

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

Temporary Traffic Pattern Change on United Boulevard at Taft Avenue

As part of the continued work on the Port Mann/Highway 1 Improvement (PMH1) Project, construction crews need to relocate a Metro Vancouver sanitary main near United Boulevard and Taft Avenue. In order to complete this important work, a temporary traffic pattern change on United Boulevard will be implemented.

The traffic pattern change will temporarily reduce the total number of lanes available on United Boulevard. The lane reduction will provide the necessary space, enabling construction crews to complete the work while maintaining travel lanes. A counter flow system will be implemented during peak hours to ensure two lanes of traffic are maintained in the peak direction.

The sanitary main relocation work is scheduled to start the week of January 4, 2010 and will take approximately four weeks. Once work is completed, the lanes will be reinstated to the existing conditions.

Phase 1—6 a.m. to 9 a.m. (Monday to Friday—peak morning period)

- 2 lanes westbound and 1 lane eastbound will be open to traffic
- 1 existing lane will be closed for construction work

Phase 2— 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday to Friday—peak afternoon period)

- 1 lane westbound and 2 eastbound will be open to traffic
- 1 existing lane will be closed for construction work

Phase 3—All Other Times

- 1 westbound and 1 eastbound lane will be open to traffic
- 2 existing lanes will be closed to accommodate construction work

A key goal of the PMH1 project is to maximize predictability during construction and minimize disruption for commuters, goods movers, residents and the public. Traffic pattern changes will be well signed and traffic control personnel and equipment will be on site to direct traffic. Please exercise caution and obey flaggers and posted signs throughout the corridor.

Construction updates will be issued regularly as the project progresses. If you have any questions, or if you would like to be added to our distribution list to receive project updates, please use the contact information below.

The Project

The **Port Mann/Highway 1 Improvement Project** is part of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's Gateway Program, which will improve roads and bridges for people, goods and transit throughout Metro Vancouver. The project is being delivered by the Transportation Investment Corporation with Kiewit/Flatiron General Partnership as the contractor.

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