



Construction and traffic update

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Construction site activity

The contractor (Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors) has been busy with clearing, drilling and excavation in the canyon. Specialized “spider” equipment has been used to set up drilling platforms on the steep slopes below the highway, where bridge and viaduct underpinnings will be located, and drill rigs have been placed by helicopter in hard-to-reach places.



Excavated materials being hauled away.

Please note that all travel information below is subject to the [most recent province-wide COVID-19 restrictions](#).

Traffic, access and the alternate route

With the closure of the Trans-Canada Highway occurring only in the 4.8 kilometre canyon section, access is being maintained to Golden businesses and other destinations on Golden Hill that are reached via the Golden Donald Upper Road exit. From the east, Lake Louise, Field and Beaverfoot remain open and accessible.

During extended (24-hour/multi-day) closures, the alternate route will add up to 90 minutes to your regular travel time between Castle Junction and Golden. Please plan in advance and don't try to make up time on Highways 93 and 95S. Respect speed limits in all rural and urban areas.

In Golden, traffic patterns and controls are subject to change and adjustment, so please be alert to changes (no driving on autopilot!) Please show patience and appreciation to traffic control personnel whose job it is to keep you and construction crews safe.

We're on Facebook!

The Kicking Horse Canyon Project now has a [dedicated Facebook channel](#). Check us out for additional updates between newsletters!

Missed past newsletters?

Past issues of the newsletter are archived on the project website [here](#).



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