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Dear Commercial Vehicle Operators:

Re: Commercial Vehicle Right Lane Only Use in PMH1 Project Corridor

The Port Mann/Highway 1 (PMH1) Improvement Project would like to encourage commercial vehicle operators to use the **right lane only** along Highway 1 between 208 Avenue in Langley and McGill Street in Vancouver while Highway 1 improvements are underway. This area is an active construction zone and in some areas the shoulder widths have been reduced. To allow the safe passage of first responders in the event of an emergency, commercial vehicle operators are encouraged to use the right lane only as they travel through the PMH1 Project corridor.

Highway shoulder widths may be narrower in some areas; in some locations, shoulder widths can be reduced to up to 0.5 metres. By having commercial vehicles in the right lane, emergency responders can access incidents more efficiently using the centre lane as it is easier for cars and small trucks to move to the side to allow passage.

As crews continue to work along one of the busiest corridors in Canada, motorists are reminded to obey construction signs and construction speed zone limits, and to watch for flag persons. Please use caution, particularly at night.

We appreciate your patience as we complete this important highway improvement project.

Yours truly,

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