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Construction and traffic update

June 30, 2021

Canyon open day and night for Canada Day period & long weekends

The Trans-Canada Highway through the Kicking Horse Canyon is open day and night without any planned construction stoppages for the Canada Day period from June 30 through to 8 pm Sunday, July 4. The canyon will also be fully open day and night for the August long weekend and the Labour Day weekend.

For the remainder of the summer, daytime travel through the canyon will continue to be uninterrupted except for momentary pauses for construction vehicle access, or rare and exceptional brief stoppages required for safety, such as rock scaling to protect against rockfall. Evening half-hour stoppages due to single-lane alternating traffic and overnight closures will continue to be required to achieve construction progress. See the [Highway Status Calendar](#) and [DriveBC](#) for details.

Fall 2021 extended closure

Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors has issued its advance notification for the extended (24-hour, multi-day) closure of the Trans-Canada Highway through the canyon during the permitted fall shoulder season. The extended closure will occur as follows (all times Mountain):

- 12:00 noon September 20 to 12:00 noon September 24
- 12:00 noon September 27 to 12:00 noon October 8
- 12:00 noon October 12 to 6:00 am December 1

The Thanksgiving long holiday weekend will be free of stoppages and closures. The detailed notice can be viewed and downloaded [here](#).

Access closed to Dart Creek trails

Dart Creek Road has been closed since March. Similarly, due to active construction in the area, access to Dart Creek trails will remain closed for the duration of construction. (Shown: new Dart Creek road alignment under construction)



Construction progress

There's a lot going on, including pile installations and slope stabilization, in the early stages of Bighorn Bridge construction!



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