



Sept 2, 2020

Buck Ridge Community Association  
C/O Dave Wall

Quesnel, BC

**Re: West Fraser Road Flood Recovery – Project Update**

Dear Buck Ridge Community,

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) would like to provide an update regarding the status of the West Fraser Road Flood Recovery Project.

Since the last update letter, significant work has been completed. The project team has now finalized the detailed design for the new road alignment, which will bypass the active slide areas along the section washed out in 2018. The new road will be a 5.6 km long, two-lane road that will run on the east side of Narcosli Creek. This new alignment includes a new bridge crossing of Narcosli Creek near the location of the gates at the north end of the washout site.

In the spring of 2020, severe flooding occurred in Narcosli Creek, which damaged the creek channel at the site of the new bridge. Unfortunately, this delayed the design of the new bridge, as the previous design needed to be revamped. The bridge design has since been completed and it is now in the final stages of review.

The project is on track to be tendered this fall, with construction beginning in spring 2021.

MoTI is adhering to the advice and orders of the Provincial Health Officer to keep British Columbians as safe as possible and help to stop the spread of COVID-19. As such, no in-person information sessions will be taking place. Instead people can view the latest information on the West Fraser Road Flood Recovery Project, including aerial footage and a 3D flyover rendering of the design, by visiting the project website at:

<https://www.gov.bc.ca/westfraserroad>

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If you have any questions about this letter or other local works, please contact me at (250) 991-1424. If you have questions or concerns about the technical aspects of the project, please contact the Project Manager, Rampaul Dulay, at (250) 852-5906. If you would like to request maintenance or report an unsafe road condition, please contact the local Road and Bridge Maintenance Contractor, Emcon Services, at (250) 992-8809.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter as we continue to work towards the re-establishment of regular service to your community via West Fraser Road.

Regards,



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