

# Cumberland Road Activities Information Handout

In June 2021, Mosaic Forest Management will commence road building operations in an area adjacent to the Village of Cumberland. These operations will take place in an area with mountain bike trails and is adjacent to Allen Lake. To that end, we want to ensure the public understands our work in the area and how we collaborate with UROC (United Riders of Cumberland) the Village of Cumberland and water purveyors.



## FOREST MANAGEMENT

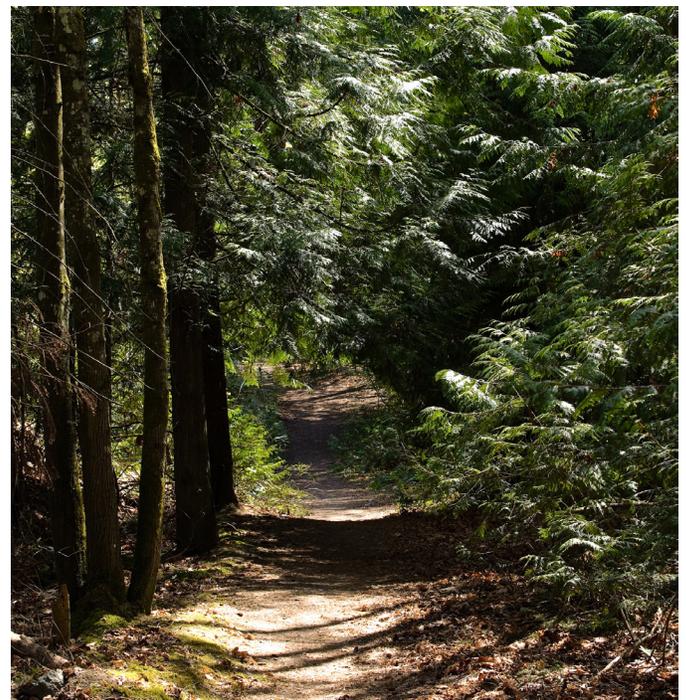
The scheduled road construction will take place entirely within Mosaic’s private managed forest lands. These lands are subject to Provincial and Federal legislation, including the Fisheries Act, Water Sustainability Act, Wildfire Act, Drinking Water Protection Act, and Private Managed Forest Land Act. Further, Mosaic subscribes to voluntary third-party certification programs, including the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Progressive Aboriginal Relations and Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. Our lands are managed by Professional foresters, biologists, and engineers, among others, and are audited by third-party groups annually.

The area where road construction is occurring is comprised of second growth forest that was established after the previous harvest in the area. It is now a mature second growth stand.

## MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT AND UROC

Mosaic Forest Management currently provides UROC with an Access Agreement that applies to our managed private forest lands in and around Cumberland. This agreement promotes a collaborative relationship and enables the creation of trails strategies that support the mountain biking community and associated events. Mosaic and UROC meet periodically throughout the year and we provide numerous community groups with access to our private managed forest lands through assorted access agreements.

For more information on access to our lands, please visit [MosaicForests.com/access](https://MosaicForests.com/access)



## MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT, WATER PURVEYORS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mosaic Forest Management identifies protecting water quality as a top priority in our management practices and sustainability commitments across our forest lands. Protecting drinking water sources is a key shared accountability between Mosaic and community water managers. Under the legislation, we are responsible for ensuring forest practices do not negatively impact water quality in the drainages associated with a water licence, and we plan our activities in consultation with relevant authorities and communities.



We work with local purveyors, including the Village of Cumberland, and we discuss and share our operational plans on at least an annual basis. We have made revisions to our original plans for this area based on input from the Village of Cumberland water purveyors and planning has carefully considered water quality objectives, ecological sensitivity, and collaboration on the landscape.

A working group has also been established to further collaborate on Perseverance watershed land management planning, including on issues such as climate change impacts, drinking water protection, forestry, and other land uses.

For more information on our focus on watersheds, please visit [MosaicForests.com/watersheds](https://MosaicForests.com/watersheds)

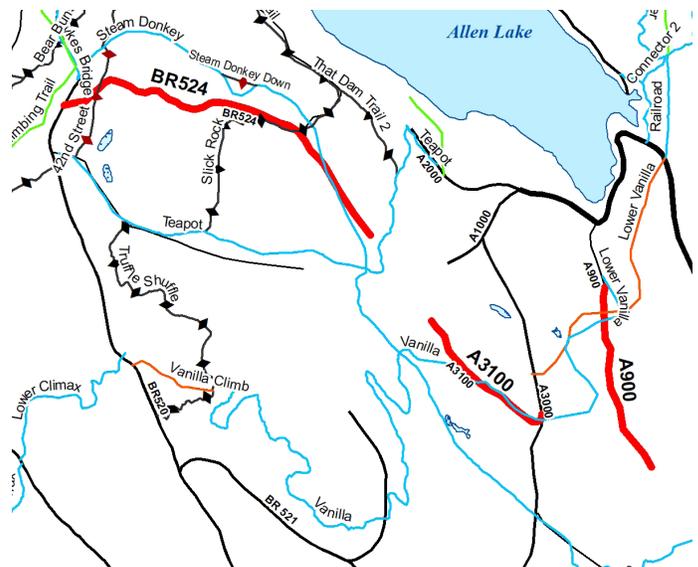
In addition to working with the Village of Cumberland water purveyors, Mosaic Forest Management has been engaged with the government at a local level to ensure community officials are well aware of our forest management activities on our private managed forest lands.

## SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Road construction will begin in June 2021. The date was scheduled with input from the Village of Cumberland to allow operations to occur during the dryer months. Road construction is planned to be completed mid-September to ensure that operational and safety conflicts do not occur, given the Dodge City X Off-Road Triathlon is a planned event for that time.

## MAP

We have attached an image of the area below that shows mountain bike trails and new road construction locations **in red** (BR524, A900 and A3100).



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions please contact Colin Koszman, Land Use Forester at: (250) 468-6831.