

Spring 2011 Road Closure Notice Fort St James – Mackenzie Connector

Please be advised that it is expected that the Fort St James - Mackenzie Connector, (Philip Forest Service Road) will be closed to all traffic (with the exception of construction crews) during spring 2011.

The closure will take effect as spring road conditions require. The expected closure date is late March to late June, with the possibility of restrictions into late August 2011, depending on road construction activities. Please plan your activities accordingly.

These actions are required to prevent damage to the road and associated forest and environmental resources during spring break-up and while the road is under construction. The closure will remain in place until it is rescinded. The closure will apply to the entire Connector construction area, between the junction of the Finlay and Philip Forest Service Roads and the junction of the Connector with the Rainbow Forest Service Road near Mount Milligan Mine.



The implementation of the closure will be by placement of signs and barricades on the road. These may be placed at different locations to provide access to parts of the road system, as conditions and construction activities permit.

Please be aware that even during times when light traffic "may" be permitted, construction delays must be expected until late August 2011.

Please contact the Mackenzie District, Ministry of Natural Resource Operations at (250) 997-2200 or Dave.Francis@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

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