



Active Construction Areas Between West Vancouver and Function Junction

Construction of the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project is evident along much of the highway near Lions Bay, Squamish and between Daisy Lake and Function Junction. During the month of September, backcountry recreation resources in the area north of Squamish may be affected by paving operations. Access points may be closed for up to 2 hours at a time. Recreation users needing closure information to plan their trip can call the toll-free information line at 1-877-4SAFE99 (1-877-472-3399), where an operator can advise or refer the request.

During September 2009, construction areas will include:

Between West Vancouver and Lions Bay

- Pasco Road
- Eagle Ridge

Between Lions Bay and Furry Creek

- Kelvin Grove
- Brunswick Beach
- Tunnel Point

Between Britannia Beach and Squamish

- Murrin Park
- Stawamus Chief Provincial Park
- IR 24 including Stawamus River Bridge

Between Rubble Creek and Function Junction

- Brew Creek Lodge intersection
- Brandywine Provincial Park
- Brandywine River Bridge

- Roadworks from Daisy Lake to Function Junction
- Debris berm near Millar Creek

Recreation Resources in Construction Areas

The following recreation resources have been identified as being within active construction areas:

- Kelvin Grove
- Tunnel Point Viewpoint
- Murrin Park
- Stawamus Chief Provincial Park
- Brandywine Falls Park
- Callaghan Creek kayak access
- Cal-Cheak Forest Service South Recreation Site

Effects and S2S Treatments to Recreation Resources

The following project-related effects and associated treatments will occur to recreational resources identified within the active construction areas:

- Overland Area North of Eagleridge: Off road construction is under way along the overland route between Eagleridge and Pasco Road; please use caution when hiking near the new alignment.
- Baden Powell Trail: Access to the Baden Powell Trail can be reached via the upper Black Mountain Trail or Trans Canada Trail. The parking area at the Trans-Canada Hiking Trailhead at Westport Road is complete and open to the public.
- Black Mountain Trail: The lower Black Mountain Trail and trailhead at Highway 99 are open to the public. However, minor works continue and hikers should exercise caution when using the trail.

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- Kelvin Grove: The Tidewater trail and the Pride Trail are now both open. However, construction in the area is ongoing and recreation users should exercise caution.
- Deeks Creek Trail: The pullout at Deeks Creek is closed. Access to the north end of the Howe Sound Crest Trail is available via the Deeks Lake Trail that starts near Kallahne Creek
- Deeks Lake Trail: A new parking lot is now open on the east side of the highway at the Concord Development interchange (Porteau Road) just north of Kallahne Creek. The trailhead can be accessed from the parking lot using the gravel footpath adjacent to the northbound off-ramp.
- Murrin Park: Construction is ongoing along Browning Lake. Public should use caution when accessing the park.
- Papoose Climbing Area/Trailhead: Construction activities are complete in this area and access to climbing areas is through the new gravel approach trail.
- Shannon Falls Area: Construction work is now complete
- Stawamus Chief Provincial Park: Access to parking and climbing areas at the Stawamus Chief will be maintained throughout the construction period. The general area around the Chief remains a construction area and users should use caution when accessing the park. Minor construction activity may occur at the climbers' parking lot at the Mamquam Forest Service Road. The new pedestrian overpass at the Chief is now open to the public as is the new parking area along the southbound shoulder of the highway for accessing the Malamute climbing areas.
- Mamquam Blind Channel Bridge: The trail under the bridge is now open
- Mamquam River Bridge: The trail under the north side of the bridge is now open to the public. The new Centennial Way underpass is now open to pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
- Garibaldi Park Road: This portion of the highway is now complete; access is a protected T-intersection.
- Brandywine Falls Park: The park and associated parking lot is now open.

- Callaghan Creek: Temporary parking is available for kayakers 100m north of Callaghan Creek on the Cal-Cheak FSR.
- Cal-Cheak Forest Service South Recreation Site: Recreation site is within 100 metres of the gravel pit. Paving will be occurring in this area in September. Access to the recreation site may be closed for up to 2 hours during this period.
- Train Wreck Trail: Access for trail users has been decommissioned and information signs are posted at all primary trail entrances.

Schedule of Pullout Closures

The following pullouts will be temporarily closed during September construction activities:

- Tunnel Point – closed until the end of 2009.
- Deeks Lake trail access pullout – southbound pullouts are permanently closed. Parking is provided on the east side of the Concord Development interchange (Porteau Road).
- The pullout across from Porteau Cove will be closed until the end of 2009.

Schedule of Road Closures

For full and up-to-date delay or road closure information, please go to the website www.seatoskyimprovements.ca or call the toll-free information line at 1-877-4SAFE99 (1-877-472-3399).

This monthly bulletin is prepared by the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project as a service to recreational resource users along the Sea-to-Sky corridor. The bulletin provides up-to-date information on active construction areas along the highway, as well as potential impacts to local recreational resources and related post-construction treatments.

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