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# SAFETY ALERT

## Pickup Truck Collision on Winter Road

### Description of the Event:

Two pickup trucks were traveling in opposite directions on an unmaintained road network with multiple narrow and icy sections. The two pickups encountered each other on a narrow stretch and were unable to clear in time, which resulted in both vehicles impacting on their driver's side fenders. Both drivers indicated that they were calling kilometers appropriately, but it was later determined that one of the pickup trucks was using the wrong radio frequency. Damage was sustained to both vehicles but no injuries to either operator.



### Suggested Actions:

- Where posted, road users using mobile radios must use the posted channels and calling procedures. Refer to radio calling procedures on hyperlinks below.
- Confirm frequencies prior to starting up/down a road.
- Operate vehicles on designated, maintained roads whenever possible and avoid using shortcuts where additional risks are present.
- Drive to conditions, recognizing difficulty in stopping quickly on icy roads.
- Prime Contractors should identify additional contractors who are working in close-proximity and communicate possible and predictable congestion issues.

[RR-BC Resource Road Channels](#)

[BC Resource Road Channel Maps](#)



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