

Folk, Trent TRAN:EX

From: Cross, Graeme D TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6:51 PM
To: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Cc: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Babineau, John TRAN:EX; Siddiqui, Faisal TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: No Parking signage

Hi Brad.

Yes the 600 x 600 size is good and the 100 m spacing sounds reasonable. Driver parking illegally would be no more than 50 m from a sign which is only about 6 vehicle lengths.

As discussed, RCMP elsewhere have expressed challenges giving tickets because they must serve in person.

The suggestion of town away signing - perhaps in particular adjacent to the the lake area and busiest offending location - may be good to provide more emphasis on the threat of enforcement to elicit compliance.

If/when tow trucks are called, the District may wish to think about safety of stranded drivers and how to mitigate that; particularly the safety of women or any young families.

Kind regards,
Graeme Cross, P.Eng.
Senior Traffic Operations Engineer
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
(604) 928-5410

The spelling and grandma in this email has been autocorrected by my smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX"
Date: 2017-03-15 5:43 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Cross, Graeme D TRAN:EX"
Cc: "Folk, Trent TRAN:EX"
Subject: No Parking signage

Hey Graeme I tried Faisal ^{s.22} and has you as a contact. Thanks for the call back, as discussed we have an issue near Corbett Lake on 97 east of Merritt towards Aspen Grove. Fish and Game members have been protesting the ownership of Corbett Lake Fishing Lodge exclusive lake issue and have been parking along the Hwy in an unsafe manner. They are continually cutting the wildlife exclusion fence and trespassing onto the lake to fish. We need to install P-001 signage along the Hwy over a distance of approx. 1500m on both eastbound and westbound shoulders. I note that there is no RTE Approval required however looking for guidance regarding spacing between signs. We are thinking 100m between signage so with one on each end we are looking at installing 16 signs on each shoulder so that people will not park along the shoulders within this area.

As discussed Graeme we will look at this spacing and plan for the larger 600*600 size signage. Also looking into tow away type signage if needed.

Brad Bushill
Operations Manager
Thompson Nicola District, Merritt, BC

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From: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 8:59 PM
To: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX; Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Cc: Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Google Earth Image Corbett Lake No Parking

Yes, please have VSA provide a quote for installation as soon as possible.

Trent Folk, P.Eng
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX; Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Google Earth Image Corbett Lake No Parking

Trent/Brad

Would you like me to approach VSA about getting a quote together for this work? When would you like them to install them? If the install is to happen ASAP, it might cost more due to the snow that is still in the way, along with possible frozen ground.

The fishermen have been up there almost every day now, and I don't have time to go out and put notices on each vehicle and decide who to tow. As you know, they cut the bottom of the fence and have been crawling under. We can't leave the fence like that forever, it will need to be repaired.

Justin Jepsen

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 5:57 PM
To: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Cc: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Subject: Google Earth Image Corbett Lake No Parking

Trent I referenced the 2008 Standard Traffic Sign Manual and note that there is no RTE approval required for the P-001 Series No Parking Signage. I did speak with Graeme Cross regarding the plan to have placed this signage along the Hwy fronting Corbett Lake. The area is approx. 1500m in length between the driveway access into the lodge on the east end and an existing CRB run on the west end which is west of the lake and bermed area. Placing at these locations does

effectively eliminate the unsafe parking on the inside shoulder of the corner westbound lane. I also suggest that these signs be placed on the eastbound shoulder in the same start and end points.

Justin suggested a spacing of 100m between signs and we would use the largest size for Expressways which is 600*600. This will require 32 installs which we can get a quote from VSA if you think that this plan is feasible and will accomplish keeping the roadway safe at all times of the year from parking and traffic conflict. I didn't add the actual pin locations on the markup as it would be too congested but there would be 14 signs between the end ones on both shoulders.

When you get a chance please pass on thoughts in the meantime I will get Justin to get a quote, I believe quantified price is around \$300 per sign which could be somewhere about \$9600.00. Maybe they can just give us a project quote as I have had a better rate from MC in past. Another option would be to lighten up on the spacing and reduce the number of signs.

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From: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Cc: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX; Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Corbett Lake

Please do. Install as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Trent Folk, P.Eng

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From: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Cc: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX; Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Corbett Lake

VSA's quote for no parking signs is attached. Sign order and install for \$7,050.

Should I tell him to go ahead with the order?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ted Smart <tsmart@okagg.com>
Date: March 27, 2017 at 12:24:11 PM PDT
To: "Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX" <Justin.Jepsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Corbett Lake

Attached is the estimate to install the no parking signs at Corbett Lake. Sign supplier will not be able to produce the signs until early April.

Ted Smart
Quality Control Manager
VSA Highway Maintenance Ltd

From: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX [<mailto:Justin.Jepsen@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 11:13 AM
To: 'Ted Smart (tsmart@okagg.com)'
Subject: Corbett Lake

Ted,

Could you please provide a quote for the install of 32 P-001 signs. We want to install them along each side of the connector in the section shown in the attached google earth image.

You will need to order:

- 28x P-001-D
- 2x P-001-L
- 2x P-001-R

All of them will be 600x600 size (as per Traffic Engineer), on telspar posts. I think that installing them on the back side of the ditches would be easiest to maintain, and they would still be effective.

I'm open to suggestions from You and Mike if you think there are improvements that can be made to this plan.

