

October 16, 2026

Traffic Advisory

Telkwa River Forest Service Road maintenance and construction activities

Traffic disruptions are expected along a roughly 30-kilometre section of the Telkwa River Forest Service Road south of Telkwa and Smithers as BC Hydro contractors complete road, bridge, and culvert maintenance work. The operation began on Monday, October 13, 2026, and is expected to continue through approximately Wednesday, November 18, 2026, subject to weather and field conditions.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Single-lane alternating traffic in active work zones
- **Temporary traffic delays of less than 20 minutes** during routine operations
- Bridge repair activities, including bridge decking and rail replacement, are currently scheduled between **Tuesday, October 21 and Saturday, October 31, 2026**, and **may require periodic full road closures of up to one hour or more** while work is underway.
- Increased construction and maintenance vehicle activity
- Traffic control personnel and signage in work areas

Warning signs will be posted at major access points along the forest service road.

Please follow all traffic control signage and directions from traffic control personnel when travelling through the area.

WORK HOURS

- 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during daylight hours.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Work may include:

- Tuesday, October 21 – Saturday, October 31: Bridge rail and decking replacement
- Road grading & brushing
- Culvert repairs
- Geotechnical investigations
- Hazard tree management

Accommodation will be made for emergency personnel throughout all operations.



Traffic disruptions are expected along the Telkwa River Forest Service Road south of Telkwa and Smithers.

North Coast Transmission Line construction updates can be found at bchydro.com/NCTLConstruction.

Have questions?

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