Update to the District of North Vancouver

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Presentation overview

• About the Port of Vancouver
• Port activities in the District
• ECHO program
• G3 Update
• Gateway Transportation Collaboration Forum: Updated list of potential projects
• North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee
• Noise Committee
Port authority mandate and role

- Facilitate Canada’s trade
- Balance efficient port operations with environmental protection and regard for community
- Work for the benefit of all Canadians
About the Port of Vancouver

• Largest and most diversified port in Canada
• $184 billion in goods annually
• $500 million of cargo/day
• 20% of Canada’s goods traded by value
• 100,000 jobs across Canada
Federal port lands and waters

Port Metro Vancouver
Managed Federal Lands and Waters

Major Rail Lines
Provincial Highways
Trans-Canada Highway

16,000 hectares

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING OVER 16,000 HECTARES OF WATER AND OVER 1,000 HECTARES OF LAND

16 municipalities
Our vision

To be the world’s most sustainable port

- Healthy environment
- Thriving communities
- Economic prosperity through trade
In the District of North Vancouver, port activities account for:

- $270 million in wages
- $360 million in GDP
- 3500 port jobs
- $6,804,000 in municipal taxes
- $606,000 in Payments in Lieu of Taxes for vacant port land
Thriving communities

- Community investment
  - Save Our Shores
  - Capilano University
  - North Vancouver School District
- North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee
Healthy environment

- Environmental reviews and permitting
- Fraser River Improvement Initiative
- Habitat enhancement projects
- Truck Licensing System: emissions reductions
- Air emissions inventories
- EcoAction
- ECHO Program
Healthy environment: ECHO Program - Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation

- Collaborative research and management initiative to better understand and manage the potential threats to at-risk whale species from shipping activities in our region
- 13 projects focusing on:
  - Ambient and underwater noise
  - Physical disturbances
  - Environmental contaminants
G3 Terminal

- Approved May 5 2016
- 74 conditions to address community concerns about traffic, noise, view and environmental impacts
- First Category D project under port authority’s new project and environmental review process
- Additional open house and ongoing communication
Noise working group

- New noise working group to address noise issues on the North Shore
Thank you

We are here to help:

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