

# RECENT ACTIVITIES - CONSTRUCTION

## Golden Hill 4th Lane

Preliminary construction of the Hill-to-Portal section of the Kicking Horse Canyon Project began in May 2009, a year ahead of schedule. Taking advantage of the funding agreement already in place, this work, consisting of the construction of a fourth lane down Golden Hill to the Highway 95 intersection, provided job opportunities while setting the stage for the major works to begin in Spring 2010.



Road bed preparation was carried out by day labour construction, whereby the Ministry hires local workers and equipment directly. The crew was 99% local, and equipment included dump trucks, dozers, crawlers, excavators, packers, graders, grinders, water tankers and sweeper trucks. They finished the job ahead of schedule in July 2009.



Paving and related work to complete the fourth lane was performed by Dawson construction. The new lane was opened to traffic in October 2009.

