

2023 Season Commuter Pass Application - Employer

To permit travel through the construction zone during extended closures of the Trans-Canada Highway through the Kicking Horse Canyon

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Construction of Phase 4 of the Kicking Horse Canyon Project will require some extended (24/7 and 24-hour weekday) closures of the Trans-Canada Highway during the spring and fall shoulder seasons, when traffic volumes are lowest. During these periods, posted on www.kickinghorsecanyon.ca and on DriveBC, traffic will be routed via the alternative route of Highways 93S and 95.

During the extended closure, arrangements have been made for brief, limited openings to allow escorted passage through the construction zone for school buses, local commuters, selected deliveries and exceptional, urgent local trips permitted at the Province's sole discretion. Because the capacity is extremely limited (fewer than 1 in 10 vehicles can be accommodated), motorists will be required to apply for a pass which will be issued on the basis of urgency and need, not desire and convenience.

Employers with staff who are required to travel through the Canyon from Field/Lake Louise to Golden or from Golden to Field/Lake Louise on a rotating basis to go to work may apply for a limited number of season commuter passes, to be shared among staff under the direction and administration of the employer. Given the existence of an alternative route, applications will be prioritized taking into account canyon capacity and the frequency of work-related travel. The Province reserves the right to approve or deny any pass request, and its decisions are final. If you do not meet the criteria of *local, regular and essential*, please do not apply for a pass.

To apply for an employer-administered season commuter pass:

1. Please print, complete and sign the application form on the following page.
2. Scan the completed form and email it to info@kickinghorsecanyon.ca with "Commuter pass application - employer" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted beginning March 3, 2023.

Please note:

- Incomplete or illegible forms will not be considered.
- The Province will begin reviewing applications on March 13, 2023 and will notify successful applicants by March 20, with instructions for picking up the windshield pass. Only successful applicants will be contacted.
- Submissions received after March 13 will be considered only if sufficient capacity remains.
- Applicants who do not fully meet the season commuter pass threshold may be able to apply for a day pass on an as-needed basis.

Contact the Project



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Kicking Horse Canyon Highway 1 Employer-administered Commuter Pass Application Form - 2023		
For travel through the construction zone during extended closures of the Trans-Canada Highway		
Date of application:	Employer applicant name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:	
Maximum number of staff requiring passage on any day (i.e. how many passes required):		
Normal direction of travel in the morning (check / circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West	Normal direction of travel in the afternoon (check / circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West	
How many days of the week / what days of the week:		

IMPORTANT: In applying for an employer-administered season commuter pass, you agree to the terms and conditions on the following page.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Terms and Conditions

Ownership and right to revoke

The pass is the property of the Province. It is granted at the sole discretion of the Province and may be suspended or revoked at any time.

Non-transferable

The pass is non-transferable, for use only by the employees designated by the employer. Use by others constitutes misuse, and will result in the employee's pass privileges being suspended or revoked.

Arrive on time

Pass holders must arrive on time for escorted passage, according to the following schedule and locations:

- Eastbound in the morning: arrive east of Golden Donald Upper Road by 7:00 am
- Westbound in the morning: arrive at 6 Mile Hill (east of Yoho Bridge) by 7:15 am
- Eastbound in the afternoon: arrive east of Golden Donald Upper Road by 4:30 pm
- Westbound in the afternoon: arrive at 6 Mile Hill (east of Yoho Bridge) by 4:45 pm

Pass to be displayed

The pass must be clearly displayed to traffic control personnel upon arrival at the construction zone.

Passage not guaranteed

Every effort will be made to facilitate passage through the Kicking Horse Canyon for motorists displaying a valid pass arriving at the construction zone entry point by the appointed time. However, due to safety or other factors, traffic control personnel may cancel the passage opportunity without notice.

Amendment, suspension or cancellation of program

The canyon passage program may be amended, suspended or cancelled by the Province without notice.

Misuse or fraud

The pass is intended for required work-related travel through the Canyon from Field/Lake Louise to Golden or from Golden to Field/Lake Louise. Passes that are misused or obtained by fraud or misrepresentation will be suspended or revoked. Future applications from a passholder whose pass has been suspended or revoked will not be considered.

Lost or stolen passes

Protect the pass from loss or theft. The Province is under no obligation to replace lost or stolen passes.

Liability

The Province accepts no liability for any losses or claims arising from any inability to facilitate passage through the construction zone.

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