

SG Bullets: Q&A at Town Hall – March 20th

Branch: RoadSafetyBC

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Background:

Town Hall is an online meeting via Microsoft Teams for all RoadSafetyBC staff. The Minister has been asked to provide a brief introduction, speaking to his priorities/areas of focus for RoadSafetyBC and/or what he views as key successes over the past several years, followed by a participation in a Q&A (questions will be sent to the Minister ahead of the meeting).

INTRODUCTION

- Great to be here with you today. The dedication RSBC has to Vision Zero and improving Road Safety here in the Province is truly commendable.
- I could easily spend the entire session talking about the outstanding work and numerous accomplishments from RSBC. From innovative initiatives to impactful campaigns, your team's commitment to enhancing road safety is truly noteworthy. I'm thrilled to contribute to such a dynamic and purpose-driven environment!"

KEY SUCCESSES FOR RSBC:

- o Driver Medical Fitness:
 - Driver Medical Fitness Transformation project started in September 2019.
 - Goal is to provide a new digital system to replace the fax/mail/paper-based current state.
 - The new case management system, going live today, will transform the service experience for drivers, medical practitioners as well as RSBC and ICBC frontline staff. Big thanks to all staff involved.
- o Corporate Priorities
 - Policy - Reboot of the BC Road Safety Strategy Steering Committee in preparation for the 2030 strategy

- Policy - Spring 2023 Motor Vehicle Act (MVA) amendments – around vehicle impoundment and impaired driving, among other areas, and allowed for digitization of MVA forms.
 - Impound Lot Operator (ILO) – lots of great developments, transition of ILO, launch of the ILO website (tripled the number of users each month)
- o Road Safety Operations
- Remedial Programs Adjudication – a lot of modernization – Driver Improvement Programs (DIP) modernization
 - Important work from Manual Operations Centre, Appeals Registry and Remedial = keeping our roads safe
 - Client Services – processed Age 80 DMERs again, post-Covid
- o BIEEP (Business Integration and Enhanced Enforcement Programs)
- Intersection Safety Cameras – new leadership plan, great engagement, amazing stats, program is incredibly successful
 - ETicketing – completing rollout and fit-ups and moving fully into operations
 - Digital forms- new digital forms piloted with police this year.
 - Enhanced Traffic Enforcement Program (ETEP) – renewed approach to data collection and sharing with police. Great partnership! RCMP 150th Anniversary.
 - Lots of success with the Overtime campaign, the Annual campaigns– impact on dangerous driving and impaired driving in the province.
 - Partnership Engagement
 - Business Integration teams
 - Project and Portfolio Management Services – establishment of Resource Governance Working Group

CLOSING

- My priorities/Areas of focus: Minister to add own remarks
- Your team's commitment to enhancing road safety is truly noteworthy. I'm thrilled to contribute to such a dynamic and purpose-driven environment!
- And I'm very much looking forward to your questions