





Overnight Full Closures and Intermittent Lane Closures on Highway 1 in Kicking Horse Canyon during May 2021

May 12, 2021

Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors (KHCC) has been implementing extended (24-hour, multi-day) closures on Trans-Canada Highway through the Kicking Horse Canyon Phase 4 construction site throughout April and will continue to do so through much of May. KHCC will move to intermittent daytime lane closures on May 15 and 16, with overnight full closures on those dates. KHCC will then resume the full extended closure between 7:30 a.m. (MDT) Monday May 17 and noon on Friday May 21. There will be no closures during the May long weekend (May 22-24), and the full extended closure will be back in effect from noon on May 25 until noon on May 28.

Please check <u>DriveBC</u> for the most reliable and up-to-date information.

OVERNIGHT FULL CLOSURES & INTERMITTENT LANE CLOSURES

During the overnight full closures, the highway will be closed between Golden and the project limits west of the Kicking Horse Rest Area from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. (MDT)

During these periods, the alternate route of Highways 93S and 95 will be available for travellers to choose, which will add up to 90 minutes to travel time.

WEEKEND OF MAY 15/16, 2021

Daytime:

On both Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16 starting at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (MDT), intermittent daytime lane closures will be in place.

Nighttime:

The extended closure in place will temporarily end on Friday, May 14 at noon (MDT) at which time the highway will be open. Overnight full closures are in effect at 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday night on May 15 and 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night on May 16. The extended closure will be back in effect at 7:30 a.m. (MDT) on Monday, May 17, 2021 until Friday, May 21 at noon.

MAY LONG WEEKEND (May 22-24, 2021)

Please note that there will be no closures or stoppages due to construction during the May long holiday weekend, from Friday, May 21 at noon (MDT) until Tuesday, May 25 at noon (MDT) to ensure motorists are not affected by construction over the long holiday weekend. The extended closure will be back in effect on May 25, 2021 at noon (MDT). until Friday May 28 at noon (MDT).

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WEEKEND OF MAY 29/30, 2021

Daytime:

On both Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. (MDT) intermittent lane closures will be in place.

Nighttime:

The extended closure in place will temporarily end on Friday, May 28 at noon (MDT), at which time the highway will be open. Overnight full closures are in effect at 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. starting Saturday night on May 29 through to Monday night on May 31.

These full closures and intermittent lane 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.

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

JUNE 2021

From June 1 and continuing all summer, there will be no daytime stoppages, but expect overnight closures on weeknights and intermittent evening time lane closures on Friday nights and Saturdays. More information to follow on the June and summer traffic construction schedules.

What to Expect



Timing <u>Overnight Full Closures:</u> Saturday, May 15th 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday, May 16th 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Saturday, May 29th, 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday, May 30th, 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Extended Full Closures: Monday, May 17th 7:30 a.m. to Friday, May 21st 12:00pm Tuesday, May 25th 12:00 p.m. to Friday, May 28th 12:00pm



Timing <u>Intermittent Lane Closures</u>: Saturday, May 15th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 29th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 30th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Traffic Impacts & Accommodation

- 30-minute travel delays due to single-lane alternating traffic (intermittent lane closures) at the construction site are expected on the above noted weekends.
- During the full closures there will be emergency responder access from both ends, but no through traffic available to the public.
- 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 93S and Highway 95, with an additional driving time of approximately 1.5 hours, is available.

Day-to-day information will be available on DriveBC.

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