

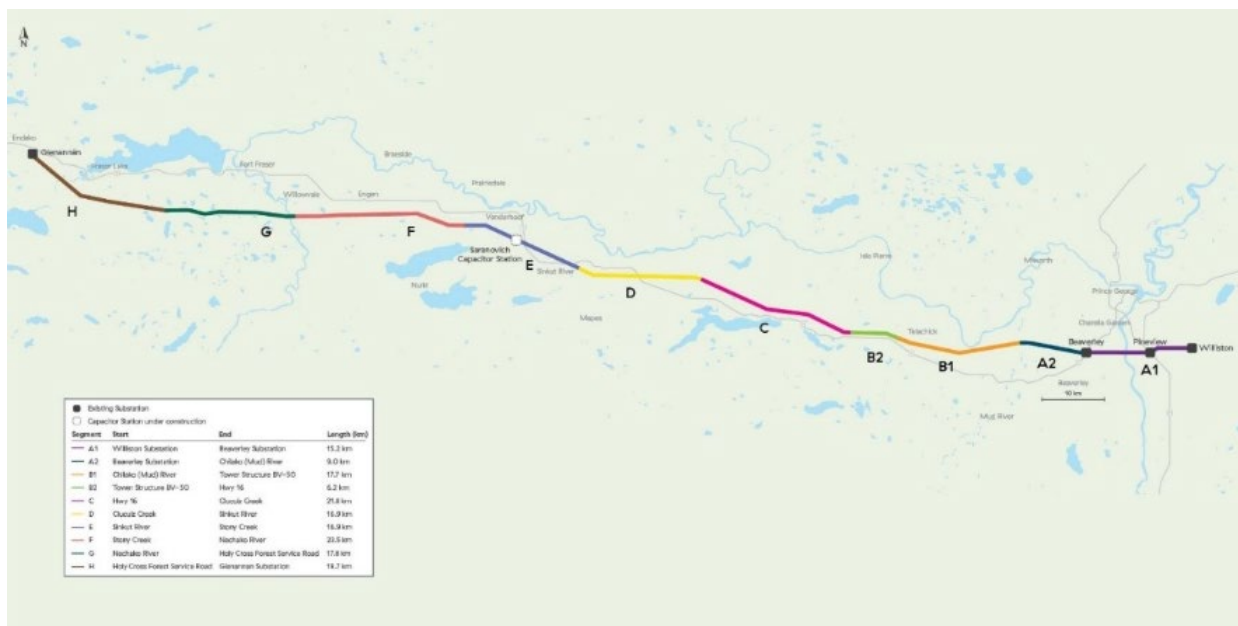
North Coast Transmission Line

Construction Update – October to December 2026

This North Coast Transmission Line Quarterly Construction Update focuses on Phase 1 construction activities currently underway between Prince George and Fraser Lake.

Phase 1 includes building 165 km of new 500 kV transmission line from Williston Substation near Prince George to Glenannan Substation just west of Fraser Lake and expanding Williston and Glenannan substations and the Saranovich Capacitor Station.

To facilitate construction, the corridor is divided into segments as shown in the map below. As construction progresses, we'll refer to these segments when discussing activities underway.



North Coast Transmission Line Project Phase 1 construction segments A1-H

For all activities described in this bulletin, necessary approvals will be obtained before work begins. Geotechnical site investigations and other studies and investigations (e.g., engineering, environmental, forestry layout, and surveying) are ongoing along the Phase 1 corridor.

As work advances, dates and activities could change. Please visit our NCTL construction activities page (bchydro.com/NCTLconstruction) for the latest information.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2026

We encourage people who use our rights-of-way for recreation or other purposes to follow information and direction provided on signage along the construction route. Please be aware of activities underway (e.g., workers and vehicles entering the rights-of-way, active construction) and stay away from areas where construction is taking place.

Construction activities may result in increased noise, dust, and vehicle traffic. Mitigation measures have been put in place to reduce or avoid these and other potential construction-related effects.

TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION

Segment A1 (Williston Substation to Beaverly Substation)

- Building and upgrading access roads and replacing the Little Haggith Creek bridge begins in October (completion summer 2027).
- Mowing of the existing right-of-way for new wooden transmission poles will take place in October.
- Line relocation work begins in October 2026 (completion October 2027).

