



Drive BC

Drive BC is the British Columbia Ministry of Transportation's new traveller information system, designed to help motorists plan their trips along the provincial highway network. Drive BC provides motorists timely road condition and incident information that is updated regularly as highway conditions change.

Drive BC provides road condition and incident information collected by the government and road and bridge maintenance contractor staff responsible for maintaining the provincial highway network. Regularly updated information about provincial highway conditions is provided based on the conditions that maintenance contractor staff encounter while performing highway maintenance.

It should be noted that severe weather, sudden temperature changes and snow or rainfall can cause road conditions to change rapidly. For this reason, the information provided on this site may not reflect changes that have taken place since the last update of the Drive BC web site. Neither the ministry nor its maintenance contractors are responsible for differences between current conditions and conditions noted at the time this information was entered. Drivers are reminded to exercise caution at all times.

Drive BC is a flexible, easy to use system allowing travellers to quickly access road condition and incident information on routes along the provincial highway network. There are two ways for travellers to access this information:

1. **Map View**

Click on the map to zoom in on any area of the province. You can simply click on an icon to get details about the nature and location of that incident or road condition.

What Types Of Information Does The Map Provide?

Current Events

Current Events refer to all events that are currently 'active' along the provincial highway network. Types of current events include:

- Road Conditions are the roads present condition (flooding\slippery sections\compact snow etc.).
- Incidents are events affecting traffic at that location.
- Current Planned Events are all events that are presently in progress, such as maintenance work, special events, etc.

Future Planned Events

- Future Planned Events are events that are scheduled to occur at a specific future time and location along the provincial highway network, such as maintenance work, special events, etc.

Cameras

Cameras are icons on the map that provide a photo of the stretch of highway where the camera is located. These photos are refreshed regularly.

The number and locations of cameras continues to expand throughout the province. As this expansion continues, the display of these cameras will also continue to develop.

2. **List View**

A second format, the List View provides the same detail of road condition and incident information in a list (and print friendly) format. Drive BC provides the traveller with a number of list options including:

- All Major Events in the province
- Events and/or Conditions by Route
- Events and/or Conditions by Area
- Events and/or Conditions by Popular Route

The list view presents the information using three tabs, one for Current Events, one for Planned Events and one to return to the Map View.

Other Features

Drive BC also includes a number of useful links that point to other resources provided by the government of British Columbia and other agencies / services. A feedback page is also provided for your comments on Drive BC.