paving the approaches to those plates. This work is scheduled to be completed in one night (July 20/21). First, crews will attach the steel plates to the bridge deck, then, once complete, pave the approaches on either side of the steel plates.

The second phase of the work involves crews working beneath the bridge deck to repair the North Tower expansion joint. This daytime-only work will not disrupt traffic flow and will not create any noise disruption. This work may take up to 3 months to complete. Once complete the steel plates and paved approaches will be removed.

The phase one work will involve nighttime lane closures which are expected to result in lengthy traffic delays. Specifically:

- **Saturday** July 20: 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – **one lane open in each direction.**
- **Sunday** July 21: 10 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. – **single lane alternating traffic.**

The sidewalks on either side of the Bridge will be open for pedestrians and cyclists at all times.

All efforts will be made to complete this work as quickly as possible to minimize impacts to local residents.

The North Tower is approximately 560 metres from the residential area of the southern boundary of Capilano IR5. The Ministry recognizes that remedial Bridge works over previous years have been disruptive to the members of your community however the Ministry will make best efforts to ensure the construction and traffic noise is maintained to a minimum. A contact person will be on site for the duration of the phase one work and back-up beepers on the construction vehicles will be disengaged.

The nature of this work requires warm, dry weather and this weekend was selected based on current weather forecasts. Although not expected, in the event of inclement weather, the work may need to be postponed to a later weekend at which point Squamish will be advised of the new date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 604-808-5881 or doug.hyde@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



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