

Public Notice for Open Houses

Opportunity for Community Input on Design Options for Improvements to the Brandywine to Function Junction Section

The Ministry of Transportation's Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project invites Whistler residents, community organizations and businesses to provide feedback on design options for improvements to the Whistler area from Brandywine to Function Junction.

The Ministry of Transportation is undertaking improvements to the highway between Horseshoe Bay and Whistler to improve its safety and reliability. By 2009, extensive highway improvements will make travel along the corridor safer for residents, commuters and tourists. Over the longer term, highway improvements will serve population growth, economic development in corridor communities and increasing demand for resident travel, visitor travel and goods movement.

Improvements will include highway widening and straightening, improved sightlines, additional passing lanes and other design

innovations and measures to reduce hazards, shorten travel times and increase capacity of the Sea-to-Sky Highway.

Improvement options address project goals and community concerns to varying degrees. Highway improvements will be visually presented to the community and stakeholders with summary information about key characteristics such as access and how the improvements address project goals and community concerns.

The purpose of the open houses is to offer Whistler residents, community organizations and businesses an opportunity to provide feedback regarding the design options for the Whistler area from Brandywine to Function Junction. Community feedback can be provided by attending the open houses listed below or by accessing consultation materials and an on-line feedback form at www.seatoskyimprovements.ca.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, April 2nd, 2005	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Westin Resort & Spa, 4090 Whistler Way
Thursday, April 7th, 2005	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Whistler Municipal Hall, 4325 Blackcomb Way

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