

Vehicle Processing Centre preparing for first delivery

Construction is on schedule at the B.C. Vehicle Processing Centre at the Port of Nanaimo, in time for the first shipment of approximately 400 new vehicles in January.

The first phase of the project includes renovating an existing 60,000-square-foot building by January 1 to accommodate the first shipment.

The Port of Nanaimo is partnering with Western Stevedoring and their affiliate organization, the Auto Division of SSA Marine, to design, build, finance and operate the terminal.

“This exciting project is the result of a lot of discussions and hard work that is going to result in economic stimulus for Nanaimo, and a lot of good jobs – at least 50 to start with,” says Port Chair Michelle Corfield. “Projects like this don’t happen overnight, and we are grateful for the persistence and vision demonstrated by our Port team and our new tenants.”

The Terminal will be the initial off-loading terminus and preparation area for new European automobiles that will be sent to vehicle dealerships throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, eventually expanding throughout western Canada.

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