

## **Kennedy Hill Project Update – COVID – March 20 2020**

Public health and worker safety are the top priorities for the B.C. government during the current Covid-19 Pandemic. The Ministry and Emil Anderson Construction (EAC) are taking advice from our public health experts including WorksafeBC to ensure measures to prevent the spread of the virus are in place on our construction sites, including social distancing and hand hygiene.

COVID-19 has had an impact on the current operations, but the contractor will be able to continue work on the project in a reduced capacity with a single crew that will always continue work to maintain the site. Over the next two weeks, blasting activities will be limited; with the focus on preparing for blasts on return of the full crew soon. Our focus is on taking a common sense approach to ensure the projects advance in a safe manner.

EAC will be updating their traffic advisory shortly to reflect the reduced traffic interruptions and that will be shared with everyone on their stakeholder distribution list and Facebook page.

We thank area residents and others who rely on the highway for their patience and understanding. This is a rapidly changing environment and MoTI will continue to engage with local communities and public to advise of changes to work as things continue to develop.

Regards, Mike



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