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Construction and traffic update

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Canyon open for the Thanksgiving long weekend

The Trans-Canada Highway has been reopened through the construction zone in the Kicking Horse Canyon for the Thanksgiving holiday long weekend. The highway will remain open until 12:00 noon Mountain time on Tuesday, October 12. From noon Tuesday to 6 am December 1, the highway through the canyon will be closed again 24/7, with traffic being diverted to the alternative route of Highways 93S and 95.



From December 1 to December 23, expect daytime stoppages of up to half an hour between 9 am and 3 pm and between 8 pm and 10 pm daily, and overnight full closures between 10 pm and 7 am.

A reminder that road closures due to Kicking Horse Canyon Project construction apply only to the 4.8 kilometre construction zone in the canyon itself. The Trans-Canada Highway from Castle Junction to Lake Louise, Field and Beaverfoot remains OPEN even during closures in the canyon. Similarly, businesses and other properties on Golden Hill between the Highway 95 intersection and the construction zone remain fully accessible at all times.

As construction traffic management plans for future months get firmed up, updates are posted to the [highway status calendar](#). If you have visited the page before, be sure to clear your browser cache or refresh/reload the page to ensure your device displays the most recent content. As always, motorists should check [DriveBC](#) for the latest information on current conditions in the canyon and elsewhere in British Columbia

Public information session video posted (with Q&A)

If you missed the live event you can still view our [August 25 online public information session on YouTube](#), as well as and the follow-up [recorded question-and-answer session](#). Plans are in the works for another session sometime during the coming winter.



Construction progress

In an aerial photo taken early this week, pier construction continues on the Bighorn Bridge in the western section of the project zone. The superimposed yellow line shows the future alignment of the Trans-Canada Highway in this portion of the canyon.





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