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**KICKING HORSE
CANYON PHASE 4**



Intermittent Lane Closures & Evening/Overnight Full Closures on Highway 1 in Kicking Horse Canyon during March & April 2021

March 23, 2021

Please be advised that Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors (KHCC) has been implementing intermittent lane closures on Trans-Canada Highway through the Kicking Horse Canyon Phase 4 construction site throughout March and will extend the lane closures to April 10, 2021. In addition, KHCC will implement overnight full closures in the Kicking Horse Canyon on Hwy 1 from March 29 through to April 10, 2021.

INTERMITTENT LANE CLOSURES

KHCC requires additional lane closure on Mondays to Saturdays from March 29th through to April 10th, 2021. Construction activities will take place during 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Expect up to 30-minute travel delays due to single-lane alternating traffic at the construction site each day. Lane closures will not be in effect during peak periods from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MDT).

EVENING AND OVERNIGHT FULL CLOSURES

During these full nighttime closures, the highway will be closed between Golden and the project limits west of the Kicking Horse Rest Area at the following intervals.

Evening Full Closure 1: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (MDT)

Overnight Full Closure 2: 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (MDT)

During these periods, TransCanada Highway traffic will be routed via Highways 93S and 95, which will add up to 90 minutes to travel time.

These full closures are part of a traffic-management strategy developed in consultation with the community and key stakeholders. This strategy is designed to minimize travel disruptions during the peak summer and winter travel periods by having as much work as possible done at night and other off-peak periods.

Please note that there will be no closures or stoppages due to construction during the Easter long holiday weekend, from Thursday, April 1st at 12:00 noon (MDT) until Tuesday, April 6th 12:00 noon (MDT) to ensure limited impact to motorists over the long holiday weekend.

We very much appreciate your patience during construction. For more information about the Kicking Horse Canyon Project, please visit kickinghorsecanyon.ca. If you have questions or comments about construction and traffic, please call the 24/7 construction information phone line: 1-844-815-6111.

Media Contact: 250-356-8241

Website: www.kickinghorsecanyon.ca

What to Expect



Timing

Lane Closure:

Existing: Monday to Saturday until March 27

Added: Monday, March 29th, 2021 to Saturday, April 10th, 2021

Full Closures:

Monday March 29th, 2021 to Friday, April 9th, 2021

Exceptions: Thursday, April 1st at 12:00 noon (MDT) until Tuesday, April 6th 12:00 noon (MDT)



Hours of Work

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Evening Full Closure 1: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (MDT)

Overnight Full Closure 2: 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (MDT)



Lane Closure Traffic Impacts & Accommodation

- 30-minute travel delays due to single-lane alternating traffic at the construction site are expected each day.
- All traffic pattern changes will be well signed and traffic control personnel will be onsite to direct traffic as required and manage traffic queues.
- Emergency Service Vehicles will be given priority to pass through lane closures when necessary



Full Closure Traffic Impacts & Accommodation

- During the closures there will be emergency responder access from both ends, but no through traffic available.
- Both approaches to Kicking Horse Canyon will be well-signed and traffic control personnel will be onsite to direct traffic as required.
- Drivers are reminded to obey construction-zone speed limits and the direction of traffic control personnel.
- The alternative traffic route via Highway 93 and Highway 95, with an additional driving time of approximately 1.5 hours, is available.

Day-to-day information will be available on [DriveBC](https://drivebc.ca).