

# Invitation to Comment on South Fraser Perimeter Road Environmental Assessment Certificate Application

The Ministry of Transportation's Gateway Program has applied for an Environmental Assessment Certificate for the South Fraser Perimeter Road (SFPR). The SFPR is proposed as an 80 km/h, four-lane facility along the south side of the Fraser River from Deltaport Way to Highways 1 and 15. The project is subject to review under the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Act, S.B.C. 2002, c.43 and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

The formal public comment period begins **October 19, 2006** and ends on **December 17, 2006**. During this time the public is encouraged to review the application and provide comments to the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO). The application is available online at [www.eao.gov.bc.ca](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca) and at select public libraries.

Written submissions will be posted on the EAO web site. Please indicate if you do not wish your personal information (address, e-mail address or phone number) to be posted. Form letters, petitions or other submissions that only state a position for or against a given project cannot generally be considered.

As part of the public comment period, five public open houses will be held in communities along the corridor. These meetings will be followed by a one-hour question-and-answer session with Ministry of Transportation staff, consultants and representatives from the EAO. For more information please visit the Ministry of Transportation web site at [www.gatewayprogram.bc.ca](http://www.gatewayprogram.bc.ca).

## OPEN HOUSES AND QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSIONS

CITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Delta	Saturday, October 21	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Delta Town and Country Inn 6005 Highway 17, Delta
Delta	Wednesday, October 25	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	North Delta Recreation Centre 11415 84 Avenue, Delta
Ladner	Saturday, November 4	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Holly Elementary School 4625 62 Street, Delta
Surrey	Thursday, November 9	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Bridgeview Hall 11475 126A Street, Surrey
Surrey	Thursday, November 16	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Pacific Academy 10238 168 Street, Surrey

**To submit comments as part of the formal public comment period, please send submissions by mail, fax or e-mail to:**

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c/o Jody Shimkus, Project Assessment Director  
Environmental Assessment Office  
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**Comments must be received at the EAO by midnight December 17, 2006.**

