

HIGHWAY 1

INFORMATION & UPDATES



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Infrastructure update prepared for residents
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or email hrphwy1.info@gov.bc.ca

Environmental Highlight

On March 23 an osprey nest was successfully relocated with Nicomen Indian Band members present to monitor the work.

As ospreys have established nests on other power poles in the area, platform poles have been erected to keep the birds safe from the live wires.

The nest was relocated closer to the confluence of the Nicomen and Thompson Rivers, which was noted as a preferable location by the project environmental team, with confirmation from Nicomen Indian Band.



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Highway 1 & 5 Employment Fair & Information Session

April 14, 2023 | 3:00pm - 7:00pm

The Highway 1 & 5 Alliance Teams would like to invite local residents and community members to an Employment Fair & Information Session for the Highway 1 & 5 Reinstatement Projects.

The employment fair will be held at the Lower Nicola Indian Band's Economic Development building. Dinner will be provided at 6:00pm.

Any questions or inquiries can be emailed to apply@hwy1jobs.com.

Falls Creek Project Update

Rockfall mitigation work is currently underway. The Falls Creek Alliance will be mobilizing to site in early May to begin early works on the project, including BC Hydro pole relocation.

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 Bridge Highway 1: Open, Normal Operations

Tank Hill: Open, Normal Operations

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



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