

---

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

For Immediate Release  
2019TRAN0011-000207  
Feb. 10, 2019

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

### **Callan Road detour along Highway 97 opening Monday morning**

SUMMERLAND – Drivers are advised that beginning Monday, Feb. 11, at 5 a.m., a Highway 97 detour will be available using nearby Callan Road.

This will provide travellers with a safe, two-lane direct route around the highway closure north of Summerland.

This 900-metre detour will accommodate both light vehicles and commercial vehicles. The speed limit along the detour route is 30 km/h. Drivers are reminded they should have good winter tires, obey the speed limit and drive with caution.

Extensive work and geotechnical assessments will continue on the slope above Highway 97 and ministry staff will continue to work as hard as possible to have the highway reopened to traffic as soon as it is safe to do so.

While this detour is active, there will be occasional periodic stoppages to allow for blasting work. These stoppages will not occur between the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Commercial vehicles that exceed 3.8 metres in width are only permitted on the detour between midnight and 5 a.m. Pedestrians and cyclists will not be permitted on the detour.

The work on the Callan Road detour route involved building a two-lane connection from Callan Road to Highway 97 on the south side of the slide and widening of the existing intersection on the north side, to allow for commercial vehicle use of this detour.

Argo Road Maintenance Inc. will monitor Callan Road, and will carry out snow plowing and sanding along the route as necessary to maintain the safest conditions possible.

The alternative routes previously provided by forest service roads are no longer necessary and maintenance of these routes will not continue.

Drivers should continue to check [DriveBC.ca](http://DriveBC.ca) and [@DriveBC](https://twitter.com/DriveBC) on Twitter for the most up-to-date information.

**Contact:**

Media Relations  
Government Communications and Public  
Engagement  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
250 356-8241  
250 413-7941 (weekend media line)

---

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: [news.gov.bc.ca/connect](https://news.gov.bc.ca/connect)