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UPCOMING REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

To meet the growing demand of clean, safe drinking water in the region.

Annacis Water Supply Tunnel

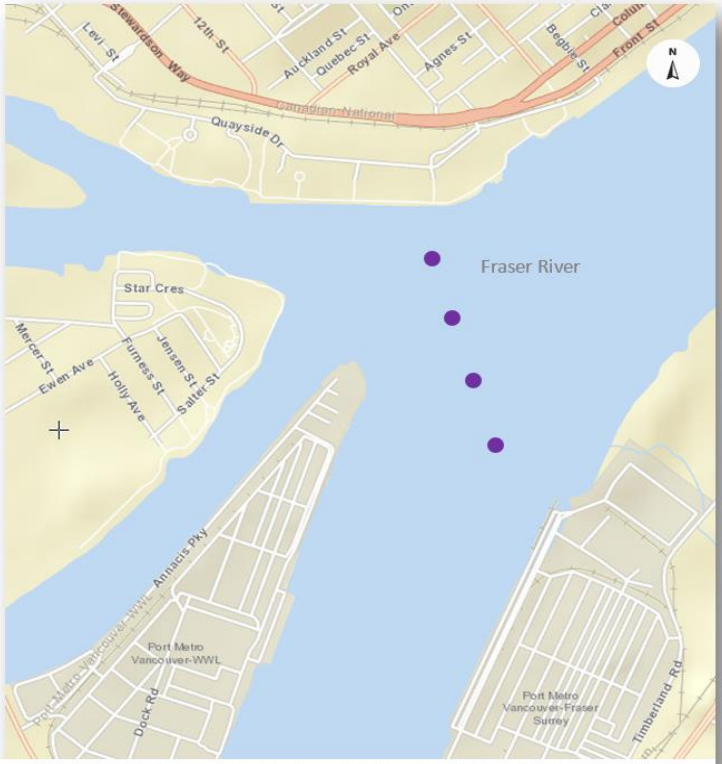
June 14, 2016

Geotechnical investigation drilling work in your neighbourhood starting as early as July 4, 2016

Metro Vancouver is in the early stages of planning the Annacis Water Supply Tunnel and to aid with the project's design, crews will carry out geotechnical drilling work from a barge in the Fraser River. They will use a drill rig supported by a barge to drill holes at four locations beneath the river and collect soil samples to better understand the soil conditions in the area.

The approximate locations of the drill holes are shown on the map below. Drilling at each in-river location will take approximately three to five days to complete. Crews will begin work as early as July 4, 2016.

This work was approved by the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Project and Environmental Review Process under PER No. 16-044.



Drilling hole locations for the Annacis Water Supply Tunnel in the Fraser River.

Environment
We do not anticipate any impact on marine traffic during the work. Crews will carry out the activities following environmental regulatory requirements.

Hours of Work
24-hour drilling will be required to complete this work. However, crews will make every effort to reduce noise wherever possible.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Metro Vancouver is planning to construct a major regional infrastructure project called the Annacis Water Supply Tunnel. Our contractor will construct the tunnel under the Fraser River between the City of New Westminster to the north and the City of Surrey to the south. The tunnel will be approximately four metres in diameter, and will house a steel water main that will be connected to the existing distribution system.

When complete, this project will increase water supply capacity and ensure continued reliable delivery of clean, safe drinking water to the growing region. Construction is expected to take place from 2020 to 2024.