Justin Jepsen

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CORBETT LAKE NO PARKING SIGNS ESTIMATE

Labour

Date	Employee	Hrs	Actual	20% markup	Total
27-Mar-17	Mike Walsh	s.17,s.21			
27-Mar-17	SMW				
				\$ -	\$ -
				\$ -	\$ -
					<u>\$ 1,768.89</u>

Equipment

Date	Equipment	Unit	Hrs	Rate	Subtotal	15% Markup	Total
27-Mar-17		S0117	20	\$ 44.80	\$ 896.00	\$ 134.40	\$ 1,030.40
							\$ -
							\$ -
					<u>\$ 1,030.40</u>		

Materials

Date	Company	Invoice #	Hours	Hourly Rate	Actual	10% Markup	Total
27-Mar-17	Sherine		s.17,s.21				
27-Mar-17	Frgt						
27-Mar-17	UBS						
27-Mar-17	AEL						
						\$ -	\$ -
						\$ -	\$ -
					<u>\$ 4,250.75</u>		

Total
\$ 7,050.14

Folk, Trent TRAN:EX

From: Schimpf, Graeme TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX
Cc: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Signs on Highway by Corbett Lake

Good Morning Lori,

With s.22 I thought I would do my best to shed some light on the situation, which as you reference is controversial and has a lot of background. The signage was not erected to limit or perceive to limit access to the lake. The signage was installed to deal with the parking issues that have been observed and our concerns with regards to the potential this has to create unsafe conditions for both people parked along the highway and to those travelling along the highway.

Regardless of the status of public access to Corbett Lake, the ministry's concern regarding the safety of any access is paramount. With the lake being immediately adjacent to the Okanagan Connector, roadside parking is not acceptable, and there isn't a suitable pullout nearby. Parked vehicles on Highway 97C could also hinder our ability to perform maintenance and impede the flow of traffic on Highway 97C, both of which could compromise safety.

I do know that Ministry has communicated our concerns to the Fish and Game club, and that in a recent note from a representative of the club earlier this month they acknowledged and understood our concerns with regards to the parking. They mentioned they would be sharing this with their membership.

I hope this is helpful.

Graeme Schimpf
A/District Manager

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie
Sent: April-10-17 8:27:39 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Subject: Signs on Highway by Corbett Lake

Hi Trent,

A constituent from Merritt has contacted our office regarding approximately 32 signs that have been posted within the last two weeks on the highway near Corbett Lake. The signs are 'no parking or you vehicle will be towed' signs and are in an area that has long been used to park to access Corbett Lake for fishing. Fishing at that lake is very controversial, and he feels that the signs are actually meant to prevent the public from accessing the lake for fishing.

Could you please advise if there is a signing program throughout the area, or if in fact this area was targeted...and if so, what rationale or criteria was used to select this stretch of Hwy for signage.

Thanks so much.

Cheers,
Lori

Lori Pilon

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Connect with MLA Jackie Tegart



Folk, Trent TRAN:EX

From: Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Coding for Hw 97C No Parking signage

6906 assuming it was an H200.

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From: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Coding for Hw 97C No Parking signage

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From: Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Cc: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Coding for Hw 97C No Parking signage

Pay for this through Highway Minor Betterments.

Your coding is
RC: 234
SL: 62545
Project: 24076
Product: 24076
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Thanks Brad.

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John E. Babineau, P. Eng.
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From: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:16 AM

To: Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Cc: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Subject: Coding for Hw 97C No Parking signage

John hope all is well.

This is something that was requested from Trent to address the Parking along 97C at Corbett Lake where Fishermen were parking along shoulders in winter and access Corbett Lake. Sightlines are questionable summer and winter. Snow storage etc plowing is an issue. We had looked at getting this done under quantified but the costs would have been 5 times so they gave us a project quote very reasonable. Looking for the coding to add to invoice that was submitted May 5. I think we had a Corbett lake Fencing project ... if we can use that then that coding would be appreciated.

Costs are invoiced at :

- 3356.93 including materials signs install
- 167.84 tax
- **3524.77 total**

Please let me know Coding when you get a chance

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Folk, Trent TRAN:EX

From: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 8:46 AM
To: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX
Cc: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX; Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Highway 97C No Parking signs

You bet, already sent over the MR.

Justin Jepsen
250-315-3374

On Nov 16, 2017, at 8:20 AM, Folk, Trent TRAN:EX <Trent.Folk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, I would ask VSA to repair them please. They are part of our highway sign system now. It is important, especially through the winter that these are maintained.

Trent Folk, P.Eng

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From: Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:46 PM
To: Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX
Cc: Folk, Trent TRAN:EX; Babineau, John TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Highway 97C No Parking signs

I think we just put them back up and s.22
s.22 Just something to keep an eye on.

Justin Jepsen
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On Nov 15, 2017, at 3:15 PM, Bushill, Brad J TRAN:EX <Brad.Bushill@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Maybe we report to RCMP not sure if they do weekly RCMP reports with local paper. Possibly I could do a quick interview with paper to do a small story on the vandalism and expand on why they are there due to snowplowing etc. Is there any other sign vandalism that we could add to the story at all?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2017, at 2:44 PM, Jepsen, Justin TRAN:EX
<Justin.Jepsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Trent,

Sign faces on two of the No Parking signs at Corbett Lake on the
EB side have been removed. Two of the signs on the WB side

have been knocked over, seemingly on purpose by a vehicle.
There are tracks that suggest someone backed into them. All 4 of
the signs are the closest to the gap in the berm where people have
been ice fishing in years past.

Justin Jepsen

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