Highway 16 Community Vehicle Grant Program Engagement Sessions October 3- 7, 2016

Please join us for interactive and informative sessions about the Highway 16 Community Vehicle Grant Program! The sessions are open for all community members along the Highway 16 corridor to attend and ask any questions they have about the program.

Note: Additional sessions can be requested, if groups or individuals would prefer to schedule at a later time. Instructions for travel reimbursement will be provided at the sessions. All 9 sessions are open to any individuals that reside along the Highway 16 Corridor.

Who: Individuals from First Nations, local governments, community organizations or non-profit societies in eligible communities along the Highway 16 corridor intending to apply for funding to create community transportation solutions are invited to participate.

What: Sessions that will assist you in developing an application for Community Vehicle funding. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will host morning and afternoon sessions along the corridor to talk about the Community Vehicle Grant Program and instructions on how to complete an application. **Deadline for applications is October 28, 2016**.

Why: The sessions will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn more about the program, as well as ask any questions. The Community Vehicle Grant Program can assist communities with:

- Improving access to community-based transportation
- Improving safety along corridor
- Funding for the purchase and/ or operation of community vehicles
- Flexibility to identify and meet local needs

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Where/When:

| Date | Location | Address |
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| October 3 rd , 2016 9:00 a.m. to noon | Prince George | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Plaza 400, 1011 4th Avenue, Prince George, B.C. Aleza Room, 4 th Floor |
| October 4 th , 2016 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. | Fort St. James | Community Centre 190 Stuart Drive East, Fort St James, B.C. Large Meeting Room |
| October 4 th , 2016 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. | Saik'uz | Saik'uz First Nation Band Office 135 Joseph Street, Vanderhoof, B.C. Large Meeting Room |
| October 5 th , 2016 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. | Burns Lake | Lake Babine Nation 225 Sus Avenue, Burns Lake, B.C. Council Chambers |
| October 5 th , 2016 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. | Smithers | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure: 2nd Floor, 3726 Alfred Avenue, Smithers, BC |
| October 6 th , 2016 9:00 a.m. to noon | Gitanyow | Gitanyow Health Centre 5506 New Subdivision Road, Kitwanga, B.C. |
| October 6 th , 2016 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. | Webinar – on-line | Advance registration: e-mail <u>reg.faubert@gov.bc.ca</u> with subject line " Thursday webinar registration ". You will receive a confirmation e-mail in reply with the necessary link and information.* |
| October 7 th , 2016 9:00am- 12:00 pm | Terrace | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure 4825 Keith Avenue Terrace, BC V8G 1K7** |
| October 11 th , 2016 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. | Webinar – on-line | Advance registration: e-mail <u>reg.faubert@gov.bc.ca</u> with subject line " Tuesday webinar registration ". You will receive a confirmation e-mail in reply with the necessary link and information.* |

*Webinars of the recorded engagement sessions will be available via an online link on the Ministry webpage, as recorded on the above dates.

**This session was previously booked in Kitsumkalum and has now been moved to the MoTI District office in Terrace.

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