

HIGHWAY 1 INFORMATION & UPDATES



Ministry of
Transportation
and Infrastructure

Infrastructure update prepared for residents
For the weeks of December 24, 2021 to January 9, 2022

Important information

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) is sharing updates about how we are clearing and repairing Highway 1. We are working to provide temporary access wherever possible.

The team has worked tirelessly since November's severe weather and flooding seriously damaged 15 sites on Highway 1. We have made significant progress, all the while ensuring environmental and cultural protocols are followed at each work site.

Work will pause from Dec 24 to 27, resuming again on Dec 28. Thank you for your patience. We're working as quickly and safely as we can.

How long will Highway 1 be closed?

We are working to re-open Highway 1 from Spences Bridge to Boston Bar by mid-January. To do so, we must complete temporary repairs at impacted sites.

What can I expect when the highway re-opens?

Once open, travellers should expect delays as there will be single lane sections, an at-grade rail crossing and reduced speeds to support safe, ongoing construction. The ministry is currently reviewing what types of traffic will be permitted, once open. We will have more information to share in January.



Tank Hill

Site status: Currently closed, no access

Our coring and drilling crew has installed 33m of pipe and backfilled the area. They are now demobilizing. This site will be closed and sealed from Dec 24 to 27.



Nicomen Bridge

Site status: Currently closed, no access

Our crew has hauled and placed riprap for the southern bridge abutment. Lock blocks are being installed to support the bridge. We continue to work closely with cultural monitors and Indigenous leaders, given sites of archaeological significance.



Gladwin Culvert

Site status: Detours in place

We have installed and backfilled the new culverts with a 10m segment of corrugated steel pipe. We have hauled and placed riprap in the area. Crews are also bringing backfilled areas up to grade elevation.



Jackass Mountain

Site status: Currently closed, no access

Our crew is installing a temporary bridge and working to stabilize the north slope in this area. The first 60ft of the temporary bridge has launched. We are also clearing snow and excavating as quickly and safely as possible to support ongoing construction.

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