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## 2010 Transportation Guide for Businesses

<p><b>1. Sea-to-Sky Highway Permits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Sea-to-Sky Highway Permit is required when traveling <b>northbound</b> from Squamish on highway 99 between 6:00am and 6:00pm from February 11 to 28, 2010. The <b>only</b> permit checkpoint on highway 99 will be located at the Alice Lake turnoff. Permits are fully transferable between vehicles and users.</li> <li>• Two permits have been mailed to every Whistler residential property owner. It is the responsibility of the property owner to distribute them to tenants and/or guests. Tenants in Whistler suites can obtain a maximum of one permit at a Permit Office (see table below) upon presentation of a proof of their residency (lease, BC Hydro bill).</li> <li>• Pemberton and area residents will also receive permits in the mail. Squamish residents need to obtain their highway permits from a Permit Office provided they have proof of parking in Whistler.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Commuting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuters to, from and within Whistler should take BC Transit whenever possible.</li> <li>• If employees car-pool or require their car for work, they can obtain a Sea-to-Sky Highway Permit at one of the Permit Offices provided they have proof of parking in Whistler.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Guest Transportation</b></p>	<p>Guests do <b>NOT</b> require a permit if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They travel on a commercial carrier. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.whistler.com/shuttle/">www.whistler.com/shuttle/</a> (Pacific Coach Lines),</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.Ridebooker.com">www.Ridebooker.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.greyhound.ca">www.greyhound.ca</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• They use commercial limousines or taxis.</li> <li>• They travel in their own vehicle between 6:00pm and 6:00am.</li> <li>• They are associated with VANOC, e.g. sponsors, sport teams.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Note to Commercial Carriers:</b> Visit <a href="http://www.whistler2010.com">www.whistler2010.com</a> for more information on RMOW issued Commercial Carrier Permits to utilize designated drop off and pick up zones, as well as staging areas in Whistler.</p>
	<p>Guests <b>require</b> a Sea-to-Sky-Highway permit if they travel in their own or rented vehicle from 6:00am to 6:00pm.</p>	<p><b>Note to accommodation providers:</b> If you have not yet applied for and/or received Sea-to-Sky Highway Permits for your guests, you need to submit a form (downloadable from <a href="http://www.whistler2010.com">www.whistler2010.com</a>). Your allocated permits will be hand delivered to you. It is the accommodation provider's responsibility to get the Sea-to-Sky Highway Permits to your guests. If guests forget their permit, they will need to bring a letter of confirmation from the accommodation provider to get a replacement permit at the permit issuing office in <b>Squamish</b>.</p>

<p><b>2. Deliveries:</b></p> <p>From February 1 to 28, 2010, there will be the following restrictions on deliveries:</p>		
<p><b>Night-Time Deliveries</b></p>	<p><b>Feb 1-28:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whistler Village &amp; Upper Village: 12:00pm – 6:00am</li> <li>Whistler Creekside and all other areas of the Municipality: 10:00pm – 6:00am</li> <li>Function Junction remains unrestricted.</li> </ul>	<p>No vehicle size restrictions. No permits required. For more information, view the <a href="#">February 2010 Games Period Delivery Summary</a> at <a href="http://www.whistlerchamber.com">www.whistlerchamber.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Quick Deliveries</b></p>	<p><b>Feb 1-28:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whistler Village &amp; Upper Village: 12:00pm – 3:00pm</li> <li>Whistler Creekside: 4:00pm – 10:00pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Quick Delivery Permit required!</b> Maximum vehicle size for eligible vehicles: 16 foot long cube van or 16 foot long box truck. For more information visit the February 2010 Games time Delivery Program on <a href="http://www.whistlerchamber.com">www.whistlerchamber.com</a></p>
<p><b>Deliveries into an Olympic venue or next to a VANOC security zone</b></p>	<p>Any delivery into an Olympic venue or to a business beside a VANOC security zone needs to be added to VANOC's <b>master delivery schedule (MDS)</b>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VAPP)</b> is required by suppliers/distributors that provide materials and/or services <b>inside Olympic venues</b>.</li> <li>An <b>External Business Delivery Permit (EBDP) is required by suppliers/distributors</b> that deliver to a business that operates <b>next to</b> an Olympic venue.</li> <li>Both permits are issued by VANOC. For more information and depending on location, contact</li> </ul> <p><b>Dave Thomson</b>, for Whistler Creekside  <a href="mailto:dave_thomson@vancouver2010.com">dave_thomson@vancouver2010.com</a></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Donna Savage</b>, for Whistler Media Centre/  Whistler Conference Centre  <a href="mailto:donna_savage@vancouver2010.com">donna_savage@vancouver2010.com</a></p>
<p><b>3. Localized Vehicle Permits:</b></p> <p>A Localized Vehicle Permit (LVP) is required to access the areas below from February 4 to 28, 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creekside East (CRKE): Lake Placid Road, Gondola Way &amp; Sarajevo Drive 6:00am – 4:00pm</li> <li>Creekside East (LANE): London Lane 6:00am – 4:00pm</li> <li>Creekside West (CRKW): Taylor Way &amp; Lake Placid Road to Alpha Lake Park 6:00am – 4:00pm</li> <li>Taluswood (TALU): Nordic Drive above Whistler Road 6:00am – 4:00pm</li> <li>Whistler Sliding Centre (GLAC): Glacier Drive &amp; Glacier Lane 10:00am – 10:00pm</li> <li>Whistler Village (SECV): Gateway Drive 7:00am – 7:00pm</li> </ul> <p>For more information and maps, visit <a href="http://www.whistlerchamber.com">www.whistlerchamber.com</a> to download the <a href="#">Localized Vehicle Permitting – Summary</a>.</p>		
<p><b>Deliveries into restricted neighborhoods</b></p>	<p>Whistler businesses with an advertised delivery component (pizza, flowers, etc.) may request LVPs at the Permit Office.</p>	
<p><b>Emergency Repairs in restricted neighborhoods</b></p>	<p>Businesses responding to emergency calls during restricted hours, such as plumbers, electricians, etc., need to obtain a Localized Vehicle Permit from the Permit Office before they can enter the area. If possible a copy of the order or call should be provided to expedite the request. This permit will only be issued for a limited time.</p>	
<p><b>Commercial Carriers, such as taxis</b></p>	<p>Commercial carriers need to obtain a Commercial Carrier Permit to enter restricted neighborhood areas. For more information, download the February 2010 Passenger Commercial Carrier Program - Summary and Application form on <a href="http://www.whistlerchamber.com">www.whistlerchamber.com</a></p>	

