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**KICKING HORSE  
CANYON PHASE 4**



# Extended Closures of Highway 1 near Golden in Fall and Winter 2021

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Kicking Horse Canyon Project Phase 4 construction will require extended multi-day closures of the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) east of Golden during the fall and winter 2021 season. This September, October, and November extended closures will be in effect. The highway will be reopened at 6 a.m. on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Extended closure dates:

- 12:00 noon. on September 20<sup>th</sup> to 12:00 noon on September 24<sup>th</sup> (MDT)
- 12:00 noon on September 27<sup>th</sup> to 12:00 noon on October 8<sup>th</sup> (MST)
- 12:00 noon on October 12<sup>th</sup> to 6:00 a.m. on December 1<sup>st</sup> (MST)

Construction activities being carried out cannot be performed safely in the presence of traffic or during shorter interruptions. During these periods, Trans- Canada Highway traffic will be routed via Highways 93S and 95, which will add up to 90 minutes to travel time.

## **THANKSGIVING WEEKEND (October 9-11, 2021)**

Please note that there will be no closures or stoppages due to construction during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, from Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at noon (MDT) until Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at noon (MDT) to ensure motorists are not affected by construction over the long holiday weekend.

Please check [DriveBC](#) for the most reliable and up-to-date information.

During the extended closures, the construction zone will be opened to local/commuter traffic, escorted by a pilot vehicle, during one half-hour period in the morning and one half-hour period in the afternoon. Similar escorts will be provided for local school buses. Please see details below.

Further updates if required will be provided in advance of the closure.

The closure is 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. For day-to-day updates, please visit [DriveBC](#).

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## What to Expect



### Timing

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### Hours of Work

Active construction 24 hours a day.



### Traffic Impacts & Accommodation

- All TCH traffic will be routed via Highways 93S and 95, with the following exceptions:
  - School bus on Golden-Field route will be escorted by a pilot car through the project site daily: morning school bus from Golden at 6:45 am, return from Field to Golden at 8:15 am and afternoon school bus from Golden at 3:15 pm, return from Field to Golden at 5:00 pm.
  - Local/commuter traffic will be escorted by a pilot car through the project site daily, between 7:00 am and 7:30 am and 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm.
  - Pre-arranged commuter passes will be required.
  - Emergency vehicles in response mode will be escorted by a pilot car anytime on 15 minutes notice.
- Roadside signage will provide advance notification of the closure and alternate route.

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