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Construction and traffic update

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Summer construction/traffic schedule launches May 31

The 24-hour multi-day closures of the spring 2021 shoulder season that began April 12 ended at noon on May 28. This weekend (May 29-30) will see daytime stoppages of up to half an hour for single-lane alternating traffic between 9 am and 3 pm, and overnight full closures from 10 pm to 7 am.

As of May 31 and continuing until mid-September, there will be no daytime stoppages on the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) due to construction in the Kicking Horse Canyon, except occasional momentary pauses to allow construction vehicles to enter, exit or cross the highway in the construction zone.



During the summer, construction will continue under a comprehensive evening and night work program. Motorists can expect single-lane alternating traffic causing half-hour stoppages most evenings between 8 pm and 10 pm. Overnight full closures from 10 pm to 7 am will also be the norm, with adjustments on weekends. During the overnight closures, the alternate route of Highways 93S and 95 will be available.



The highway will be fully open (free flow in both directions) day and night during long holiday weekends.

At the end of the summer, extended closures will return for the fall shoulder season from approximately September 20 to the end of November. Details are expected by about mid-June.

For more details on the summer traffic schedule, see the [Highway Status Calendar](#) and [DriveBC](#).



Construction progress

Much of the recent work has involved the installation of deep piles in the steep slopes below the TCH to establish a foundation for the bridges and viaducts that will replace the sharp bends on the existing road. The future Sheep Bridge, Bighorn Bridge and viaduct and Lynx Viaduct are among the structures that will be supported by deep piles.



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



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