

TRANS MOUNTAIN EXPANSION PROJECT April 23, 2015



Proposal to Expand Pipeline

- The proposal would triple the capacity of the pipeline. Ships carrying petroleum products from this expanded pipeline would travel off the waters of Victoria.





Activities to Date

- Engagement process conducted in fall of 2014
- Information request submitted to Trans Mountain on December 23, 2014. Trans Mountain responded on February 18, 2015.
- Letter with additional questions sent on December 23, 2014. Response from President of Kinder Morgan Canada received on January 19, 2015.



Evidence Submission

- Must be submitted by May 27, 2015
- Will focus on:
 - opinions and concerns expressed by engagement participants
 - the specific economic, social and environmental values or assets that may be impacted in the event of a marine oil spill off the coast of Victoria, and
 - the City's current ability to respond to, or mitigate the effects of, an oil spill





City Position

- Council has not formally expressed a position on the proposed expansion
- Direction from Council regarding its position is necessary for effective preparation of the City's evidence submission
- Statement of opposition would be consistent with views expressed by members of the public



Next Steps

- Continue with evidence gathering and submit evidence by May 27, 2015
- Participation in final argument, should Council wish to do so

