Public notice of field work

Temporary Works

Transmission line relocation - George Massey Tunnel

Starting in January 2017, we'll begin the next stage of work in approved rights-of-way in Richmond and on Deas Island to prepare for the relocation of our transmission line out of the George Massey Tunnel. This transmission line is a critical part of our network, supplying power to tens of thousands of customers in Richmond, Delta and other parts of the Lower Mainland.

In this next stage we'll relocate existing infrastructure called a "pothead" that is needed to transition transmission lines from overhead to underground. For the existing transmission line running through the George Massey Tunnel, the pothead structures are located at each end of the tunnel, and will be temporarily relocated before the start of bridge construction activities by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. This work follows the vegetation clearing work that began in November 2016.

An overhead transmission line crossing the Fraser River will ensure we maintain a reliable power supply for our customers in the surrounding area and provides the following benefits:

- A high level of public and worker safety during construction and operation.
- A high level of reliability in your area, as it's easily maintained and repaired.
- Low construction risks.
- O Low impact to the environment.
- Cost efficient to build, with a long in-service life.

Traffic flaggers, signs and pedestrian barriers will be implemented to establish safe work areas. Most work is anticipated to take place between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, consistent with local noise bylaws. To ensure your safety and that of our crews, please follow any posted construction signs or direction provided by the on-site crews during this work. We thank you for your co-operation.

As we move forward with this project, we'll continue to update you on associated construction and traffic activities. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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