

HIGHWAY 1

INFORMATION & UPDATES



Ministry of
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For general inquiries, call 250-828-4220



Winter Driving: Plan Ahead

Highway 1 remains open, but stay alert. Parts of Highway 1 are known avalanche areas, and temporary closures for snow removal are possible.

Remember to check online at DriveBC.ca and on Twitter at @DriveBC for road and avalanche conditions before you go, and always keep an emergency kit in your car.

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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 at ppcpermit@gov.bc.ca, and use an alternate route to access Lytton and surrounding areas (i.e., Highway 5 Coquihalla to Merritt, then Highway 8 or 97C to Highway 1, or Highway 5 Coquihalla to Kamloops, then 97 to Highway 1 at Cache Creek).

Alliance Projects

Repair projects on Highway 1 are being completed through an alliance model. Alliance projects are completed through a collaborative construction model where the Ministry and contractor work together to complete the design and construction of the project, including sharing risks and incentives.

Traffic Management

Falls Creek

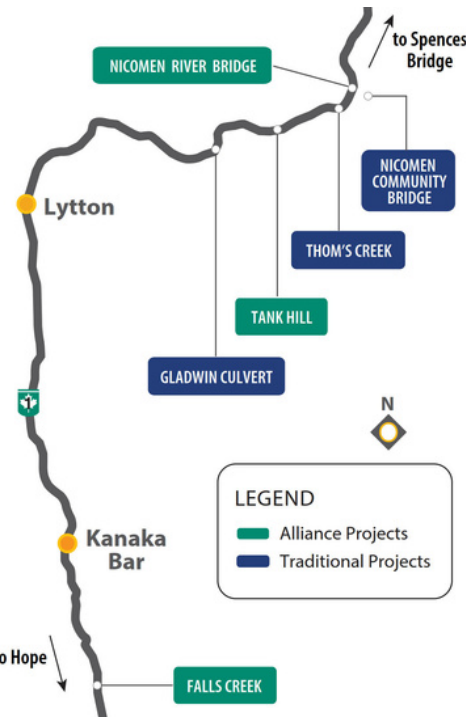
Highway is open.
Anticipated delays: 15-30 minutes
Status:

- Pilot-car and single lane alternating traffic for 4km
- Automated flagging devices in use
- Reduced speed limits
- No stopping zone has been increased to 5km during winter months due to increased avalanche risk.

Nicomen River Highway 1, Tank Hill, and Gladwin Culvert

Highway is open, no delays.

Highway 1 Reinstatement Projects



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