

HIGHWAY 1 INFORMATION & UPDATES



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Infrastructure update prepared for residents
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Notice to the public: prepare for extreme weather events

Due to annual snow melt, spring flooding is happening, or at risk of occurring in many areas of BC. As extreme weather events can happen quickly, it's important to:

- Put together an emergency kit, and have it readily available
- Connect with neighbours, and learn about the local government emergency response plan for the area
- Have a household plan
- Know the difference between an evacuation alert and an evacuation order

Evacuation Alert: Be ready to leave on short notice.

Evacuation Order: You are at risk. Leave the area immediately.

Stay alert for changing conditions at www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca



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Operational updates

Tank Hill

Geotech drilling (above) will be wrapping up shortly. The purpose of the drilling is to understand the geometry of the soil, rock, and water beneath the surface and determine the relevant engineering characteristics of the earth materials.

Falls Creek

On May 1, 2023, the Falls Creek Alliance began mobilizing construction office cooling stations to combat the upcoming hot weather. Recruitment is underway for two site office positions, with more skilled trades postings coming next month. The project environmental team has reviewed historical weather patterns in an effort to avoid weather delays and support project progress. Their findings and recommendations will be reviewed later this month and help form the approach to project construction.

Preparing for extreme weather events

In preparation for feshet, quarries have been stocked with riprap to ensure sufficient supply if any shore lines need to be reinforced. Crews have increased patrols of problem areas to make sure culverts and catch basins are not damaged and clear of debris. We ask that the public call the general inquiries line if you see any areas of concern.

Traffic management

Highway 1 in the Fraser Valley between Hope & Bridal Falls

Status: short daily closures Monday to Saturday

- A major rock-scaling project, requiring multiple daily short closures of the highway in both directions, is underway near Hunter Creek - approximately 10 kms west of Hope
- Drivers can expect 10 closures of 20 minutes a day, Monday to Saturday
- Anticipated delays: 20-35 minutes
- These full highway closures are scheduled to happen on the hour, beginning at 8 a.m., with the last closure at 6 p.m.
- On Friday afternoons, the last closure will be at 2 p.m.
- There will be no work on Sundays.
- Over the Victoria Day long weekend, there will be no closures from Friday, May 19 through Tuesday, May 23

Falls Creek (Jackass Mountain)

Status: Open

- Pilot-car and single lane alternating traffic for 6km
- Automated flagging devices in use
- Reduced speed limits
- Anticipated delays: 15-30 minutes

Nicomen River Bridge

Status: Open

- Back to normal operations

Tank Hill

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Please allow extra time for travel and expect increased delays during long weekends.