# **HIGHWAY 1** INFORMATION & UPDATES



Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Infrastructure update prepared for residents For the week of March 14, 2022

### Status

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of crew members, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure re-opened Highway 1 and restored a major route connecting the Lower Mainland to B.C.'s Interior and the North.

With the highway now open, the ministry is focused on developing long-term solutions at impacted sites.

The frequency of these newsletters will be reduced to monthly while the Ministry is planning a long term solution.

Please check DriveBC for highway conditions, updates and information.

# Vehicle specifications

Oversize and overweight permit restrictions are in place for travel on Highway 1 between Hope and Spences Bridge.

Hwy 1 between Boston Bar and Lytton loads are limited to:

- Maximum overall width of 3.8m
- Weights as outlined in the <u>Commercial Transport</u> <u>Regulations</u> (overweight permits are not available)

Loads outside these dimensions are required to contact ppcpermit@gov.bc.ca

These restrictions are necessary to ensure the safety of all highway travellers as significant construction is ongoing. The restrictions will be reviewed once emergency repair work is complete. Vehicles transporting equipment to flood-impacted areas for emergency response purposes may be eligible for an exception to the above restrictions.





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### **Operational changes**



### Tank Hill

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



Status: Open Changes: Return to normal operating conditions



### **Nicomen Bridge**

#### Status: Open

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



### Jackass Mountain

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

### The Highway 1 Team

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