

# HIGHWAY 1

## INFORMATION & UPDATES



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### Winter Driving: Plan Ahead

Highway 1 remains open. As of Saturday, October 1, BC Designated Winter Tire and Chain Routes are in effect. When road conditions change, your speed should also. Slow down when you approach shaded areas, bridges, and overpasses. These sections freeze sooner than others.

Please check the road conditions before you go, and always keep an emergency kit in your car.

### Permanent Repairs Underway Soon

Three contracts for development and early construction work for permanent repairs on sections of Highway 1 through the Fraser Canyon have been awarded. These contracts include repairs to:

- The Falls Creek Bridge, 55 kilometres south of Spences Bridge
- Tank Hill Crossing, 23 kilometres south of Spences Bridge
- The Nicomen River Bridge, 19 kilometres south of Spences Bridge

Repairs will begin this fall and are anticipated to be substantially complete in 2024. Traffic delays are expected throughout construction on all highway reinstatement projects, including periods of single lane alternating traffic and short, intermittent full closures.

Advance notice of any traffic disruptions will be provided, and all efforts will be made to minimize traffic disruptions during peak travel hours. Updates will be available online at [DriveBC.ca](https://drivebc.ca) and on Twitter at [@DriveBC](https://twitter.com/DriveBC).



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## Directory

### Ministry of Forests, Cascades District

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

### Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) Emergency Operations Centre

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

### Emergency Management BC

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

### Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

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

## Status

### Tank Hill: Open

Anticipated delays: 10-15 minutes

Status: Traffic light installed and operational;  
reduced speed limits

### Gladwin Culvert: Open

Normal operations

### Nicomen River Highway 1: Open

Normal operations

### Falls Creek (Jackass Mountain): Open

Anticipated delays: 15-30 minutes

Status: Pilot-car for 4km; Automated flagging devices in use;  
reduced speed limits

## 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 the provincial permit centre and use an alternate route to access Lytton and surrounding areas (i.e., Highway 5 Coquihalla to Merritt, then 97C to Highway 1 at Ashcroft, or Highway 5 Coquihalla to Kamloops, then 97 to Highway 1 at Cache Creek).

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