

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

May and June 2013 – Traffic Counts

The Site C Clean Energy Project is currently undergoing a cooperative environmental assessment by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office, which includes a Joint Review Panel process. BC Hydro filed its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in January 2013 as part of this process. BC Hydro is continuing to conduct environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border to inform detailed mitigation planning, prepare project permits, and ensure information is gathered with respect to monitoring programs proposed in the EIS.

During the months of May and June, BC Hydro is conducting traffic counts in Fort St. John and Taylor. Crews, typically comprised of four technicians, will be recording the volume of vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians. Crews will be located off to the side of the roadways. This activity will not disrupt traffic or traffic activities.

Traffic counts will be conducted at the following locations in Taylor:

- Highway 97 at Pine Avenue
- Pine Ave East at 100a Street
- Pine Ave West at 100 Street
- Hwy 97 at Cherry Ave West
- Cherry Ave West at 100 Street
- Cherry Ave West at Spruce Street North
- Cherry Ave East at Spruce Street North / 100a Street
- Cherry Ave West at Spruce Street South / Highway 97 SB

Traffic counts will typically be conducted between Monday and Friday during the following periods: 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Traffic

operations will be recorded with a video camera at select locations.

Locations for traffic counts in Fort St John are not finalized. Once confirmed, they will be listed in the Monthly Field Studies Summary.

Field study updates are available at **www.bchydro.com/sitec** and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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