

HIGHWAY 1 INFORMATION & UPDATES



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For the week of January 10 to January 16, 2022

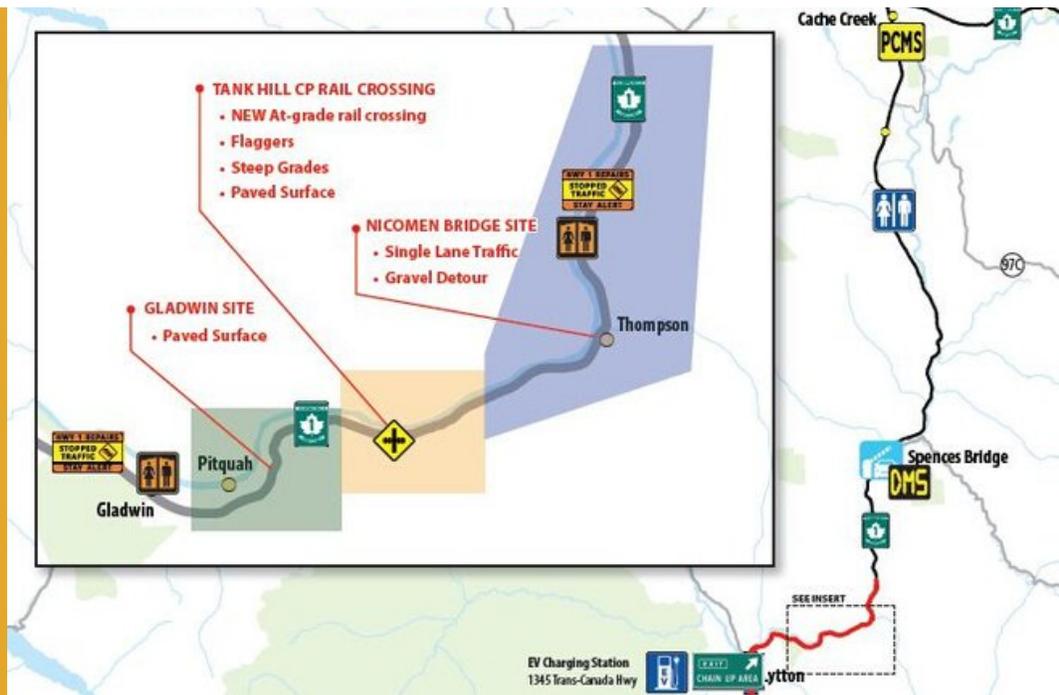
Highway 1 to re-open from Lytton to Spences Bridge

WHAT TO EXPECT

SIGNIFICANT DELAYS

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

REDUCED SPEED LIMITS



Progress we've made

We are pleased to announce that Highway 1 will partially re-open by January 14, 2022, from Lytton to Spences Bridge.

Highway 1 between Lytton and Hope remains closed. Record snowfalls and current avalanche risks have delayed work in the area of Jackass Mountain. Once the snow is cleared and avalanche risks subside, our crews will resume work in this area.

The November 2021 flooding event resulted in 15 sites of significant damage along Highway 1 between Hope and Spences Bridge. Since then, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and its partners have worked to clear, repair, and re-open the highway, ensuring environmental and cultural protocols are followed at each work site.

Many sections of the highway are operational with temporary access as we design and plan construction on permanent solutions over the long term.

What to expect

Access for all vehicle types

When Highway 1 opens from Lytton to Spences Bridge, traffic will not be limited to certain types of vehicles (e.g. essential or commercial vehicles). The highway will be open to legal width and loading, but loads will be limited to 25 metres in length.

Significant delays

Once the highway is re-opened, travellers should still expect two-hour delays above their regular travel times from Hope to Spences Bridge. There will be single-lane sections of the highway and an at-grade rail crossing.

Reduced speeds and work zones

Many sections of the highway will continue to be active construction sites and work zones. Speeds will be reduced. Obey all traffic signs and drive safely.

Travel advisories

The highway will re-open during winter driving conditions, which can be unpredictable. Travellers should check DriveBC for travel advisories and highway conditions.

Work continues at the four most significantly damaged sites on the highway: Gladwin Culvert, Tank Hill, Jackass Mountain and Nicomen Bridge. Here is the latest update on our progress.

Gladwin Culvert



Site status:
Opening January 14

Final grading and paving are complete. Crews will be doing a final site clean-up to prepare for opening.

Jackass Mountain



Site status:
Work delayed (weather)

Work has stopped due to higher-than-average snowfall and avalanche risk. Work will resume once the snow is cleared and risks subside.

Tank Hill



Site status:
Opening January 14

Final grading is now complete. Paving is underway, after which crews will do a final site clean-up to prepare for opening.

Nicomen Bridge



Site status:
Opening January 14

Final grading and barrier installation are in progress. Crews will be doing a final site clean-up and preparing for opening later this week.

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