

HIGHWAY 1

INFORMATION & UPDATES



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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.

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)

Traffic Management

Falls Creek (Jackass Mountain) : 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: Open, Normal Operations

Tank Hill: Open, Normal Operations

Gladwin Culvert: Open, Normal Operations

Construction Signs

Drivers will see a variety of construction signs related to the ongoing repair works along Highway 1. Please obey all posted signs and be extra diligent driving in active construction zones.



"Congestion Ahead"



"Follow Pilot Car"



"Construction Ahead"

Highway 1 Employment Fair & Information Session

March 14, 2023 | 10:00am - 7:00pm

The Highway 1 Alliance Teams (Falls Creek, Tank Hill & Nicomen River Bridge) invite you to the first ever Employment Fair & Information Session for the Highway 1 Reinstatement Projects. Team members from each project will be available to answer questions, hear feedback and discuss training and employment opportunities.

Snacks will be available throughout the day and meals provided at lunch (12:00-1:00pm) and dinner (5:30-6:30pm).

Shuttles will be available on the following routes:

- Merritt to Kanaka Bar (return)
- Spuzzum to Kanaka Bar (return)
- Spences Bridge to Kanaka Bar (return)

Please reach out to Christine Cziglan with any questions: christine.czigan@gov.bc.ca

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