



Meeting Date: November 27, 2008

Deltaport Community Information Session

Tuesday December 2, 2008
5:00 – 8:00 PM
Tsawwassen Golf & Country Club
1595-52nd Street
Delta, BC

Construction Update

General Update

Filling activities are proceeding well and TSI's underground utilities contractor has started work.

Barge Berth

The Port is still awaiting a Fisheries Act Authorization for a proposed temporary barge berth in the tug basin at Deltaport to bring construction materials to the site by barge. This would eliminate approximately 24,500 return truck trips through Delta.

The marine works contractor has abandoned a plan to build a second temporary barge berth in the middle of Berth 3 at Deltaport to bring additional materials to site for the remainder of its marine works.

Environmental Update

Ocean Disposal

The Port is in the process of applying for a new Disposal at Sea Permit from Environment Canada. The Port has published a "Notice of Intent" in the South Delta Leader and Delta Optimist newspapers as part of this application process.

Habitat Compensation

Sandbar Stabilization – The baseline monitoring data compilation is expected to be complete by the end of November. A meeting with DFO will follow to review the results and to discuss next steps in the process for deciding whether to proceed with a physical work.

East Causeway – The Port is still waiting on approval from Fisheries and Oceans from the barge berth, therefore the project is still on hold. It is expected that authorization will be provided shortly but project logistics - such as tendering etc. – dictate that it is unlikely that physical works will be initiated before the end of this year.

Reefs – Work on the reefs is still in progress and is expected to continue on a weather dependent and equipment availability basis for the next few months.

Salt Marsh – Channel realignment work is completed. The delivery of culverts was unexpectedly delayed, so culvert installation has been rescheduled to early December and is expected to be completed by Dec 12th 2008.

Caisson Refugia – All of the caissons are now in place. This project is complete
Off-site compensation (Rose-Kirkland Island) – The Rose-Kirkland off-site compensation project is complete except for the installation of a flap gate in the dyke. This will be done in the spring of 2009.