

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
SOLICITOR GENERAL

Emergency Program Act

Ministerial Order No. M495

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 amended that Order on November 21, 2021, on November 23, 2021, and on November 25, 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 requires updates of the highway segments that are subject to travel restrictions;

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 effective December 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. the Travel Restrictions (Flooding and Landslides) Order, Ministerial Order 450/2021, as amended by Ministerial Order 453/2021, by Ministerial Order 459/2021, and by Ministerial Order 461/2021 is further amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

December 06, 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; MO 453/2021; MO 459/2021; MO 461/2021; OIC 668/2021

SCHEDULE

- 1 *The table in Appendix 2 of the Travel Restrictions (Flooding and Landslides) Order is repealed and the following substituted:*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 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 2	Highway 99	From the junction of Highway 99 and Lillooet River Rd to the BC Hydro Seton Lake Campsite access in Lillooet	Licensed gross vehicle weight must be no more than 14,500 kilograms, except for vehicles that a Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure District Manager for the highway segment considers are required for an essential purpose in paragraph (g) of Appendix 1	Paragraphs a. through k. in Appendix 1