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Hello Old Fort neighbours,

We want to provide you with an update on the maintenance of the Old Fort Road. This has been, until recently, a winter with occasional snowfall and below normal totals. In the past week, snow accumulation on the Old Fort Road has required frequent clearing and we have brought in Tracker Contracting to plough and spread sand and gravel to supplement the work of the MOTI contractor.

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, we used tow trucks to assist two large construction vehicles to get up the hill, preventing lengthy traffic delays. The vehicles did have chains on and the road continued to be passable for single-lane traffic.

As we shared in our update to you last November, in the unlikely event Old Fort Road is closed due to adverse winter weather, or a vehicle incident, residents of Old Fort and essential traffic will be permitted to detour through Site C between Gate A and Gate B, or vice versa. Residents who need to use the detour route can report to the Site C Security Gate (A or B). Traffic will be hosted through site by Site C Security with a pilot vehicle. For safety reasons, vehicles will need to have, at minimum, M+S (Mud and Snow) rated all-season tires and four-way flasher hazard lights operating on the vehicle. Security will ask for identification, such as a Driver's Licence, or vehicle insurance. Travel between the gates takes about 5 minutes.

Finally, the ongoing ditch repair work on the Old Fort Road is expected to wrap up in about three weeks. One of the contractors has scheduled up to three days during the week of February 6 for work next to the lane heading into Old Fort. Please respect the traffic control personnel who may be deployed.

Regards,

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