

# Malahat will be reduced to single lane directions after long weekend

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*(Ministry of Transportation)*

Planning a trip up the Malahat? Make sure you have adequate gas and patience.

Now that the summer peak travel period is over and traffic volumes are lower, the Ministry of Transportation is reducing the Malahat highway to one lane in each direction on the Malahat between Aspen Road and Shawnigan Lake.

This traffic pattern change will take effect after the Thanksgiving long weekend and remain in place through the end of 2018.

“This is in order to ensure blasting activities can be completed safely and to provide clear and unobstructed travel during the winter months when visibility is often reduced by weather conditions,” the ministry says.

Intermittent traffic stoppages are also required for blasting but will occur outside peak periods.

p.m. northbound).

Motorist can still expect delays of up to 20 minutes during construction.

The ministry asks motorists to please watch out for workers, obey the construction speed zone up to the merge point and then alternate when merging (like a zipper) for best efficiency.

For up-to-date route information, visit the [DriveBC website](#).

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