



PROJECT UPDATE #1 ~ July 29, 2010

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The 2031 Multi-Modal Transportation Plan Study will develop a Transportation Plan for the District of Squamish that considers all modes of transportation. It will reflect the mobility, safety and sustainability aspirations of our community. The Plan will be the overarching transportation policy document of the District that will guide transportation decisions for many years to come. As a policy document the plan will form the basis of an amendment to the District's OCP and provide the planning framework for other upcoming policy reviews such as the District's Servicing Bylaw, Development Cost Charge Bylaw and the 20 Year Roads Capital Project Plan.

The 2031 M-MTP study process was initiated with a staff report to Council on June 15, 2010. Adoption of an amendment to the OCP is targeted for June 2011. It is understood that to truly reflect the needs and wants of the community that public engagement is critical to formulating a successful plan. The process over the next year will include at least three Public Information Meetings, six reports to Council, six meetings with a Study Focus Group, engagement of specific stakeholders, monthly project updates and open dialogue with the community for the duration of the study.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

The following steps have been taken since the June 15, 2010 project initiation:

- ◆ Request for Proposals for Transportation Survey and Modeling Services issued on June 17, 2010.
- ◆ Proposals received from three consultants on June 30, 2010.
- ◆ July 6, 2010 report to Council describing the OCP consultation process.
- ◆ July 20, 2010 report to Council recommending award of the consulting assignment to a team led by Opus International.
- ◆ Start-up meeting held with Opus on July 22, 2010.
- ◆ Letter of introduction sent to Stakeholders on July 23, 2010.
- ◆ First Focus Group Meeting on July 29, 2010.
- ◆ Study specific e-mail address set up at transplan@squamish.ca.
- ◆ Study background materials have been posted on the District's Extranet Site at <http://squamish.cc/extranet>. Select 2031 Trans Plan Study.

KEY ISSUES/ NEXT STEPS

- ◆ Finalize Consultant's Scope of Work
- ◆ Set up District Website/ Link to Study Materials
- ◆ Finalize Focus Group Membership
- ◆ Plan meetings with selected Stakeholders
- ◆ Build Network Model
- ◆ Forecast 2031 and Community Build-out demands

2031 M-MTP VISION STATEMENT: *Squamish proudly enjoys a fully integrated transportation network that shows respect for its citizens by offering an array of safe travel options and by encouraging practical, healthful and sustainable travel choices.*

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- ◆ Develop Network Options
- ◆ Develop Transportation Survey Strategy (survey to be conducted in September)

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- ◆ The Schedule remains unchanged.
- ◆ Next Project Update September 1, 2010

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