



Work begins spring 2017

Starting in April 2017, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has begun construction work on the 216th Street Interchange and Highway 1 Improvement Project. The Project contractor selected was Jakes Construction Ltd.

Construction Activities

Over the next three months the focus of construction activities will include:

- Clearing on the north and south sides of the highway at 216th Street to construct the interchange ramps
- Forming the 5.0 m noise berm located between 214A Street and 216th Street
- Constructing the new access road to the mushroom farm property on 216th Street
- Working with utility owners to relocate shallow utilities for gas, electric, cable and water
- Preparing highway lane widening in the centre median

What to Expect

- Lane reductions and traffic interruptions will be planned to occur outside peak travel hours
- For safety and operation purposes, highway lane closures will occur at night

Every effort will be made to maintain existing travel during construction. Temporary delays should be expected throughout the project duration. To help plan travel through the area, check the [Drive BC website \(drivebc.ca\)](http://drivebc.ca) or twitter account.

83rd Avenue South of Highway 1

To accommodate construction of the eastbound interchange exit ramp, the two-way residential access located at 83rd Avenue will be permanently closed on the east side and a cul-de-sac will be constructed, as shown in the consultation materials from March 2016. The Ministry will follow the Township of Langley's defined road closure process to properly notify residents, erect signage and provide temporary detour routes. Access to residential properties on 216th Street and 83rd Avenue will be maintained throughout the project.

Project Staging and Schedule

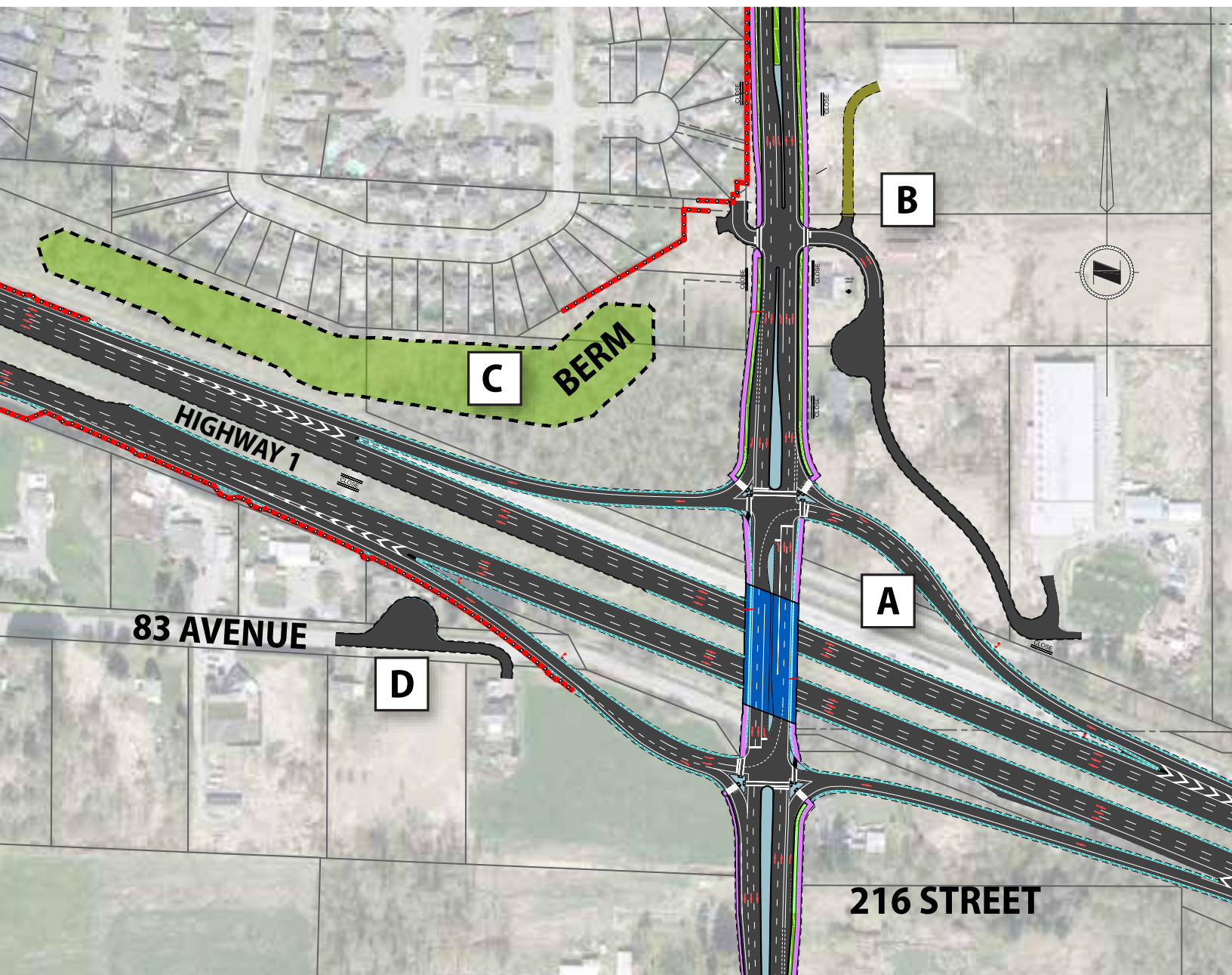
Construction will begin on the east side of 216th Street, with the interchange being constructed first. Once the interchange is underway, highway lane widening will begin and move west toward 200th Street. The project is scheduled for completion in fall 2019.

Project Updates

The Ministry of Transportation is committed to keeping the public informed about this Project. Project updates with information about ongoing activities and progress will be posted to the Project website. Please visit: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/projects/highway1-216th>

If you have questions, please email the Project team at 216interchange@gov.bc.ca.

Please remember, the speed limit in construction zones is 80 km/hr. Protect site workers lives – and your wallet from expensive fines. **Slow down, it's safer for everyone.**



LEGEND

A – Interchange ramps

B – New access road to mushroom farm

C – 5.0 m noise berm

D - Closure of east end of 83rd Avenue and new cul-de-sac