



To our valued customers,

In what has been an incredibly difficult 12 months our team at Overland West Freight Lines would like to say thank you for your business and support. With 25 service centers and coverage throughout BC, Alberta, and the Northwest and Yukon Territories we have seen the resilience and strength of western Canada up close. We are about to be tested again and are ready to meet the challenge.

With the upcoming closure of Highway 1 near Golden beginning April 12, 2021 and scheduled to fully open on June 2, 2021 we have been working to minimize service disruptions and continue to provide a premium service. The routes between Calgary and Southern BC including Vancouver, Kamloops, and Kelowna will be affected by a detour route through Radium via HWY 93 and HWY 95. Effective April 1st we will be making short term routing changes to reflect our strategy into protecting our service. We will have resources including equipment and staff in place beginning April 1 to ensure a seamless service.

As expected, the detour route will add both mileage and time to existing routes which are critical components to our costing. In order to recover these costs we are implementing a temporary surcharge for the duration of the highway closure. This will be charged as a value-added service charge similar to a power tailgate and is not subject to fuel surcharge. Please see below.

Effective April 12, 2021 – June 1, 2021

\$1.00/cwt with a minimum charge of \$10 and a maximum charge of \$200

Although we expect there to be challenges on existing service levels, we will be monitoring daily to ensure your freight moves through our network quickly and is delivered on time. We are committed to providing information including updates as these delays are realized and encourage you to contact OWFL local representatives including our customer service department center to discuss potential service disruptions.

Thank you for your business. Drive safe and stay healthy

Ryan Robinson
Director of Operations



One-month Closure of Highway 1 near Golden – April/May 2021

January 15, 2021

Kicking Horse Canyon Project Phase 4 construction will require an extended multi-day closure of the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) east of Golden from April 12 to May 14, during the spring 2021 shoulder season. Activities will include geotechnical investigations, clearing, heavy excavation, piling and hauling that cannot be performed safely in the presence of traffic or during shorter interruptions. Trans-Canada Highway traffic will be routed via Highways 93 and 95, which will add up to 1.5 hours to travel time.

The construction zone will be opened to local/commuter traffic, escorted by a pilot vehicle, during one half-hour period in the morning and one half-hour period in the afternoon. Similar escorts will be provided for school buses. Please see initial details below. Further updates will be provided in advance of the closure.

The closure is part of a traffic-management strategy developed in consultation with the community and key stakeholders. This strategy is designed to minimize travel disruptions during the peak summer and winter travel periods by having as much work as possible done at night and other off-peak periods.

What to Expect



Timing

12:00 noon Monday, April 12, 2021 to
12:00 noon Friday, May 14, 2021



Hours of Work

24/7



Traffic Impacts & Accommodation

- All TCH traffic will be routed via Highways 93 and 95, with the following exceptions:
 - School bus on Golden-Field route will be escorted by a pilot car through the project site daily: Morning school bus from Golden at 6:45 am, return from Field to Golden at 8:15 am and afternoon school bus from Golden at 3:15 pm, return from Field to Golden at 5:00 pm
 - Local/commuter traffic will be escorted by a pilot car through the project site daily, between 7:00 am and 7:30 am and 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Emergency vehicles in response mode will be escorted by a pilot car anytime on 15 minutes notice
- Roadside signage will provide advance notification of the closure and alternate route
- Day-to-day information will be available on [DriveBC](#)

Contact the Project



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**KICKING HORSE
CANYON** PHASE 4



About Kicking Horse Canyon Project Phase 4

The Kicking Horse Canyon Project, just east of Golden, BC, was launched in 2003. Three phases of work have transformed 21 kilometres of narrow, winding two-lane highway into a modern four-lane, 100 km/h standard. In November 2020, Kicking Horse Canyon Constructors was awarded a design-build contract to complete the remaining – and most difficult – 4.8 kilometre section. Completion is expected in winter 2023-24.

