

## Construction Notice: Road investigations on Lillooet Pioneer Road (Road 40) and Hurley River Forest Service Road (Hurley FSR) starting June 2026

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Dear Resident,

Starting June 1, 2026, we'll be in the field in the Bridge River region conducting investigations to support planning for project access related to the [La Joie Dam Improvement Project](#). This scope of work also includes access to the preferred project work camp site near Gwyneth Lake Provincial Park.

Exact timing of this work is unavailable as it is dependent on permits, contractor availability and equipment scheduling.

This work is being carried out in consultation with St'at'imc Nation and in accordance with environmental protection requirements.

### What you need to know:

#### Lillooet Pioneer Road 40 (Road 40)

This work is being completed in coordination with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit. A traffic management plan will be in place to address public safety. Please check [DriveBC](#) for the latest road updates.

<b>When</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As early as June 1, 2026.</li> <li>• Work is expected to take approximately four weeks.</li> </ul>
<b>Where</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the switchbacks near the Yalakom River to Gold Bridge.</li> </ul>
<b>Construction activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 120 test pits excavated along the road shoulder.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Test pitting will be done in phases, not all at once.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Traffic impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expect single lane alternating traffic at active work locations.</li> <li>• Short duration road closures may be required.</li> </ul>

### Hurley River Forest Service Road (Hurley FSR) – work camp access

This work is being done in coordination with the Ministry of Forests. A traffic management plan will be in place to address public safety. Check the [Cascades Natural Resource District road safety information](#) page for updates.

**Note:** *Drilling along Gwyneth Lake Road will be scheduled to a date presently undetermined.*

<b>When</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As early as June 1, 2026.</li> <li>Work is expected to take approximately two weeks.</li> </ul>
<b>Where</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The northern 7.5 kilometers of the Hurley FSR, from Gold Bridge to the preferred work camp site near the access to Gwyneth Lake Provincial Park.</li> </ul>
<b>Construction activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately 22 test pits along the road shoulder.</li> <li>Drilling at approximately two locations.</li> </ul>
<b>Traffic impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single-lane alternating traffic at active work locations.</li> <li>Short duration road closures may be required.</li> </ul>

### Safety reminder

Please follow all signage and directions from traffic control personnel when travelling through work areas. Slow down, watch for crews and equipment, and expect changing traffic conditions.

### Why this work is happening

Improving the safety and reliability of access routes being used for the La Joie Dam Improvement project is important for public and worker safety as well as reducing risks to project schedule and cost. Once work is complete, sites will be remediated. The earliest construction could start on road improvements is summer 2027.

### Questions?

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we complete this essential work.



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