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Culvert Replacement Work Starting at 112 Avenue and 280 Street

Maple Ridge, BC: On Tuesday, July 26, Council approved \$1.5 million to replace the culvert at 112 Avenue and 280 Street that was damaged in the November 2021 atmospheric river rain event.

“This work will involve the replacement of the culvert and repair of the road surface that was damaged by the rain event last year. The work will start almost immediately and is expected to be completed in September,” said Forrest Smith, Director of Engineering.

He continued, “I know that area residents will be glad to see this route reopened in their neighbourhood and we appreciate their patience as we have dealt with the supply chain issues around the manufacture and supply of the new culvert.”

The new culvert has been engineered to accommodate future extreme weather events recognizing the importance of ensuring that the road network is well built and resilient. The timing of this work is governed by the requirement to construct the work within the fisheries window to mitigate any impact to Whonnock Creek.