

Subject: FW: Dollarton Hwy completion - traffic update

Date: Fri, 12 Apr 2002 08:27:35 -0700

From: Ernie Crist <CristE@dnv.org>

To: "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Hello everyone;

Is this a sign of things to come? I think so.

Ernie

> -----Original Message-----

> *From:* Allan Maki

> *Sent:* Friday, April 12, 2002 8:01 AM

> *To:* Ernie Crist

> *Cc:* Gord Howie; Richard Zerr; Gavin Joyce; Len Jensen; Brian Edey; Alex

> Milek; Randy Sundher

> *Subject:* RE: Dollarton Hwy completion - traffic update

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> *I was caught in that jam, Ernie. I think we had several problems*

> *yesterday afternoon.*

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> * *The #1 Highway had very heavy traffic in both directions*

> * *All the Industries in the Dollarton area began sending employees*

> *home just before that time*

> * *Capilano College was just getting out*

> * *The timing of the light on Mt. Seymour at Riverside was allowing a*

> *longer phase for Riverside to accommodate the Dollarton detouring. We had*

> *been monitoring that area all day and it seemed to work without excessive*

> *backups until the heavy afternoon volumes.*

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> *I'm going to look at this situation more carefully today with the*

> *Transportation Department, but living in the neighbourhood, I know that*

> *the slightest problem with the #1 Highway traffic and the intersection of*

> *Fern/ Mt. Seymour and Lillooett becomes congested quickly. Although*

> *Dollarton certainly contributed to the mess by adding vehicles westbound,*

> *I think the Highway congestion was more than normal and that congestion*

> *worked its way up the line.*

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> *Al*

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> -----Original Message-----

> *From:* Ernie Crist

> *Sent:* April 11, 2002 8:16 PM

> *To:* Allan Maki

> *Subject:* RE: Dollarton Hwy completion - traffic update

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> *Allan:*

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> *There was a huge traffic tie-up at 4 pm on Mount Seymour Parkway both to*

> *and coming from second Narrows. What was the reason for that can you tell me?*

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> *Ernie Crist*

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> *-----Original Message-----*
> *From: Allan Maki*
> *Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2002 1:35 PM*
> *To: Mayor and Council - DNV; Gord Howie; Richard Zerr; Gavin Joyce*
> *Cc: Len Jensen; Brian Edey*
> *Subject: Dollarton Hwy completion - traffic update*


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> *We abandoned westbound road closures yesterday to address the traffic problems we were experiencing. We made some changes to the Eastbound detour route, now using the New Dollarton alignment, changed some traffic signal timing, placed other traffic signals on Flash so Flagpersons could override them and we added several smaller direction signs.*

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> *We began detouring Westbound traffic at 9:30AM today. I was on site for the lunch rush and so far, the changes have greatly improved the movement of vehicles through the site and in the Industrial area with no excessive backups. It appears that the slowest area is the intersection of Mt. Seymour Pkwy at Riverside Dr (East), but with the signal timing changes, the average wait is one signal cycle.*

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> *We will continue to monitor and adjust the traffic control to minimize the impacts.*

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> *Al*

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