



NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK – September 2023

Highway 97 at Cottonwood Hill

As part of the first phase of construction for the [Highway 97 at Cottonwood Hill](#) project, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure contractors are scheduled to install groynes along the Cottonwood River adjacent to Highway 97. Groynes protect the shoreline and will be used to redirect river flows away from the slide area.

Site preparation work is scheduled to begin the week of September 4, 2023. This includes the movement of material (gravel and rock) and equipment to site and the extension of an access road. Starting the week of September 11, crews are scheduled to start construction of an access road to the area along the river. The following week, the installation of the groynes will commence.

Once the above work is complete, site reclamation and reseeding will occur. This work is scheduled to start the first week of October. Environmental measures will be in place throughout this construction, and First Nations monitors will be on site for the duration of the project.

An intermittent closure of the northbound right lane of Highway 97 is anticipated to be in place during this time. Traffic control will be in place. In the interest of safety, we ask members of the public to stay clear of equipment and work areas.

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