

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
SOLICITOR GENERAL

Emergency Program Act

Ministerial Order No. M453

WHEREAS a declaration of a state of emergency throughout the whole of the Province of British Columbia was declared on November 17, 2021 because of flooding and landslides that pose a threat to lives, property and infrastructure in the Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS I made the Travel Restrictions (Flooding and Landslides) Order on November 19, 2021;

AND WHEREAS the transportation network between the Greater Vancouver area and the interior of British Columbia continues to be significantly impacted by the flooding and landslides;

AND WHEREAS restricting travel within and entry and access to highways that reopen after being closed due to flooding and landslides continues to be a necessary tool for preventing, responding to and alleviating the effects of the landslides and flooding;

AND WHEREAS continued work to repair the transportation network has allowed a new highway segment to be opened to restricted travel;

AND WHEREAS the evolving situation requires conditions on travel to be updated;

AND WHEREAS section 10 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* provides that I may do all acts and implement all procedures that I consider necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of any emergency or disaster;

I, Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Deputy Premier, order that the Travel Restrictions (Flooding and Landslides) Order, Ministerial Order 450/2021, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

November 21, 2021

Date



Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and
Deputy Premier

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Emergency Program Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 111, s. 10

Other: MO 444/2021; MO 450/2021

SCHEDULE

1 *Appendix 1 of the Travel Restrictions (Flooding and Landslides) Order, is amended:*

(a) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting:

(a) commercial transporting for goods and supplies;

(b) by repealing paragraph (d) and substituting:

(d) traveling by agricultural producers, veterinarians and support personnel to provide care for animals; *and*

(c) by adding the following after paragraph (j):

(k) media members travelling through a highway segment for purposes of reporting on the flooding and landslides.

2 *The table in Appendix 2 of the Travel Restrictions (Flooding and Landslides) Order is repealed and the following substituted:*

	Column 1 Highway	Column 2 Highway segment	Column 3 Conditions	Column 4 Essential Purposes
Item 1	Highway 1	From the junction of Highway 11 and Highway 1 to the junction of Yale Road and Highway 1		Paragraphs c., d., e., g., and j in Appendix 1
Item 2	Highway 3	From the junction of Highway 5 and Highway 3 in Hope to the west entrance into Princeton from Highway 3		Paragraphs a. through k. in Appendix 1
Item 3	Highway 7	From the junction of Highway 7 and Highway 9 in Agassiz to the junction of Highway 7 and Highway 1 in Hope		Paragraphs a. through k. in Appendix 1
Item 4	Highway 99	From the junction of Highway 99 and Lillooet River Rd to the BC Hydro Seton Lake Campsite access in Lillooet	Gross vehicle weight must be no more than 14,500 kilograms, except for vehicles that a Ministry of Transportation and	Paragraphs a. through k. in Appendix 1

			Infrastructure District Manager for the highway segment considers are required for an essential purpose in paragraph (g) of Appendix 1	
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