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Hello Old Fort neighbours,

With winter weather having set in, we want to share a reminder that the Site C Project team has developed a procedure to allow residents of Old Fort and first responder vehicles to detour through Site C if there is a temporary closure of Old Fort Road.

Old Fort Road is part of the public road network which the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure maintains. We have engaged an additional resource to assist in sanding and clearing the road, to ensure the road is well maintained during winter conditions.

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 standard 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. Last year, a few Old Fort residents did a test drive, travelling between Gate A and Gate B, to confirm the process.

BC Hydro has provided details of the alternative route to BC Ambulance Service and the local RCMP. These agencies are already aware of the potential detour scenarios and know to expect a call from BC Hydro if the road is blocked. For all traffic, we will have a portable electronic signboard to indicate the detour is in effect if the road is closed.

Kind regards,
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