

January 20, 2015

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Port Moody



Cecile Drive Road Closure

The tunnel boring machine (TBM) is currently under Cecile Drive as part of planned regular maintenance to inspect and replace the cutterhead tools. During this process, an air pocket developed as soil came into the cutter chamber and made its way to the surface. The air pocket resulted in a hole in the asphalt on Cecile Drive. The hole was filled immediately, with additional fill added over the following few days. The contractor is continuing to monitor the area and top up the concrete as required.

In order for crews to perform maintenance on the TBM, they need to enter the tunnel boring machine cutterhead chamber. Prior to entering the cutterhead chamber, the chamber is emptied and a stable ground face is required to ensure conditions are safe for workers to inspect and replace the cutterhead tools. During recent preparations for the maintenance, a stable ground face could not be maintained and additional soil came into the chamber, which could result in additional settlement at the surface within the fenced area.

Safety is the first priority on the Evergreen Line project and precautionary measures are taken to ensure the public is safe as the TBM continues its progress. Maintenance locations are planned in advance and the surface area above the cutterhead may be fenced off as a precaution depending on subsurface ground conditions. We will continue to conduct additional surveying and investigative work, and keep the roadway fully closed and this area fenced off while this work is underway.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Cecile Drive (west of Highview Place) will be closed as a precaution until further notice while engineers assess further subsurface works to complete the TBM maintenance, including localized lowering of the water level at the TBM cutterhead. This closure will be in effect 24 hours a day for approximately three to four more weeks. More information is available on the Evergreen Line project website.
- Residents wishing to access the Seaview community will be detoured south on Clarke Road to Glenayre Drive.
- Fencing will remain while crews conduct additional surveying, geotechnical investigations and top up the concrete in the area as required.
- Cecile Drive will be repaved once the maintenance is complete and tunnel boring resumes.
- Temporary parking restrictions on the south side of Cecile Drive will be in effect.
- Bus stops have been temporarily relocated as part of this closure. Please watch for signs that will indicate the temporary bus stop locations. Pedestrian access on the north side of Cecile Drive will be maintained.
- Every effort will be made to minimize disruption and to complete this work as soon as possible, but nearby residents can expect some noise related to the use of heavy machinery. Crews will be working from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and on Sundays only if required.

Your patience and understanding is appreciated. Please contact the Traffic Information Line at 604-927-2080, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week with any questions or concerns. If you want more information about the Evergreen Line project, please visit www.evergreenline.gov.bc.ca or email us at: info@evergreenline.gov.bc.ca.

ABOUT EGRT CONSTRUCTION

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Construction Activities on Clarke Road at Seaview Drive

The tunnel boring machine (TBM) will arrive under Clarke Road at Seaview Drive in March. Crews will need to inspect and change the cutterhead tools and undertake regular maintenance on the TBM once it reaches this location and before it advances.

Subsurface ground improvements are required to strengthen the soil ahead of the TBM. This will provide a safe environment for the workers performing the maintenance. In December, crews set-up a work area on the west side of Clarke Road at Seaview Drive, which will be in place until March.

There will be lane closures on Clarke Road between Mount Royal Drive and Ingersoll Avenue. In addition, access to and from Seaview Drive at Clarke Road will be closed.

Construction Activity

- The subsurface ground improvement work started in early January. Crews are injecting cement grout (jet grouting) into the ground approximately 40 metres below the surface.
- Hours of work will be 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday (if required).
- Safety fencing will be installed around the work area and will remain in place while this work is underway.
- During jet grouting operations, nearby residents can expect noise related to drilling, air compression, cement pumps, hydro-vacuuming, generators and the use of heavy machinery.
- Every effort will be made to complete this work as soon as possible and to minimize noise and disruption.

Traffic Pattern Changes

- Clarke Road at Seaview Drive will be reduced to one lane in each direction while this work is underway. A second southbound lane will be provided during the weekday morning peak periods (6 a.m. to 9 a.m.).
- The west connection of Seaview Drive to Clarke Road will be closed until March. Local residents wishing to access Clarke Road from Seaview Drive on the west side will be detoured to Glenayre Drive.
- The east connection of Seaview Drive to Clarke Road will be closed for approximately three weeks starting in February. Local residents wishing to access Clarke Road from Seaview Drive on the east side will be detoured to Seaforth Way.

Traffic control personnel will be on site during working hours to assist drivers. Please watch for signs that indicate when detours will be in place.

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