



**Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Fact** 

This fact sheet provides information about the procurement process and contract for public road improvements undertaken by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for the Site C project.

## PUBLIC ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The contract was awarded to Prince George-based A.L. Sims and Sons Ltd. in July 2015.

The scope of work includes upgrades to three roads, located about two kilometres south of Fort St. John. The public roads project includes the following:

- Upgrade and pave 1.6 kilometres of 240 Road.
- Upgrade and pave 900 metres of 269 Road.
- Widen, pave and partially realign 5.6 kilometres of Old Fort Road.
- Install street lights at various intersections along Old Fort Road and 240 Road.

The road work and paving will result in a smoother riding surface, a higher level of safety and improve dust control. Wider shoulders will make the roads safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. Street lights will enhance safety through improved visibility.

## **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

Construction began in summer 2015 and will be completed in spring 2017. For more information, please refer to the <u>Public Road Improvements</u> <u>Information Sheet</u>.



Upgrading 240 Road in summer 2016

## **PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) managed the procurement process for the public road improvements. This is the first contract that MoTI has tendered in association with BC Hydro as part of the Site C project.

The tender was issued on BC Bid in June 2015 and the tender was awarded to A.L. Sims and Sons Ltd. in July 2015.

Stage	Anticipated Timing
Tender issued	June 9, 2015
Tender awarded	July 23, 2015
Construction started	Summer 2015
Construction complete	Spring 2017

The Site C Clean Energy Project is a hydroelectric dam and generating station under construction in northeast B.C. The project is being built to meet long-term electricity needs in B.C. Once complete in 2024, the project will provide clean, renewable and cost-effective electricity for more than 100 years.

PO Box 49260 Vancouver BC V7X 1V5 Toll-free: 1 877 217 0777