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**KICKING HORSE  
CANYON** PHASE 4

## Construction and traffic update

August 20, 2021

### Public information session - August 25

Sign up and mark your calendar! The Kicking Horse Canyon Project team will host an online public information session on Wednesday, August 25 at 7 pm Mountain time. The webinar-style session will feature a general project update with never-seen-before blast footage and aerial images of recent construction progress. Space is limited... just click on the graphic to the right or visit [kickinghorsecanyon.ca](https://kickinghorsecanyon.ca) to register.



### Highway status calendar updated for the fall

The [highway status calendar](#) on the project website has been updated for September, October and November, including the fall extended (24-hour, multi-day) closures. Formal notification from Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors with traffic management details for September will be issued shortly. As always, be sure to check [DriveBC](#) to verify the very latest information before setting out on your trip.



During the fall extended closure beginning September 20, Trans-Canada Highway through

traffic will be redirected to the alternate route of Highways 93S and 95. Please plan accordingly, as this will add about an hour and a half to the regular travel time. As with the spring closure, people who commute between Golden and Field/Lake Louise on a regular basis will be able to use a restricted annual pass issued by the project office to travel through the construction zone, escorted by a pilot vehicle, during two brief designated opening periods daily. The annual (or “season”) passes for commuters that were issued in the spring remain valid for the 2021 fall closure.

The commuter pass system is now at or very near capacity. A very limited number of day passes will be available for urgent travel through the Canyon on a first-come, first-served basis. The commuter pass information page on the project website will be restored by about the end of August.

Please note that road closures due to Kicking Horse Canyon Project construction apply only to the 4.8 kilometre construction zone in the canyon itself. The Trans-Canada Highway from Castle Junction to Lake Louise, Field and Beaverfoot remains OPEN even during overnight and extended (multi-day) closures. Similarly, businesses and other properties on Golden Hill between the Highway 95 intersection and the construction zone remain fully accessible.

### **Travel to or through wildfire zones**

The Trans-Canada Highway through the Kicking Horse Canyon is a major route to and from the BC Interior. To help support emergency response and potential evacuations, please take note of the reminder [not to travel to or through areas affected by wildfires for non-essential reasons](#).

### **Construction progress**

New structures are beginning to take shape! Here, Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors crews are finishing a concrete pour on Sheep Bridge Pier 3.



### **Contact the Project**

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