What to watch for in this area

- Domano Forest Service Road, a restricted access road, will be closed to public use in active work areas during construction. Recreational users accessing the transmission line corridor from Domano Forest Service Road and Bunce Road may encounter temporary access restrictions and detours around active construction areas.
- Increased traffic from heavy equipment, construction vehicles, and logging trucks on:
 - Domano Forest Service Road
 - Cummings Road
 - Pinegrove Road
 - Pooley Road
 - Sutley Road
 - Chilcotin Road
 - Old Cariboo Highway
 - Ellis Road
 - Columbia Road
 - Bowron Road
 - Wansa Road
 - Sintich Road
 - Boundary Road
 - Bunce Road
 - Southwell Road
- Starting in October, drivers can expect some road impacts as construction moves forward. Most delays will be managed through single-lane alternating traffic. In some cases, brief road closures of 5 to 10 minutes may be required, particularly at crossings of Highway 16, Highway 97, and Old Cariboo Highway.

Segments D (Culculz Creek to Sinkut River), E (Sinkut River to Stony Creek), and F (Stony Creek to Nechako River)

- Clearing and access activities continue in Segments D (completion December 2026) and E (completion January 2027).
- Segment F clearing and access work begins in October 2026 (completion February 2027).
- Activities in these segments include timber clearing, aggregate development, right-of-way preparation, upgrading existing roads, building new access roads, and timber/fibre management activities including hauling and debris management.

What to watch for in this area

- Increased traffic from heavy equipment, construction vehicles, and logging trucks is expected along the following roads:

Segment D	Degal Pit Road, Barsness Road, Braaten Road, and Mapes Road
Segment E	Shanley Road, Carman Hill Road, McDonald Road, Saranovich Road, Nechako Avenue, Kenney Dam Road, and Bond Road
Segment F	Mooney Pit Road, Giesbrecht Road, Bearhead Road, Keith Road, Telegraph Road, and Horn Road

SUBSTATIONS AND CAPACITOR STATIONS

Saranovich Capacitor Station

- Tree clearing and grubbing activities continue (completion October 2026).

Williston Substation

- Site preparation activities for the substation expansion continue (completion November 2026).

LAYDOWN YARDS & WORKER ACCOMMODATION

Prince George laydown yard

- Site preparation activities, including soil management and installation of geotextile and gravel, continue (completion December 2026).
- Security upgrades, including fencing and yard lighting, continue (completion December 2026).

What to watch for in this area

- Periodic minor increases in traffic (Monday to Friday) from equipment and construction vehicles are expected on Willow Cate Forest Service Road to accommodate light duty electrical service installation.

John Horgan Dam (Site C) worker accommodation dismantling

- Dismantling of the dormitories at the John Horgan Dam (Site C) site continues (completion January 2027).
- Transportation of the dormitory units to Vanderhoof worker accommodation site (late October 2026).
- Pilot cars will be used to help reduce traffic impacts, which are expected to be minimal.

What to watch for in this area

- Increased traffic from heavy equipment and construction equipment can be expected on 269 Road in Fort St. John.
- Impacts to other roadways will be determined once the travel route is selected. Additional information will be provided when available.

Vanderhoof worker accommodation and laydown yard

- Site preparation for the worker accommodation site and laydown yard continues at the former Canfor site near Engen, west of Vanderhoof, continues.
- Activities include soil removal, installation of geotextile and gravel, utility infrastructure installation, and security upgrades such as fencing and lighting (completion November 2026).
- Construction and installation of the dorms begins in December 2026 (completion March 2027).

What to watch for in this area

- Increased traffic from heavy equipment and construction vehicles can be expected on Bearhead Road, west of Vanderhoof.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Copper River Forest Service Road Bridge Replacement

- Bridge replacement work on Copper River Forest Service Road east of Terrace continues (completion October 2026).
- Road users should expect periodic traffic delays, temporary closures, and increased construction activity in the area.

PRINCE GEORGE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE (879 VICTORIA STREET)

- Construction, building renovations, and office setup of the new project office is expected to begin in mid-November 2026 (completion March 2027).

What to watch for in this area

- Water service work associated with the office development will continue through mid-October 2026. This work will require excavation of portions of the road and sidewalk adjacent to the site.
- Temporary pedestrian detours and a single-lane closure with traffic control may be required while this work is underway. No road closures are anticipated and impacts to vehicle and pedestrian traffic are expected to be minimal.
- Increased large vehicle traffic related to site preparation and construction activities is expected beginning in early October 2026 and continuing periodically through the office construction period.
- Those currently parking at the site will need to find alternative parking. Notification will be provided through signage and flyers.

The next quarterly update will be shared at the end of December.

Kindest regards,

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North Coast Transmission Line Phase 1 Construction Segments