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#### 4. Permit Offices open on December 14, 2009 at the following addresses:

<b>Whistler</b>	Municipal Hall, 4325 Blackcomb Way	Dec 14 – Feb 11: Mon-Sat, 8:30am to 4:30pm Feb 12 – 28: 7 days a week, 8:30am to 4:30pm
<b>Squamish</b>	Squamish Volunteer Centre #2-40437 Tantalus Rd.	Dec 14 – Feb 11: Mon to Sat, 12:00pm to 8:00pm Feb 12 – Feb 28: 7 days a week, 6:00am to 6:00pm
<b>Pemberton</b>	Old Community Centre 7567 Pemberton Meadows	Dec 14 – Feb 28: Mon to Sat, 12:00pm to 8:00pm
<b>Vancouver</b>	450 West Broadway (at Cambie)	Dec 14 – Feb 11: Mon to Sat, 12:00pm to 8:00pm Feb 12 – 28: CLOSED

#### 5. Changes to Roads and Traffic Patterns:

- **Whistler Way** – this will become a dead end road (terminating at the Conference Centre) with access and egress only from the intersection with Highway 99, which will become a full movement intersection.
- **Main Street** – this will become a one-way road operating in a counter clockwise direction (south to north). Use of this street will be heavy and proper use of commercial carrier zones will be closely monitored.
- **Blackcomb Way** – the section between Lorimer Road and Municipal Hall will be closed at all times.
- **Spearhead Way/Painted Cliff Road** – this will become a one-way loop operating in a counter clockwise direction.
- **Whistler Creekside** – Lake Placid Road in front of the Legends hotel will be closed. Access to London Lane and Lake Placid Road controlled through Local Vehicle Permitting.

#### 6. Parking Closures

Public parking will be significantly reduced for the month of February. To view the dates for parking closures and openings, go to [www.whistler2010.com](http://www.whistler2010.com).

#### 7. Access to Olympic Venues

- There is **no** spectator parking at any Olympic venues.
- Having a ticket to an Olympic Event in Whistler allows the ticketholder to take transit for free. Transit to Olympic venues are as follows:
  - Whistler Creekside: BC Transit,
  - Sliding Centre: BC Transit or the Excalibur gondola, and
  - Whistler Olympic Park: VANOC shuttle.
- If an Olympic ticketholder originates from Whistler and has tickets for Vancouver they are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from Vancouver. Once in Vancouver they can access the [Olympic Bus Network](#) and/or public transit. For more information visit [www.travelsmart2010.ca/sea\\_to\\_sky.php](http://www.travelsmart2010.ca/sea_to_sky.php).
- Residents or guests who originate in Vancouver and have Olympic tickets for Whistler need to book their transportation on the Olympic Bus Network at [www.travelsmart2010.ca/sea\\_to\\_sky.php](http://www.travelsmart2010.ca/sea_to_sky.php).

#### 8. 2010 Transportation Information

For more information and maps, visit

- [www.whistlerchamber.com](http://www.whistlerchamber.com) – Go to **2010 Opportunities** then go to **2010 Transportation**. Information includes:
  - Quick Guide to the Sea-to-Sky Checkpoint,
  - Localized Vehicle Permitting Summary,
  - February 2010 Games Period Delivery Summary,
  - A Guide for Suppliers and Delivery Companies on Best Practices for Night-time Deliveries, and
  - Commercial Carrier Program Summary and Permit Application Form
- [www.whistler2010.com](http://www.whistler2010.com) – RMOV site for Games-time information and maps
- [www.travelsmart2010.ca](http://www.travelsmart2010.ca) – Games-time transportation information

#### Disclaimer:

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