

## FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

### Heavy and Oversized Loads Transport Logistics Study: October 2013

The Site C Clean Energy Project is currently undergoing a cooperative environmental assessment by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office, which includes a Joint Review Panel process. BC Hydro filed its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in January 2013 as part of this process. BC Hydro is continuing to conduct environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border to inform detailed mitigation planning, prepare project permits, and ensure information is gathered with respect to monitoring programs proposed in the EIS.

BC Hydro plans to investigate the current condition of five existing bridges and culverts on Highway 52E in preparation for any upgrades that may be required to transport heavy and oversized loads. Work will include taking photographs and measuring bridge approaches and railings.

Work will be conducted on Highway 52E at the following locations:

- Outside of Dawson Creek on the Gunter bridge, located 10 km south of the junction with Highway 2
- Outside of Dawson Creek on the Borden Creek bridge, located 35 km south of the junction of 52E and Highway 2
- Outside of Dawson Creek on the Thunder Creek bridge, located 60 km south of Junction of 52E and Highway 2
- Outside of Tumbler Ridge on the Flatbed Creed bridge, located 35 km south of the Junction of 52E and Highway 29 South
- Outside of Tumbler Ridge on the Flatbed Creek/Heritage bridge, located 3.4 km south of the junction with Highways 52N and 29S

This work is currently planned for early-October and is expected to take three days to complete. During this time, vehicle traffic on these routes can expect partial lane closures and single lane alternating conditions while equipment is occupying the closed lane. Investigations will typically be conducted between Monday and Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Field study updates are available at [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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- BC Hydro is conducting a feasibility and operational studies for the shipment of heavy and oversized equipment.
- The analysis will be conducted on 5 bridges on Highway 52E.
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