

**REPORT TO NEW
WESTMINSTER TOWN
HALL MEETING
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The Proposal



The Public



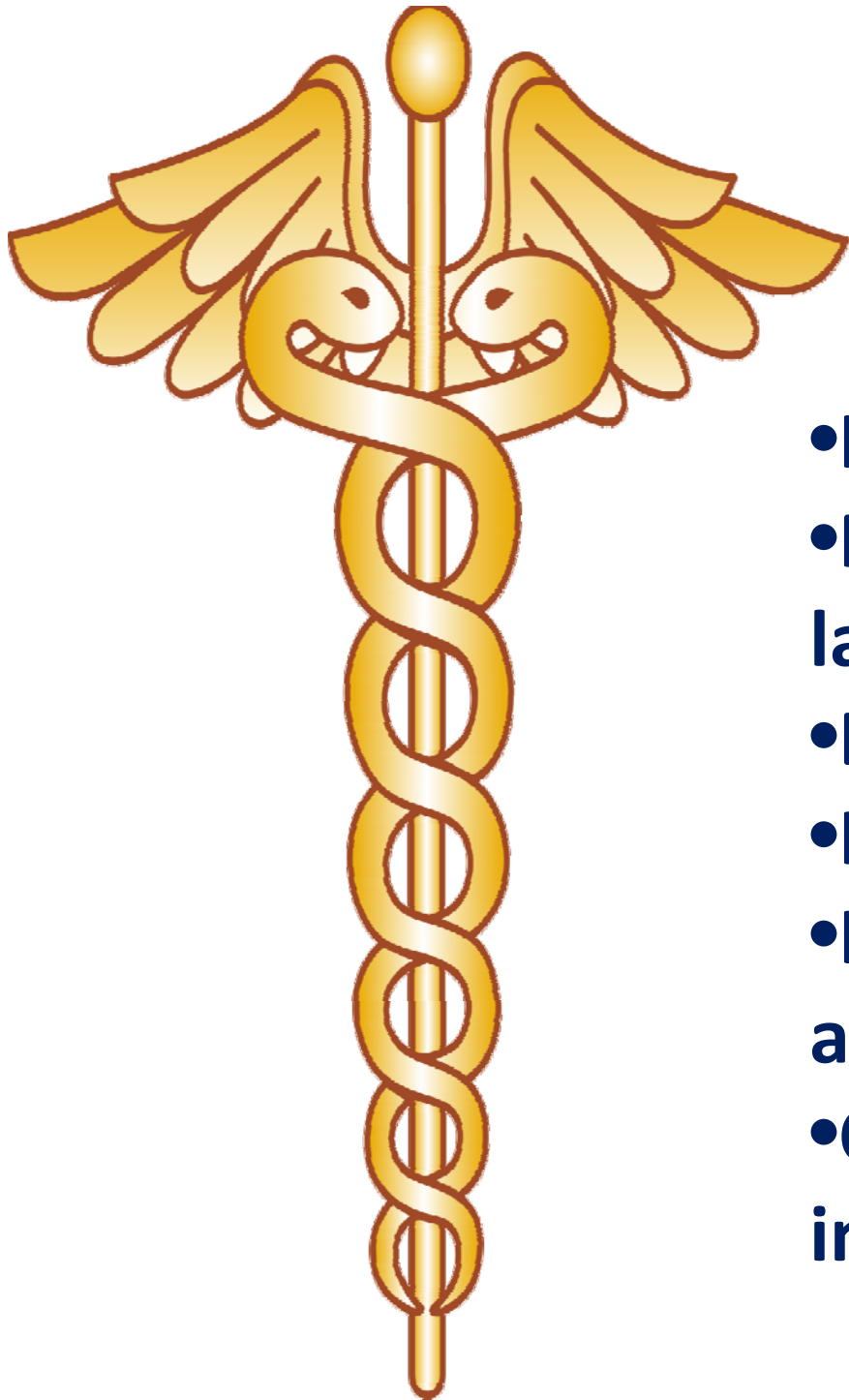






The Health View

- Data on dust movement at FSD not sufficient...more work .. MV
- Data on dust movement along route ... Peace Arch to Texada..not there .. more work needed
- Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment required
- Includes meaningful community consultation
- Includes verification



Health Impact Assessment to include

- **Impacts of airborne dust**
- **Potential contamination of land and water ...food...fish**
- **Diesel exhaust impacts**
- **Impact of noise**
- **Impact on emergency care access**
- **Community wellness impact**

Verification



- Ongoing route monitoring
- Publically available
- Range of products not just TSP
- Linked to mitigation in permits



The Health View

- I am not in favor of this proposal
- I am not against this proposal
- I don't know enough
- We don't know enough
- We should know before we start
- Safeguards do exist