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From: Machell, Aileen TRAN:EX
Sent: January 6, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Tomana, Sukhi GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: Pattullo Bridge

Looks good, thanks Danielle.

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Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: Pattullo Bridge

Aileen,

For your approval, please. The team is willing to do interviews once construction has started, but we can provide the below for now, as there's little more to say at this time.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Carroll McCormick, Freelancer
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Deadline Monday, January 6, 2020 3:00 PM

Request:

(1) Has the prime contractor has been chosen;

- A preferred proponent team has now been selected for the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project.
- Fraser Crossing Partners is moving forward into final negotiations with the Province to design and build the new bridge, provide partial financing during construction and demolish the existing bridge.
- The project website is kept up-to-date with information related to the project. <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/pattullobridge/>
- The Province is planning to issue a news release at the contract award stage in early 2020.

(2) If you can give me any information what I understood to be early construction work that was supposed to begin in late 2019;

- Construction site preparation and investigative works began in late 2019.

(3) Early 2020 construction plans you can summarise for me;

- Updates on construction plans will be available after the contract is awarded in February 2020.

(4) If anyone is available this week I can call who can brief me on the status of the project?

- The project website is kept up-to-date with information related to the project. <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/pattullobridge/>

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Sent: December 19, 2019 2:55 PM
To: Machell, Aileen TRAN:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Tomana, Sukhi GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: FYI: Media Request: Pattullo Bridge Developments

Aileen,

FYI. (Same as the other.)

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Reporter

Jonathan Davies, Reporter
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Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter asks: Do you have any comments regarding the AECON preferred bidder announcement?

Background

Recommendation

The Province is moving ahead with the new toll-free replacement of the Pattullo Bridge that will improve safety and create easier connections for residents, commercial vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians.

A preferred proponent team has now been selected for the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project. Fraser Crossing Partners has been selected to enter into final negotiations with the Province to design and build the new bridge, provide partial financing during construction and demolish the existing bridge.

The \$1.377 billion Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project is scheduled to open in 2023.

Further details on the preferred proponent can be found here: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/pattullobridge/procurement/>

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Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - Media request: Pattullo update

Approved.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2019, at 2:36 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Aileen,
For approval on the below, please.
Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

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Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: I noticed a release from Aecon this morning claiming the Fraser Crossing Partners consortium has been picked as the preferred proponent for the Pattullo bridge project.

I didn't see a comparable release from the province and I just wanted to confirm with the ministry that this is in fact the case?

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Sent: December 17, 2019 1:49 PM
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Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Tomana, Sukhi GCPE:EX
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FYI on the below.

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Reporter

Carroll McCormick, Freelancer
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Deadline Tuesday, December 17, 2019 12:00 PM

Request

Reporter says: I'm writing an article for Rock to Road magazine on the new Pattullo Bridge. The ministry information on it has not changed, as far as I can tell, since September.

QUESTION:

- Who could I speak with to get an update on some of the basics, like the selection of the prime contractor, what work is being carried out this fall, some detail on the major construction work expected to start in 2020, and the like?

Background

Recommendation

The procurement processes are on schedule, and still ongoing, for both projects. Updates will be posted to the project websites when available.

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To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Tomana, Sukhi GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Media Request: Pattullo Bridge Replacement / Broadway Subway

Approved.

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Media Request: Pattullo Bridge Replacement / Broadway Subway

And, a reminder on this one for approval.

Thanks,
Danielle

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Subject: FOR APPROVAL: TRAN Media Request: Pattullo Bridge Replacement / Broadway Subway

Aileen,

For your approval, please. TI Corp has reviewed.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

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Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: I am just checking into to see if there has been any update on the Pattullo Bridge Replacement or the Broadway Subway since September when the shortlists had been revised?

Background

Recommendation

The procurement processes are on schedule, and still ongoing, for both projects. Updates will be posted to the project websites when available.

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Sent: November 19, 2019 4:11 PM
To: Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen TRAN:EX
Cc: Beale, William TRAN:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Tomana, Sukhi GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH - FOR APPROVAL - Follow up Vaughn Palmer request - Pattullo Bridge

Thanks Jimmy – I have sent the original to Vaughn. Would you like me to send this to him as an update?

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Can we add that it will not be delayed.

The new Pattullo Bridge is still on track for completion in 2023 so the project will not be delayed.

For clarity, early works for the project (geotechnical and environmental work) started in May 2019, and construction site prep works on the Surrey side started in July 2019.

Major construction works are planned to start once the contract is awarded in early 2020.

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Great – thanks for the speed on this!

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Subject: Re: RUSH - FOR APPROVAL - Follow up Vaughn Palmer request - Pattullo Bridge

Ok, this is fine, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2019, at 3:59 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Aileen and all,

We have a follow up from Vaughn, in relation to the response. Vaughn says: "Thanks...so start of construction in 2020 puts it a half year behind schedule. Government press release, Feb 16 2018 says "start of construction in summer 2019."" Here is the release:
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018TRAN0022-000223>

In response to this, suggest sending the below lines. Please note that Kevin Volk and Amanda Farrell are not able to sign off on this, as they are in the air right now, but VP will need this as soon as able for clarity.

Please approve, or let us know if you have changes.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter
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Deadline ASAP

Request
Does this mean that the Pattullo Bridge project is delayed by half a year?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from November 19, 2019.

REQUEST:

Reporter asks:

- What is the status please of the replacement project? (Last I can find was announcement of a shortlist of bidders...SNC lavalin has since dropped off.)
- Is there a target date for awarding contract?
- Is this still on schedule for completion, and when?

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

The Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project is in the Request for Proposals stage of procurement. The Province expects to select the preferred proponent in December 2019.

Construction site preparation and investigative works are currently underway, with major construction works planned to start once the contract is awarded in early 2020.

The new bridge is on schedule to open in 2023.

Recommendation

The new Pattullo Bridge is still on track for completion in 2023.

For clarity, early works for the project (geotechnical and environmental work) started in May 2019, and construction site prep works on the Surrey side started in July 2019.

Major construction works are planned to start once the contract is awarded in early 2020.

The procurement schedule can be found at

<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/331/2019/02/PBR-Request-for-Proposals.pdf> (Vol 1 - page 21).

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To: Beale, William TRAN:EX; Machell, Aileen TRAN:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX
Cc: Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Tomana, Sukhi GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: For MO approval - Vaughn Palmer Request: TRAN Media Request: Pattullo Bridge update

Hi to MO – this response has been approved by: Project team, Amanda Farrell and Kevin Volk. Over to you for final approval.

Reporter

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Recommendation

Please attribute the following to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure:

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Construction site preparation and investigative works are currently underway, with major construction works planned to start once the contract is awarded in early 2020.

The new bridge is on schedule to open in 2023.

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Subject: RE: Heads up - TRAN Media Request: Pattullo Bridge update

Yes – I'll send on these two links:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019TRAN0156-001753>

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/pattullo-bridge-replacement-project>

Danielle

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Will do – plus the factsheet which was just updated a few days ago

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For now, you can send him the most recent news release/IB with the replacement of SNC Lavalin as one of the bidders and tell him more to come...

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Subject: Heads up - TRAN Media Request: Pattullo Bridge update

Early FYI on this request that has just come in from VP. We have messaging and will put together.
Reporter says he's writing this for tomorrow, and needs this afternoon.

Danielle

Reporter

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Recommendation