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Hi Amanda and Jean-Marc. Further to my text message, please see below and attached.

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Thanks!
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After speaking with AVB, I've kept the intent of Adrian's changes while paring it back to fit PJH's preferences and style. These are good to print.

SPEAKING NOTES

Surrey Hospital Announcement
Museum of Surrey, 17710 56a Ave.
December 9, 2019

Headline

Second hospital will deliver better healthcare for people in Surrey

Quote

“Today, I am pleased to announce that the government of British Columbia has bought land and approved the concept plan for a brand-new Surrey hospital.”

Special Mentions

- Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
- Dr. Victoria Lee, CEO Fraser Health
- Opreet Kang, FHA board member
- Jodi George, Surrey Resident
- Mavis Pierre, Katzie First Nation

Format

- 3-minute remarks at podium

Sequence:

- 10:15 AM – Event begins
- Health Minister Adrian Dix – event MC – introduces everyone, asks Mavis Pierre from Katzie First Nation for prayer/welcome
Mavis Pierre provides prayer/welcome
- 10:22 AM – Minister Dix thanks Mavis Pierre from Katzie First Nation for prayer/welcome, invites Premier Horgan to the podium
Premier Horgan speaks (4 mins)

- 10:27 AM – Minister Dix thanks Premier Horgan, invites Dr. Victoria Lee, Fraser Health president and CEO to the podium
Dr. Lee speaks (2 mins)
- 10:30 AM – Minister Dix thanks Dr. Lee, invites Opreet Kang, Fraser Health board member to the podium
Opreet Kang speaks (2 mins)
- 10:33 AM – Minister Dix thanks Opreet Kang, and invites Jodi George, Surrey resident, to the podium
Jodi George speaks (2 min)
- 10:36 AM – Minister Dix thanks Jodi George, makes closing comments – and invites Premier back to podium for Q&A with media (2 min)
- 10:38 AM – Media Q&A moderated by Jen Holmwood (5 min)
- 10:44 AM – Q&A ends, photo-op

Speaking notes begin on the next page

I want to start by recognizing that we are on the traditional territories of the

- Katzie [kate-zee],
- Kwantlen [kwant-len],
- Kwikwetlem [kwee-kwet-lum],
- Semiahmoo [semi-ah-moo] and
- Tsawwassen [tsa-wah-sen] First Nations.

Thank you, Mavis, for starting us off in a good way.

Thank you:

- Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
- Dr. Victoria Lee and Fraser Health board members

Joining us today is a strong team of Surrey MLAs.

They've been working hard to make sure people in Surrey get the health care they count on.

It's great to be here today in one of the fastest growing cities in B.C.

Over 1,000 new people every month choose Surrey as their home.

With more people comes the need for more services, such as public health care.

We're investing in better, faster health care so that people can get the care they need closer to home.

We announced the first urgent primary care centre in B.C. here in Surrey – now one of 14 UPCCs all around the province.

We added a second MRI machine for the region and made sure existing MRI machines are running 24/7.

We opened the first mental health and substance use urgent care response centre in B.C. right here in Surrey.

We also worked with Indigenous partners to create a new model of team-based care at the Indigenous Primary Health and Wellness Home.

Today, we take another step forward in providing better health care to people in this community.

During the 2017 election, I made a commitment to build a second hospital in Surrey.

And just 5 months after our government was sworn in,

We announced that we'd instructed Fraser Health Authority to start work on a concept plan for this hospital.

This is a unique project because we were starting from scratch,

Because the old government had rejected the idea of a second hospital.

[ANNOUNCEMENT]

Today, I am pleased to announce that the government of British Columbia has bought land,

And approved the concept plan for a brand-new hospital, here in Surrey.

Concept plan approval means:

- Government has given the go-ahead,
- There's real money attached to the project, and
- We have a site!

The new hospital for Surrey will be just a few blocks from here.

Right next to Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

People in Surrey can look forward to improved emergency services, more surgeries, and faster access to scans and tests.

For years, the old government delayed building and upgrading hospitals.

They failed to keep pace with our growing population.

We want to make sure our loved ones are taken care of when they are at their most vulnerable.

