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Port Moody

Ongoing Construction Activities on Clarke Road at Seaview Drive

The tunnel boring machine (TBM) will arrive under Clarke Road at Seaview Drive in early 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. Crews are continuing to strengthen the soil below the roadway at Clarke Road and Seaview Drive in advance of the arrival of the TBM.

Lane closures on Clarke Road between Mount Royal Drive and Ingersoll Avenue will remain in effect until April. A minimum of one lane in each direction will be maintained at all times. Access to and from Seaview Drive on the east side of Clarke Road will be restored in early March. Access to and from Seaview Drive on the west side of Clarke Road will remain closed until construction in this area is complete. Detailed information regarding the traffic pattern changes is outlined on page two.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Ongoing Construction Activity

- The subsurface ground improvement work will be ongoing until early March. Crews are continuing to inject cement grout (jet grouting) into the ground approximately 40 metres below the surface.
- Once jet grouting is complete, crews will install localized dewatering wells on the west side of Clarke Road at Seaview Drive to temporarily lower the ground water levels in front of the TBM. All groundwater that is removed will be tested and disposed of in accordance with appropriate authority regulations.
- Hours of work will be 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday (if required). Every effort is being made to complete work as early as possible in the evening; however, work will extend until 10 p.m. when required.
- Safety fencing will remain around the work areas while each phase of construction is underway. As a precaution, fencing will remain on Clarke Road while crews are performing maintenance activities below the roadway surface.
- Noise related to construction activities will include pumps, generators, air compressors, hydro-vaccing, material hauling and the use of heavy machinery. The use of construction lighting during working hours will continue.

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Traffic Pattern Changes

Clarke Road

- Lane closures on Clarke Road at Seaview Drive will be in effect until April. A minimum of one lane in each direction will be maintained at all times.

Seaview Drive (West)

- The west connection of Seaview Drive to Clarke Road will remain closed until April. Local residents wishing to access Clarke Road from Seaview Drive on the west side will be detoured to Glenayre Drive.

Seaview Drive (East)

- The east connection of Seaview Drive to Clarke Road will be closed until jet grouting is complete in early March.
- Local residents wishing to access Clarke Road from Seaview Drive on the east side will continue to be detoured to Seaforth Way.
- When the jet grouting is complete, access to Seaview Drive on the east side will re-open and right-in/right-out turns to Clarke Road will restored.

Safety

- The speed limit on Clarke Road has been reduced from 50 km/h to 40 km/h in this area.
- Digital speed warning boards have been installed to warn drivers if they are travelling too fast and additional enforcement will be in effect during construction.
- Traffic control personnel will be on-site at Clarke Road and Seaview Drive during working hours to assist drivers.
- Drivers, cyclists and pedestrians are asked to watch for construction and detour signs, observe posted speed limits, proceed with caution and follow the directions of traffic control personnel.

When the TBM maintenance is complete and the work site has been removed, the roadway at Clarke Road and Seaview Drive will be restored. This is scheduled to occur by the end of April.

Your continued 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.

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