

## Construction Notice: Upcoming Gate Replacement at La Joie

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Dear neighbour,

Please be advised of upcoming gate replacement work at La Joie Dam. This essential project involves the use of helicopters to transport heavy materials to the site and is critical to maintaining safe and reliable operations.

### What You Need to Know

**Where:** La Joie Dam

**Flight Zone:** Helicopters will travel between La Joie Dam and the designated laydown area, crossing Gun Lake West Road, Gun Lake Road, and Saddle Road (see Figure 1 below)

**When:** There will be approximately five flight days between mid-May and mid-June. Only one of these is expected to require road closures, currently anticipated for May 28 (subject to change due to weather or other factors)

**Working Hours:** approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Traffic Impacts & Closures

Please expect the following during this period:

- Intermittent traffic delays and periodic road closures, with traffic control personnel stationed at three designated points (see Figure 1 below).
- Increased truck activity along Gun Lake Road accessing the project site
- Helicopter operations transporting materials to and from the site

Please plan accordingly and check DriveBC for the latest road updates.

### Additional Information

- A Traffic Management Plan has been developed in consultation with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to ensure public safety.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete this important work. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

For more information, please contact **1-866-647-3334** or [projects@bchydro.com](mailto:projects@bchydro.com).

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we proceed with this essential work.



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**Figure 1 – Helicopter Flight Zone and Traffic Control Points**

