

# Highway 97 at Cuisson Creek Project



Ministry of  
Transportation  
and Infrastructure

Cariboo Road  
Recovery Projects

## April 2024 Project Update

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is proceeding with improvements to Highway 97 at Cuisson Creek. Upgrades will include the addition of shoulder protection and improved drainage.

This refined project scope follows the completion of extensive planning, detailed design work, and geotechnical investigation over the past three years that confirmed these works will help ensure safety for road users.



Drainage and shoulder protection improvements on Highway 97 at Cuisson Creek.

## Background

In the spring of 2020, several historic landslides were reactivated along Highway 97 at Cuisson Creek, located approximately 46 kilometres south of Quesnel. In response, the Ministry undertook interim measures in July 2021, such as repairing cracked pavement and addressing other surface damages, to improve driving conditions.

## Upcoming Works

To enhance the road's resilience to changing weather patterns, and improve its stability and reliability over the long term, the following measures are planned:

- Shoulder widening and construction of 350 metres of concrete roadside barrier
- Construction of drainage improvements
- Re-paving of Highway 97

To enhance the safety of the travelling public, the Ministry is also investigating alternate routes to Our Lady of Perpetual Help off of Highway 97 to ensure safe and continuous access.

## Project Schedule

Preconstruction activities may be seen in the project area as early as this spring. Once construction begins, it is expected to take approximately two months to complete.

## Project Updates During Construction

Residents can expect crews and equipment onsite as preconstruction begins. Please visit the following websites for further information:

- Website notifications and project email signup at [gov.bc.ca/cariboo](http://gov.bc.ca/cariboo)
- Traffic advisories at [drivebc.ca](http://drivebc.ca)

## Get in Touch

If you have any additional questions about the Highway 97 at Cuisson Creek Project, please get in touch through either of the following channels:



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