# HIGHWAY 1 INFORMATION & UPDATES

BRITISH COLUMBIA Ministry of Transportation and Transit

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## PERMANENT REPAIR UPDATE

Permanent repairs are under construction at 1 location on Highway 1 to return the highway to full capacity following damage caused by heavy rains in the November 2021 Atmospheric River Event.

## **Progress Overview**





# **COMPLETION OF NICOMEN RIVER BRIDGE**

The replacement of Nicomen River Bridge is complete. The new twolane bridge provides safer, more reliable travel and is better equipped to withstand extreme weather.

The new bridge, which replaces the previous bridge that was damaged by heavy rain and flooding in November 2021, is designed for long-term durability. Crews have reinforced the embankment to prevent erosion and rehabilitated pavement on the bridge approaches. The clearance of the rail structure next to the bridge has been increased so large loads can fit underneath, such as materials and equipment needed for the Lytton rebuild.

Thank you to all community members for their patience during construction, and to the local workers whose dedication and hard work were crucial in bringing the project to completion. The Nlaka'pamux communities, specifically Nicomen Indian Band, were key supporters and collaborators on the project.

Read the Nicomen River Bridge news release for more details.







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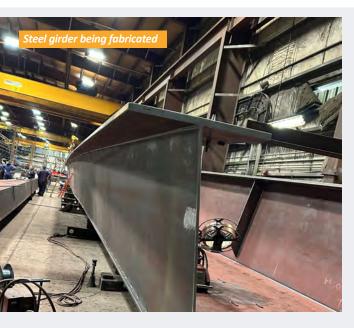
### Visit DriveBC

Construction may create travel delays throughout the corridor. Check <u>DriveBC.ca</u> for more detailed information about current road conditions and reduced speed zones.

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## NICOMEN COMMUNITY BRIDGE



#### **Project overview**

The Nicomen Community Bridge is located approximately 16 km east of Lytton.

**Status:** In design phase

Contact the project manager at: 778-694-8050



#### **Project overview**

The Tank Hill project is 13 km east of Lytton.

**Status:** In construction, on schedule for substantial completion by the end of 2025

#### Update:

- The steel girders, which will span over the railway, are being fabricated in Armstrong BC.
- The project team is proactively coordinating with CPKC rail to reduce traffic delays due to train crossings.

#### **Traffic impacts:**

- Drivers should expect intermittent single lane alternating traffic to accommodate detour construction and occasional closures of 20 to 30 minutes for construction work and to allow the train to cross.
- The project team appreciates the patience of drivers through the site as traffic control plans are improved to prioritize safety and mobility and keep delays to a minimum.
- Feedback from community members and drivers in the corridor is incorporated into traffic management to improve communication and predictability of delays.
- Check <u>DriveBC</u> for up-to-date information on conditions and delays.

#### **Project benefits:**

- Once completed, rail and highway traffic will be separated by an elevated crossing to eliminate future delays.
- There are various job opportunities on site for carpenters, skilled labourers and heavy equipment operators. Email <u>Apply@HWY1jobs.com</u> for more info.

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GLADWIN CULVERT



#### **Project overview**

The Gladwin Culvert project is 10 km east of Lytton.

Status: In design phase

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