

Welcome

The Ministry of Transportation
is pleased to welcome you to
an information session for:

Okanagan Highway 97 BENTLEY ROAD TO OKANAGAN LAKE PARK

Your comments are appreciated



HIGHWAY 97 - CONSTRUCTION

- Construction of 7 km of four-lane highway and 3 km of frontage roads
- Total Project Value \$54 million including engineering, properties and construction
- Contract awarded to Arthon Contractors Inc. from Kelowna, BC
- Construction Contract Value \$38.6 million
- Construction started on February 5th



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CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGES

- One million cubic m of rock excavation
- Half a million cubic m of dirt excavation
- Extremely difficult terrain
- Rock cuts up to 70 m high
- Traffic Management during construction
- 12, 000 vehicles per day



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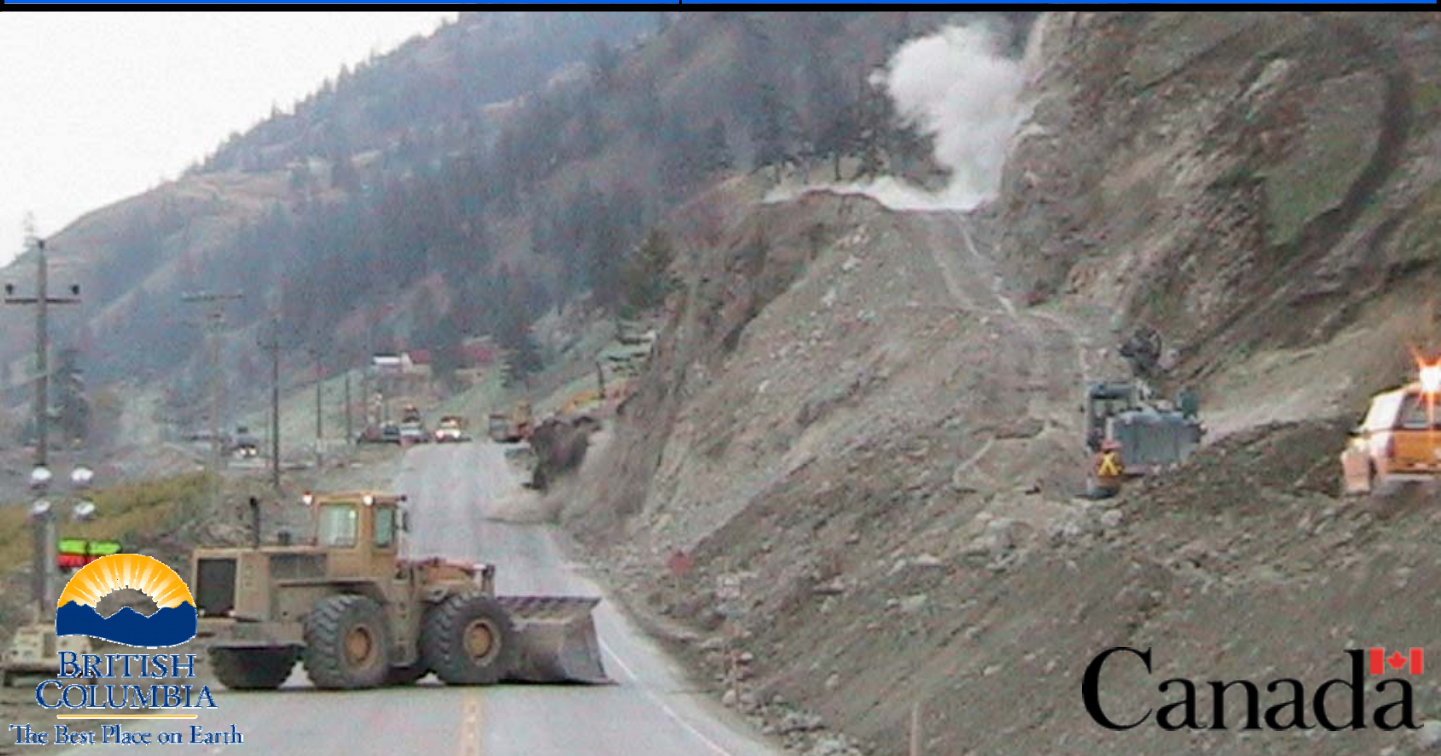
THANK YOU

Please provide your feedback
by completing a comments form



CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Mobilization	February 2008
Clearing & Grubbing	February to May 2008
Stripping	March to September 2008
Drilling, Blasting & Hauling	March 2008 to May 2009
Gravelling	March to June 2009
Paving	May to July 2009
Opening	Summer 2009



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**Contractor's website for information:
www.arthon.com**

**The Ministry's website will be available by March for
photos and updated traffic closure information**

