# 216<sup>TH</sup> STREET INTERCHANGE AND HIGHWAY 1 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



## **Construction Update**

Since our last update in the Spring, the Ministry has achieved several milestones on the project. Work continues on the construction of the new interchange, highway lane widening and environmental improvements.

## **Activities Completed**

- Substantial completion of the reflective sound wall along 216<sup>th</sup> Street between the interchange and 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Bridge piling for the median pier of the new 216<sup>th</sup> Street overpass structure



### **Construction Activities for Fall:**

- Construction of the north side berm west of 216<sup>th</sup> Street is substantially complete and will be seeded to provide a cap through the winter months.
- Paving in the median. Sections of the new Highway 1 lanes and the detour lanes to facilitate the Guy Creek culvert installation. Some paving will occur at night.
- Design and fabrication of the absorptive sound wall on 216th Street south of 88th Avenue to connect with the existing reflective wall.
- Realignment of the highway westbound lanes near 216<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Highway lane widening (one additional lane each in the eastbound and westbound directions).
- Bridge piling on the north side of the new 216<sup>th</sup> Street overpass.
- Ongoing construction of the north and south side embankments.



## **What You Can Expect:**

- Please be advised that nighttime construction activities may take place for the duration of the project.
- The contractor is currently working 10 hour weekdays from 7 am 5 pm and Saturdays in an effort to maximize construction prior to winter.
- Construction impacts may include lighting from equipment and vehicles on-site, vibration and some noise from vehicle engines, generators or safety backup signals.
- Minor delays on Highway 1 near the project area please plan your trip accordingly.



## **Project Updates**

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is committed to keeping the public informed about the project.

Updates with information about ongoing activities and progress will be posted to the project website.

Please visit: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/Projects/highway1-216th

If you would like to sign up for project e-updates, or have questions, please email the project team at: 216interchange@gov.bc.ca.

#### Please remember, the speed limit in construction zones is 80 km/hr.

Protect site workers lives – and your wallet from expensive fines. **Slow down, it's safer for everyone.**