



## Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement

### Commercial Transport Department

# NOTICE

## To All Permit Issuers, Industry and the General Public

### Travel on Highway 5 Between Hope and Merritt BC Now Open To Regular Vehicle Traffic

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Highway 5 between Hope and Merritt has now reopened to all regular vehicle and commercial vehicle traffic. Be advised travel-pattern changes and reduced speed limits are in place.

In order to facilitate safe travel on the highway, the following permit restrictions are still in place for oversize and overweight vehicles/loads:

- Single trip oversize permits are available up to 5 m overall width
- Overweight permits are available up to 85 Tonnes
- Travel is prohibited during special weather advisories and/or chain up events

Carriers with extraordinary load approvals may obtain permits for travel up 5.5 m overall width and above 85 Tonnes.

Additionally, carriers with oversize vehicles and/or loads should be aware that the corridor now varies between two-lane and multi-lane sections. Carriers unfamiliar with the area should utilize the pilot car requirements for two-lane highways found on the [CVSE1000](#) and [CVSE1001](#).

The Ministry will continue to assess the corridor and may adjust the allowable permit dimensions in the coming days and weeks. Carriers are advised to check this Notice as well as [DriveBC.ca](#) for the most up to date information prior to travel.

Vehicles transporting equipment to flood impacted areas for emergency response purposes may be eligible for an exception to the above restrictions.

General permitting questions can be sent to [Commercial.Transport@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Commercial.Transport@gov.bc.ca).

Yours truly,

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