

# HIGHWAY 1 INFORMATION & UPDATES



Ministry of  
Transportation  
and Infrastructure

Infrastructure update prepared for residents  
For the weeks of February 28 to March 13, 2022

## Operational changes to the Highway 1 corridor

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure re-opened Highway 1 through the Fraser Canyon. This restored a major route connecting the Lower Mainland to B.C.'s Interior and the North.

While Highway 1 is open, travellers should still expect delays and changes to traffic patterns. Drivers are required to follow all road signs and construction speed zones.

## Nicomén Bridge transitions to two-lane traffic

The Nicomen River Bridge is open to two-lane traffic and can accommodate highway legal width, height and length. Traffic control and signage has been updated throughout the corridor. These updates include modified speed limits.

For the safety of work crews and the public, all travellers moving through and around Nicomen Bridge must adhere to posted traffic signs.

## Frequently asked questions

### Who can travel along the corridor?

The Highway 1 corridor through the Fraser Canyon is open to the public and commercial traffic. Commercial vehicles are limited to legal highway loads (length, width, height and weight). Commercial loads above legal highway loads are required to follow the process for obtaining permits.

### Are there changes to corridor traffic patterns?

Yes. The following changes are in effect:

- A single lane alternating section (controlled by a pilot car) at Jackass Mountain
- An at-grade rail crossing at Tank Hill
- Updated traffic control signs at Nicomen River Bridge

### What is the best way to plan a trip along the corridor?

If you are planning to drive Highway 1 through the Fraser Canyon, expect traffic delays and changes to traffic patterns as noted above. Please check DriveBC for the latest travel advisories and highway conditions.



## Operational changes



### Tank Hill

Status: Open  
Anticipated delays: 30 minutes  
Changes: Traffic light installed and operational;  
reduced speed limits



### Nicomen Bridge

Status: Open  
Anticipated delays: Minor delays due to construction  
Changes: Two lanes open on existing bridge; updated  
traffic signs; reduced speed limits



### Gladwin Culvert

Status: Open  
Changes: Return to normal operating conditions



### Jackass Mountain

Status: Open  
Anticipated delays: 45 minutes  
Changes: Pilot-car for 4km; reduced speed limits

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