



Our first subscriber update

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Introduction

First of all, thank you for signing up for our newsletters, which, for the time being at least, will be issued when we have timely and significant information to share, rather than on a regimented schedule. Currently, all subscribers are signed up for “general updates”. In the future, we may offer a broader range of topics, allowing you to be notified only of major traffic announcements, for example. We are also exploring ways that you can arrange to be notified automatically when a specific page on our website is updated. For now, however, general updates will feature information such as progress toward milestones, traffic management and other announcements that followers of the project have shown interest in.

Recent announcements and updates

Stoppages and closures – permitted times

The [traffic management page](#) on the project website has been updated with additional information about times that the design-build contractor, Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors, may apply various types of stoppages and closures during construction. For actual planned usage of these availabilities, please refer to [Construction/Traffic Notifications](#), and always check [DriveBC](#) for the most current information.



What to expect in March 2021

Construction will ramp up quickly once ground conditions permit. Subject to confirmation in formal notifications and on [DriveBC](#), expect the following in March:

- Beginning in early March, single-lane alternating traffic will be common, causing delays of 20-30 minutes.
- By the middle of March, there may be closures of up to two hours on weekdays during the late morning, early afternoon and early evening, avoiding peak periods.
- Also beginning in mid-March, there may be overnight closures of up to nine hours between 10 pm and 7 am. During these overnight closures, Trans-Canada Highway traffic will be diverted to the alternate route of Highways 93 and 95 through Radium Hot Springs.

First extended closure in the canyon – spring 2021 shoulder season

In mid-January, Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors [issued notice](#) that it plans to close the Trans-Canada Highway through the Kicking Horse Canyon for about one month beginning April 12, 2021. There will be two half-hour windows daily during which local/commuter traffic will be escorted through the construction zone. A pass system will be applied; details will be announced soon. All other traffic will be routed via Highways 93 and 95.

More updates soon!

Stay tuned for more updates as the project proceeds. We will try to keep these newsletters concise, and to send them just often enough to make them worth your while.

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