

# HIGHWAY 1

## INFORMATION & UPDATES



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Infrastructure update prepared for residents  
For June 2022

### Status

Starting June 10, traffic on Highway 1 will be rerouted onto the detour bridge over the Nicomen River for 6-8 days. The closure of the highway bridge is required to complete the temporary repairs.

While the detour is in use, the following restrictions will be in place: No vehicles over 25m in length, 2.6m in width, and 4.71m in height.

#### Tank Hill: Open

Anticipated delays: 10-15 minutes  
Changes: Traffic light installed and operational;  
reduced speed limits

#### Jackass Mountain: Open

Anticipated delays: 15-30 minutes  
Changes: Pilot-car for 4km; reduced speed limits

#### Gladwin Culvert: Open

Normal operations

#### Phase 1: Reconnection of Highway 1

re-establish the corridor with repairs to all sites

Complete January 2022



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#### Phase 2: Restoration of Highway 1

proceed with highway improvements through  
the Highway Reinstatement Program

#### Phase 3: Long-term Planning for Highway 1

improve overall resiliency of the highway



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## Environmental Update

Crews have begun hydroseeding at several sites along the corridor. Hydroseeding is a planting process that uses a slurry of seed, mulch, and fertilizer along the highway slope. This forms a blanket that protects the slope from erosion and prevents invasive plants from growing.

The seeds in this substance grow quickly and establish root systems that help to hold soil in place and absorb moisture from rain or snow.



## Vehicle Specifications

Oversize and overweight permit restrictions are in place for travel on Highway 1 between Hope and Spences Bridge.

Highway 1 between Boston Bar and Lytton loads are limited to:

- Maximum overall width of 3.8m
- Weights as outlined in the [Commercial Transport Regulations](#) (overweight permits are not available)

Loads outside these dimensions are required to contact: [ppcpermit@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ppcpermit@gov.bc.ca)

These restrictions are necessary to ensure the safety of all highway travellers, as significant construction is ongoing. The restrictions will be reviewed once emergency repair work is complete. Vehicles transporting equipment to flood-impacted areas for emergency response purposes may be eligible for an exception to the above restrictions.

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## Directory

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- 1-833-376-2452 (daily 7:30am to 5:00pm)
- [www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca](http://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca)

### Ministry of Forests, Cascades District

- [forests.cascadesdistrictoffice@gov.bc.ca](mailto:forests.cascadesdistrictoffice@gov.bc.ca)
- 250-378-8400

### Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

- 604-775-5100 (Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm) (BC Office)

### Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD)

#### Emergency Operations Centre

- 250-377-7188 or 1-866-377-7188
- [emergency@tnrd.ca](mailto:emergency@tnrd.ca)

#### Disaster Financial Assistance

- [DFA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:DFA@gov.bc.ca)
- 1-888-257-4777

#### Canadian Red Cross

- 1-800-863-6582 (daily 8:00am to 8:00pm)
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