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**Mainroad South Island Contracting gives back in a unique way.**

Surrey, BC, September 26, 2011 - The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and Mainroad South Island Contracting (MSI) have teamed together to participate in a community partnership project on Galiano Island, BC. The Community Partnership Program is a new initiative this year combining the resources of road building contractors and the Ministry. Mainroad South Island selected an access road to a very popular viewpoint on Bluffs Park as their project for the program.

*“This project will improve access for all visitors to the park.”* says Rick Gill, General Manager of Mainroad South Island based in Victoria, BC.

Bluffs Park is located on the south end of Galiano Island. The 130 hectare park is a recreation destination for hiking, sightseeing, bird watching and picnicking. Bluffs Park is best known for photographic images of the BC Ferries passing through Active Pass, a narrow passage separating Mayne Island and Galiano Island. The project is being completed for The Galiano Club, a non-profit organization that holds Bluffs Park in trust for the use of all local residents, visitors and tourists.

The project consists of upgrading 200 metres of roadway access into Bluffs Park which currently is in poor condition. Together with the Ministry, Mainroad South Island will be supplying materials, equipment, placing and grading gravel on the park’s existing roadway as well as improving drainage.

Noel Mankey, Vice President, Operations for Mainroad Group noted, *“Over its 23 year history, Mainroad has given a lot back to the BC community. This particular project is unique and new to us - we are excited to be reaching out to the Galiano Island community in this way.”*

The project is expected to be completed Fall, 2011.

About Mainroad South Island Contracting:

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