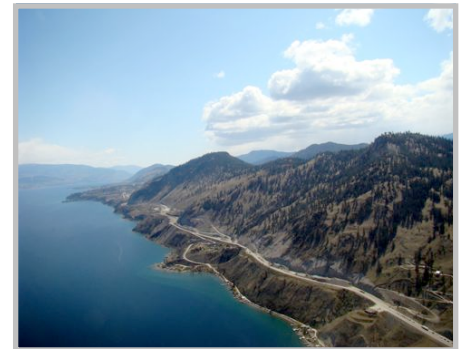


Okanagan Valley Transportation Improvements Review & Update

16 January 2010 - Kelowna, B.C.



A Clear Plan. Demonstrated Success.

Transportation is a key concern for growing communities in the Okanagan Valley. Responding to this clear and growing need, the Province of British Columbia has invested more than **\$595 million in transportation improvements in the Okanagan since 2001**. A total of **17 major projects have been completed** and a further **15 are underway**, with expected completion by the end of 2012 (*details on page 2*). Many projects have included **partnerships** with Canada, First Nations, municipalities, regional districts and the private sector.

Investing in transportation is investing in our economy, our communities and our future. The January 16 session brings together planners, government decision-makers and business and community leaders to review progress to date and discuss potential next steps.

"The Okanagan Valley is a fast-growing part of the province, and our transportation infrastructure needs to keep up with that growth. This session provides a chance to review the Province's transportation successes with area MLAs, local officials and key stakeholders and update them on the program of highway improvements we are delivering over the coming years."

~ Kelowna-Lake Country MLA Norm Letnick

Guiding Principles:

- Improve safety
- Enhance mobility
- Increase reliability
- Sound business case

Strategy:

Overall

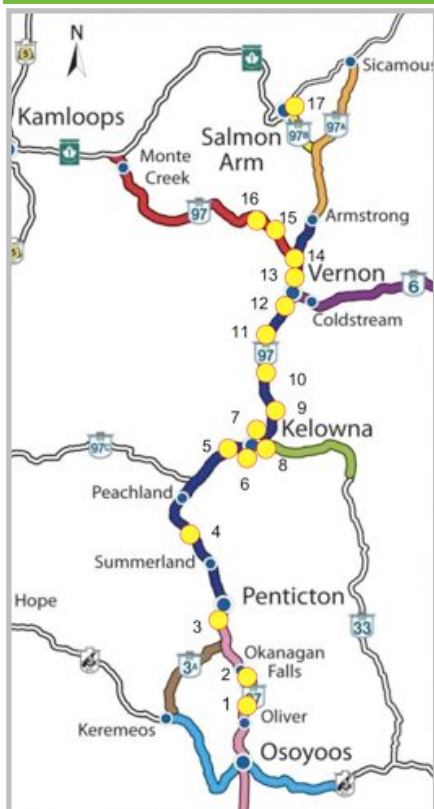
- Infrastructure rehabilitation
- Safety improvements
- Access management in urban areas

- Intersection Improvements
- Passing and climbing lanes

Highway 97 – Penticton to Armstrong

- Capacity improvements
- Increased transit and congestion management
- Promote municipal network

COMPLETED PROJECTS



Map #	Highway	Project
1	97	McAlpine Bridge Replacement
2	97	Okanagan Falls Passing Lane
3	97	Railway/Eckhardt Intersection
4	97	Okanagan Lake Park 4 Laning
5	97	Campbell Road Interchange
6	97	William R. Bennett Bridge
7	97	Transportation Improvements, Gordon to Hwy 33
8	97/33	Intersection Improvements
9	97	UBCO Flyover
10	97	Lake Country Access Management
11	97	Ponderosa Road Intersection
12	97	21st Avenue Intersection
13	97	39th Avenue Intersection Access Management
14	97	Swan Lake Interchange
15	97	Schwebs Bridge Replacement
16	97	Lynes Road Passing Lane
17	1/97B	30th to Hwy 97B Realignment and 4 Laning

PROJECTS UNDERWAY



Map #	Highway	Project
1	97	Deadman Lake Passing Lane
2	3A	Keremeos to Yellow Lake Resurfacing
3	3A	Yellow Lake Safety Improvements
4	97	Skaha Lake Bridge to Fairway Ave., Resurfacing
5	97	Bentley to Okanagan Lake Park
6	97	Westside Road Interchange
7	33	Muir to Gallagher, 4 Laning
8	33	Walker Hill Climbing Lane
9	97	Winfield to Oyama, 4 Laning
10	6/97	Hwy 6/97 Intersection Improvements
11	97	15th to 43rd & 27th to Pleasant Valley Rd. Resurfacing
12	97	Zickmantel Passing Lane
13	97A	Larkin to Crozier, 4 Laning
14	97A	Pleasant Valley to Lansdowne, 4 Laning
15	97A	Enderby Access Management