



Construction and traffic update

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Milestone announcement

In an online event on April 8, MP Ken Hardie (on behalf of Catherine McKenna, federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities), BC Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Rob Fleming and Mayor Ron Oszust of Golden saluted the launch of major construction on the Kicking Horse Canyon Project. See the recorded event [here](#). While visiting YouTube, you might also like to check out some [aerial video](#) of the highway through the canyon shot this spring.

First extended closure in the Canyon starts April 12

The initial month-long 24/7 closure of the Trans-Canada Highway in the Kicking Horse Canyon will run from April 12 to May 14. The contractor, Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors, has announced that the start of the closure will be 9 am, not 12:00 noon on April 12 as initially contemplated in their notice issued in January. The updated notice can be found [here](#).

On May 17, extended 24-hour/multi-day closures will resume, but on non-holiday weekdays only, ending at 7 am on June 1 (see notice [here](#)). Remember to always check [DriveBC](#) before your trip to verify traffic and closure information.

Please note that road closures due to project work 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 will be OPEN even during extended closures. Highway 1 through traffic destined for points beyond Golden will be diverted via Highways 93S and Highway 95. Remember to watch your speed, and watch for school buses and children, as well as bighorn sheep and other wildlife. For a summary of measures implemented to

prepare the alternate route, see the [Alternate Route](#) page.

Commuter pass system at or near capacity

The pass system established to accommodate commuters who must drive regularly between Golden and Field for work is at or near capacity. Applications received after April 7 may undergo some delay in processing while the operation of the commuter windows with the passes issued to date is assessed. For further information about season passes, day passes and Field resident passes, please visit the [Commuter Passes](#) page.

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