

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

North Bank Construction Access Roads Site Inspections: April 2014

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. 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 and monitoring planning. Project construction will not take place unless Site C receives environmental certification, regulatory permits and authorizations, and approvals to proceed.

BC Hydro will be conducting site inspections to verify the location of buried utilities as part of the plan for proposed improvements and safety upgrades to the roads between Fort St. John and the proposed Site C dam site.

The inspections will occur along Old Fort Road; 240 Road; 269 Road, south of 240 Road; and 271 Road, north of Highway 97.

The work will include the use of field locators and visual surveys to identify the location of buried utilities. Once utilities are confirmed, marker stakes (in soft surface areas) and/or temporary paint markings (on hard surfaces) will be used to mark the locations. Measurements and photographs may also be taken. The work is currently planned for early April and is expected to take five days to complete.

Signage will be placed on the road to alert drivers to the crews adjacent to the road up ahead. Vehicles will be stopped on the side of the road where assessments are being conducted.

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

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- BC Hydro is conducting surveys to confirm the locations of buried utilities on access roads requiring upgrades between Fort St. John and the proposed dam site on the north bank.
- Work will include conducting surveys to identify and mark the locations of buried utilities.
- Urban Systems Ltd. is leading the work.