MAKING YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES HEARD IN THE FRUGAL 112TH CONGRESS

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OUR STORY
West Vancouver Freight Access Project

• Started in 2005; anticipated completion in 2017
• Largest capital project in port’s history: $150 million
• Creates new dual carrier rail access; adds 27 miles of internal track; builds unit train capacity; relocates facilities for track realignment; and improves roadways
• Reduces congestion on regional rail system by 40%
• More than triples port’s capacity from 50,000 to 160,000 rail cars annually
• Creates between 1,000 and 2,000 new, permanent jobs
• Generates 4,000 construction jobs over the life of the project
• Expected to attract more than $400 million in rail-related, private-sector investment
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