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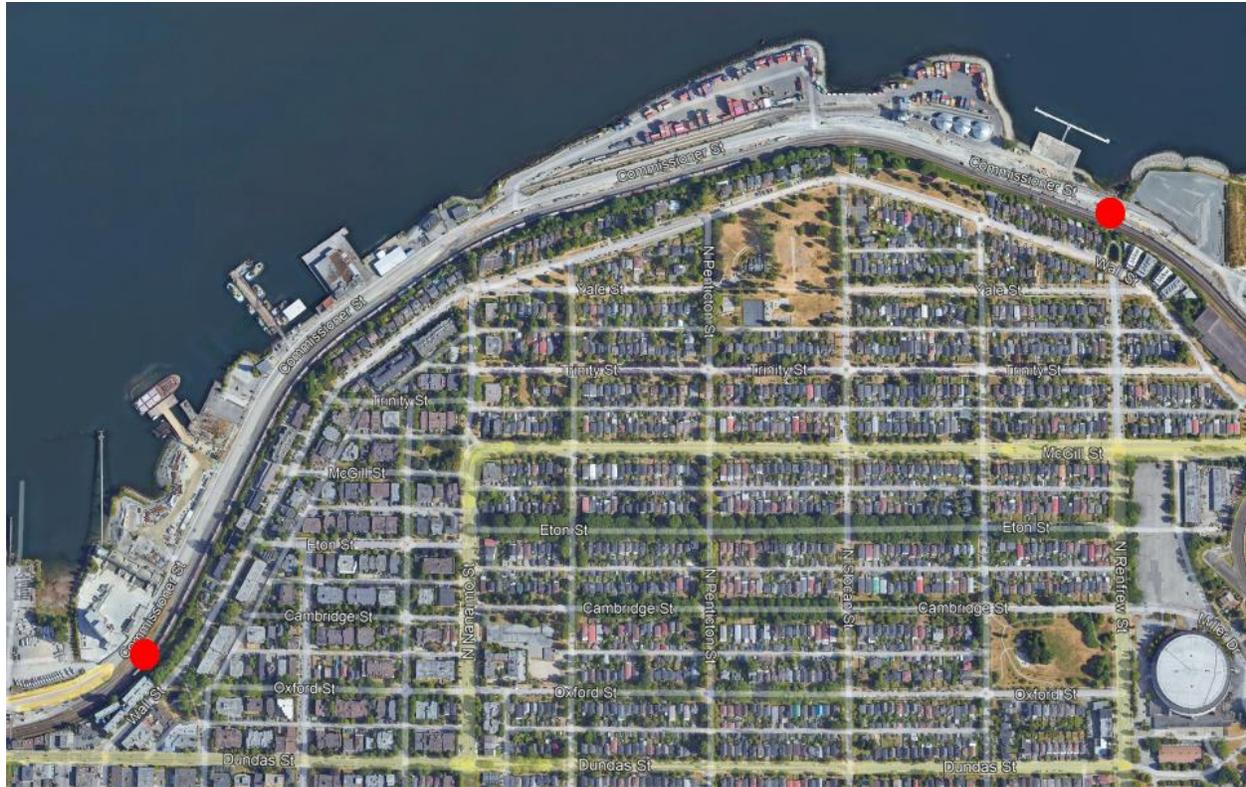
April 13, 2023

Dear Neighbour,

**Re: Commissioner Street Rail Expansion: Construction Outside of Regular Work Hours**  
**Project Permit No. 21-042**

Canadian Pacific (CP) is expanding our existing railway infrastructure to improve capacity and fluidity on the south shore of the Port of Vancouver in the vicinity of the Columbia Containers Terminal. The expansion is being undertaken as a final stage of the Burrard Inlet Road and Rail Improvement Program and, more specifically, the Commissioner Street Road and Rail Realignment Project. The Commissioner Street Rail Expansion (the 'Project') was reviewed and approved under the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Project and Environmental Review (PER) process (Project Permit No. 21-042) authorizing CP to construct and operate the Project. CP will be undertaking construction outside of regular hours from April 27, 2023 at 8:00 PM to April 28, 2023 at 6:00 AM. Additional details about the work can be found below.

As part of the planned works Bell Mobility Inc. (Bell) has installed new fibre optic cable on the CP leased area from the VFPA south of Commissioner Street. The existing fibre optic cable is located within the CP right-of-way (ROW). To complete the transition to the new fibre optic cable Bell will complete the "cut-over", the final step to bring the new cable online, from 8:00 PM on April 27, 2023 to 6:00 AM on April 28, 2023. Overnight work will be completed simultaneously in two locations, with the approximate locations shown with red circles below.



The cut-over work will require two specialized service trucks (equipped with standard back-up beepers) to be parked at vaults located at the two work locations to access the underground cables. The vault lids are opened and cables are brought into the trucks to complete the final transition to the new cables, a process called splicing. Once the splicing is complete the cables are placed back into vaults. Standing water, if present, will be pumped from the cable vaults, however no ground disturbance is required during the works. The splicing work will require the use of a small generator at each truck and the service trucks will remain idling for the duration of the works. The noise level anticipated is low to medium, estimated between 65-75dB. Every attempt will be made to keep noise to a minimum for residents in the area. The following mitigation measures will be in place to manage the noise level and ensure safety on site:

- Generators will be in good condition and functioning correctly. Generators will be placed on the north side of the parked trucks to buffer the noise experience by residents to the south of the CP ROW;
- Reversing of the service trucks (i.e., engaging the back-up beepers) will be minimized where possible complete the required work;
- Preparation activities, where possible, will be completed during regular working hours and extended hours previously approved by the VFPA prior to the cut-over to minimize the duration of the overnight work;
- Only equipment in good working conditions will be utilized on the project site;
- If required, lights stationed on the construction site will be positioned to face away from residences; and
- The contractor will be Prime and ensure work is undertaken in accordance to general industry accepted safety standards and company requirements.

CP will provide updates to the community through CP's website (<https://www.cpr.ca/en/community/rail-projects-near-you>). <https://www.cpr.ca/en/community/rail-projects-near-you/commissioner-street-rail-expansion-project> Please send any questions you may have about the Project to our project team through CP's "Community Connect" page (<https://www.cpr.ca/en/contact-us/community-connect>). For questions about the VFPA's Project and Environmental Review of the project, please contact the VFPA at PER@portvancouver.com or 604-665-9047.

Regards,

**Canadian Pacific**



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