That's why our government is working quickly to build, renovate and expand hospitals throughout B.C., including:

- new patient care towers in Kamloops and Richmond,
- a new emergency department and ICU in Quesnel,
- and a new intensive care unit in Nanaimo.

We're already seeing results.

Waitlists for MRIs are down.

Surgeries are up.

Urgent and Primary Care centres are connecting people with the critically important services they need.

We've made progress, but we know there's more to do.

As we move ahead with a second hospital for Surrey,

I want to thank everyone here who has worked so hard to make today possible.

Together, we're delivering better health care better for B.C.

Thank you.

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The current plan from HLTH below

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Hi Oriane,

My apologies but we have another release here for you! This one's to go tomorrow, 10:30 am, Surrey / lower mainland media. CC-ing both Cara and Sage for PO and HQ approval.

<https://hub.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/legacy/calendar/Activity.aspx?ActivityId=93939>

Much, much appreciated everyone!

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NEWS RELEASE

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Dec. 9, 2019

Office of the Premier
Ministry of Health
Fraser Health

It's official: A second hospital for people in Surrey

SURREY – A second hospital is coming to Surrey as the project moves to business planning, following the purchase of the site for a new, state-of-the-art facility. Surrey's new hospital will be built in Cloverdale beside the Kwantlen Polytechnic University campus at 5500 180 Street.

"This is a great day for people in Surrey as we are delivering a new hospital in the community," said Premier John Horgan. "Surrey is a fast-growing community and people will be able to count on better health care close to home for generations to come with the approval of this project."

The new Surrey hospital will have inpatient beds, an emergency department, operating rooms, lab and diagnostic services, and outpatient services.

"We are now all systems go for a second hospital in Surrey," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "The Premier promised the City of Surrey a new hospital and today we are delivering on that promise. This is a key commitment to help meet the health-care needs of Surrey's rapidly-growing community."

The business plan phase will now get underway and will finalize details such as the project scope of the new facility and budget. Upon approval of the business plan, the project will proceed to procurement and then construction. Community participation will take place in the months ahead for people to engage in the planning process.

Concept planning is an important part of the process for planning a new hospital. It's an opportunity to make sure that the new facility meets community needs and future demands. The plan outlines a high-level vision, providing a framework for projected health services and infrastructure.

This hospital is part of work underway to deliver comprehensive health services for people in Surrey, including a new Urgent and Primary Care Centre, a new mental health and substance use urgent care response centre, and a second MRI machine at Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre.

Provincewide, thousands more MRI tests are being performed each year through the Surgical and Diagnostic Imaging Strategy. People are accessing team-based health care with the launch of new local primary care networks and the announcing of 14 urgent and primary care centres, with 12 already open.

All new hospitals in B.C. are planned to a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold standard.

Quotes:

Jagrup Brar, Surrey-Fleetwood MLA –

“Concept plan approval for the new hospital gets us another step closer to a new state-of-the-art facility in our community so people in Surrey will see further enhancements to their quality of public health-care.”

Rachna Singh, Surrey-Green Timbers MLA –

“I am thrilled that our government is taking the next step towards making a new hospital a reality, which will offer even higher levels of public health-care in our fast-growing community.”

Garry Begg, Surrey-Guildford MLA –

“Our government committed to improving public health-care and it’s great to see the concept plan approved for a second hospital in the community, which will enhance health-care services for people in Surrey.”

Harry Bains, Surrey-Newton MLA –

“Surrey Memorial Hospital is very busy, and people want quicker access to care, which is why I am grateful our government is approving the concept plan for a new hospital in the community.”

Jinny Sims, Surrey Panorama MLA –

“Surrey is growing, and Surrey Memorial Hospital is busy helping to meet local health-care needs. Our government is working to meet these challenges and I thank everyone involved for their collaboration to ensure this new hospital’s concept plan was approved.”

Bruce Ralston, Surrey-Whalley MLA –

“A new hospital in our community means people will get the enhanced care they need, health-care workers will help people get better in a modern facility, and the economy will be boosted through the construction jobs created once work gets underway.”

Ravi Kahlon, Delta North MLA –

“This new hospital will mean better and faster access to health-care services for people in the area and I thank Premier Horgan and Health Minister Adrian Dix as well as all of the community partners who worked hard to make this hospital a reality.”

