

HIGHWAY 5 COQUIHALLA UPDATE

February 2023



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Milestones for 2023

- In November 2021, the Atmospheric River event damaged more than 20 sites and six bridges along the Coquihalla (Highway 5). The highway reopened to commercial traffic in December 2021.
- In 2022, temporary bridges were installed at Bottletop and Jessica Bridges and a new permanent bridge for northbound traffic was constructed at Juliet Bridge restoring four lanes of traffic on the Coquihalla.

Plans for the Highway 5 recovery in 2023 include:

- Ongoing community engagement.
- Continuing environmental restoration work.
- Constructing five new permanent bridges at the Bottletop, Juliet and Jessica Bridge sites.

December 2022

Highway 5 Reopens
to 4 Lanes of Traffic

Summer - Fall 2023

Environmental
Restoration Work

Summer 2023

Juliet Bridge Southbound
Permanent Structure to
be Completed

Fall 2023

Jessica Bridge
Northbound Permanent
Structure to be
Completed

Spring 2023

Continuing
Construction of
Permanent Works

Summer 2023

Bottletop Bridge
Northbound Permanent
Structure to be
Completed

Fall 2023

Bottletop Bridge Southbound
Permanent Structure to be
Completed

2024

Project
Completion



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Bottletop Bridge



- Pile driving works for the northbound permanent bridge have been completed.
- Work has started on the northbound bridge substructure.

Juliet Bridge



- Demolition of the damaged southbound bridge has been completed.
- Pile driving for the new southbound bridge is underway.

Jessica Bridge



- Pile driving and substructure works for the new permanent southbound bridge are underway.

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