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Hello Old Fort neighbours,

With winter coming to an end, we want to take the opportunity to update you on a few items related to the Site C project.

Road maintenance

The chain-off area at the top of the Old Fort Road hill has recently been swept by the road maintenance contractor. Our contractor swept the road at Gate B yesterday (April 4). The sweeping of the hill will occur in the coming weeks when overnight air temperatures are consistently above freezing.

Our dust mitigation work has also resumed at site with the watering of site roads. The first application of calcium chloride is scheduled for some time later this spring, similar to last year.

Construction update

The Site C project is more than 85 per cent complete and construction activity at site continues to gradually wind down.

Most of the project areas that involve earth-moving work like the construction of the earthfill dam and approach channel are complete. Work these days is mainly taking place indoors as we install the remaining components in and around the powerhouse.

We also want to share that we continue our work to revegetate areas that are no longer required for construction activities such as the L3 gully, P5 and P6 islands, and the left bank excavation as examples. This work will continue through this season and next season to fully re-vegetate the site.

We remain on track to start reservoir filling later this summer. We expect it will take about three to four months to slowly fill the reservoir, enabling the first generating unit to come into service this December.

The project remains on schedule for all six generating units to become operational in 2025.

Halfway River Boat Launch Re-opened

The Halfway River boat launch is now open for a shortened season. It will permanently close in mid-August before reservoir filling begins.

Public information sessions on reservoir filling

Finally, we want you to be aware of the upcoming information sessions we're hosting on reservoir filling next month for Peace region residents.

For those residents that attended last year, these sessions will follow the same format where visitors will have the opportunity to drop-in anytime to review information boards on a number of reservoir filling topics. There will be an opportunity to speak with members of the Site C project team and ask questions.

The dates of these sessions are as follows:

Fort St. John (drop-in)
Tuesday, May 7
Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre
11308 Alaska Avenue, Fort St John
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Hudson's Hope (drop-in)
Wednesday, May 8
Hudson's Hope Community Hall
10310 Kylo Street, Hudson's Hope
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you're interested in attending one of these sessions, please RSVP to sitec@bchydro.com.

More information about reservoir filling can be found [on this page](#).

Kind regards,

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