Dr. Victoria Lee, president and CEO, Fraser Health –

“The new hospital in Surrey allows us to re-envision how health services can meet the demands of this fast-growing and diverse community with an expansion of services and the incorporation of virtual health care services that go beyond the walls of the hospital. The new site will complement the care provided by Surrey Memorial Hospital and the Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre and together, the three sites will offer quality patient care for a range of care needs.”

Quick Facts:

- The concept plan outlines a high-level vision, providing a framework for business plan development. Upon approval of the business plan, the project proceeds to procurement and then construction.
- The second Surrey Hospital is one of 13 major health capital projects announced under this government, including: Burnaby Hospital Redevelopment, Lions Gate Hospital, Cariboo Memorial Hospital, G.R. Baker ED and ICU, St. Paul’s Hospital, Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital pharmacy and ambulatory care, Richmond Hospital tower, Nanaimo – ICU for Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Stuart Lake Hospital, Dawson Creek and District Hospital, New Cowichan District Hospital, and Mills Memorial Hospital.
- As the second-largest city in British Columbia, Surrey is on pace to overtake Vancouver as the most populous city in the province by 2041.

A backgrounder follows.

BACKGROUNDER

Provincial health-care investments

There are 14 urgent and primary care centres that have been announced around B.C., including: Surrey, Kamloops, Kelowna, Vernon, Quesnel, the West Shore, Victoria, East Vancouver, North Vancouver, Downtown Vancouver, Prince George, Nanaimo, and Burnaby and Ridge Meadows.

There are primary care networks improving access to team-based care in communities around the province, including: Brentwood/Hastings, Edmonds, Metrotown, Port Coquitlam, North Coquitlam, Port Moody/Anmore/Belcarra, New Westminster, Southwest and Southeast, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Richmond West, Richmond City Centre, Richmond East, South Okanagan Similkameen and Prince George.

The provincial government has also completed tens of thousands more MRI exams by boosting the number of MRI machines running longer so people can access care faster.

The Province has announced 13 major health capital projects to replace outdated facilities and meet the needs of growing communities, including:

- Surrey – New hospital concept plan approval (Dec. 2019)
- Burnaby – Burnaby Hospital Redevelopment (Sept. 2019)
- Williams Lake – Cariboo Memorial Hospital (July 2019)
- Quesnel - G.R. Baker ED and ICU (March 2019)
- Vancouver – St. Paul’s Hospital (Feb. 2019)
- Trail – Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital pharmacy and ambulatory care (Feb. 2019)
- Richmond – Richmond Hospital tower (March 2018)
- Nanaimo – ICU for Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (Nov. 2018)
- Fort St. James – Stuart Lake Hospital (Oct. 2018)
- North Shore - Lions Gate Hospital (Sept. 2018)
- Dawson Creek – Dawson Creek and District Hospital (July 2018)
- Cowichan Valley – New Cowichan District Hospital (July 2018)
- Terrace – Mills Memorial Hospital (Feb. 2018)

Clinic outpatient visits in Surrey are expected to increase from approximately 296,000 visits in 2016-17 to around 423,000 in 2026-27.

Emergency room visits in Surrey are expected to increase from approximately 153,000 in 2016-17 to around 221,000 in 2026-27.

Inpatient and outpatient surgeries in Surrey are expected to increase from approximately 47,000 in 2016-17 to around 63,000 in 2026-27.

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Happy to discuss further if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Peter

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Hi Peter,
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Cheers,

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
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December 4, 2019

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Dear ^{s.16}

Re: Notification of a Proposed Land Transfer

This letter is to advise you that the Province is considering an inter-agency property transfer of university lands located within your traditional territory.

We anticipate that a public announcement about the potential future use of the lands will be made very soon. The Province is aware of ^{s.16} asserted Aboriginal Interests in the area and is writing you in advance of the announcement to confirm we will be seeking to formally initiate a consultative process with you. The Province will be following up after the announcement to identify how the proposed land transfer and potential future use may impact your Aboriginal Interests.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me at 778 698-3195 or Chris.Seltenrich@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Chris Seltenrich
Director, Strategic Real Estate Services

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