

Driving Yukon Highways 2005



For a Safe Journey

Travellers should remember they are in a wilderness area, and service stations are not found at every turn in the road. As well, the highways are constantly exposed to the forces of nature necessitating continual repair and reconstruction work, especially during spring, summer and fall. For a safe and comfortable journey, be prepared for:

- Potholes or surface break-up. This is most prevalent during late spring and early summer and is caused by continual freezing and thawing of moisture in the road bed. PLEASE SLOW DOWN on these sections.
- Occasional washouts. These may occur in late spring or early summer as a result of heavy rain or rapid melting of the alpine snowpack after warm weather.
- Surveyors and flag persons working on or adjacent to the road. Please obey all signs.
- Snow plowing in winter.

Safe Driving Tips

- **Buckle up.** Seat belt use is the single most effective way to reduce injuries and deaths in collisions.
- **Obey Yukon's posted speed limits.** Speed limits are set for ideal road conditions. Slow down in poor weather, on curves, bridges and down hills. Speeds are expressed in kilometres per hour. (e.g. 80 km/h = 50 mph)
- **Disable your radar detector.** The use of radar detectors is prohibited in the Yukon.
- **Take a break.** Driver fatigue is the leading cause of crashes and fatalities for visitors on the Yukon's roadways. Plan your trip in reasonable driving increments so that you are not forced to drive long distances each day as this could lead to driver fatigue. Take a break from driving every few hours to avoid becoming fatigued when travelling long distances. Driver fatigue can impair your ability to judge speed, distance and traffic conditions. Pull over at a safe location and take a break as soon as you feel tired.
- **Do not bunch up.** If you are travelling with a group of other drivers, leave at least four seconds following time between vehicles. This will allow others to pass your group safely if they are travelling faster than you are.
- **Avoid driving in the "No-Zone".** All vehicles have blind spots to the sides and behind them. The larger the vehicle, the larger the blind spot. If you cannot see the driver in the side view mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Move out of the "No-Zone" as soon as it is safe, by slowing down and dropping back, or passing when it is safe to do so.
- **Pass with care.** A large truck takes longer to get around, so allow yourself more room and time to pass.
- **Stay back.** Following too closely behind the vehicle ahead of you reduces your ability to react to the events in front of you, and is one of the leading causes of crashes in the Yukon. Leave at least three seconds following time from the vehicle ahead of you.
- **Drive with headlights on low beam.** Headlight use is mandatory at all times in the Yukon.

More Safe Driving Tips

- Watch out for large wildlife or other animals, as they may cross or move suddenly onto the highway.
- Vehicles can endanger cyclists and pedestrians. Slow down near them and pass with care.
- Before you begin your trip, make sure your vehicle is in good mechanical condition and that you have appropriate emergency backup and equipment (spare tire, fan belt, etc.).
- When you decide to stop to observe wildlife or scenery, or to take a break, be sure to pull over and park well off the roadway. An ideal place to stop is at one of the many designated rest areas along the highway. Do not stop at the top of a hill, on a bridge or within a curve. Also, do not leave your vehicle doors open because this restricts traffic flow and may cause a collision. Blocking the roadway is illegal and may result in a fine.
- For specific information on highway conditions, check with the Yukon Road Report, visitor reception centres, or any RCMP detachment. Radio stations also provide highway and weather information. This information is also listed in this brochure.

Road Reports

Yukon Road Report (24 hours/day)

(867) 456-7623 or:
(877) 456-7623 toll-free, or:
<http://www.gov.yk.ca/roadreport>

British Columbia Ministry of Transportation and Highways

Responsible for Alaska Highway Km 0-133
<http://www.gov.bc.ca/tran>

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Responsible for Alaska Highway Km 133-968
(250) 774-7447

Alaska 511 Travel in the Know (24 hours/day)

511 (within Alaska) or:
(866) 282-7577 toll-free, or:
(907) 456-7623 or:
<http://511.alaska.gov>

Customs Stations

Canada Border Services Agency

<http://www.cbsa-afsc.ca> (800) 461-6666

Alaska Highway #1

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Beaver Creek, YT | (867) 862-7230 |
| Year-round operation | 24 hours/day |

Klondike Highway #2

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| Fraser, BC | (867) 821-4111 |
| April - October | 24 hours/day |
| November - March | 8:00 a.m. - midnight |

Haines Road #3

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Pleasant Camp, BC | (907) 767-5540 |
| Year-round operation | 24 hours/day |

Top of the World Highway #9

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| Little Gold Creek, YT | |
| May - September | 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. |

United States Customs and Border Protection

<http://www.customs.gov> (202) 354-1000

Alaska Highway #1

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| Alcan, AK | (907) 774-2252 |
| Year-round operation | 24 hours/day |

Klondike Highway #2

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| Skagway, AK | (907) 983-2325 |
| Year-round operation | 24 hours/day |

Haines Road #3

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| Dalton Cache, AK | (907) 767-5511 |
| Year-round operation | 24 hours/day |

Top of the World Highway #9

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| Poker Creek, AK | (867) 862-7230 |
| May - September | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. |

Visitor Reception Centres (VRC)

<http://www.touryukon.com>

Area Code (867)

| Location | Telephone |
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| Beaver Creek VRC | 862-7321 |
| Carcross VRC | 821-4431 |
| Carmacks VRC | 863-6330 |
| Dawson City VRC | 993-5566 |
| Faro Campbell Region Interpretive Centre | 994-2288 |
| Haines Junction VRC | 634-2345 |
| Mayo Binet House Interpretive Centre | 996-2926 |
| Watson Lake VRC | 536-7469 |
| Whitehorse VRC | 667-3087 |

Police and Ambulance

Area Code (867)

| Location | RCMP | Ambulance |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beaver Creek | 862-5555 | 862-3333 |
| Burwash Landing | 634-5555* | 841-4444 |
| Carcross | 821-5555 | 821-3333 |
| Carmacks | 863-5555 | 863-4444 |
| Dawson City | 993-5555 | 993-4444 |
| Destruction Bay | 634-5555* | 841-4444 |
| Faro | 994-5555 | 994-4444 |
| Haines Junction | 634-5555 | 634-4444 |
| Mayo | 996-5555 | 996-4444 |
| Old Crow | 966-5555 | 966-4444 |
| Pelly Crossing | 537-5555 | 537-4444 |
| Ross River | 969-5555 | 969-4444 |
| Stewart Crossing | 996-5555 | 996-4444 |
| Swift River | 390-5555 | 390-4444 |
| Teslin | 390-5555 | 390-4444 |
| Watson Lake | 536-5555 | 536-4444 |
| Whitehorse | 911 | 911 |
| If no answer: | 667-5555** | 667-3333** |

* call collect
** call toll-free

Radio Stations

Weather and road condition reports are broadcasted on the three major radio stations within the Yukon:

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| CBC | Special road alerts as they occur; weather every hour. |
| CHON | Special road alerts as they occur; weather every hour. |
| CKRW | Road reports at 4:30 p.m. weekdays; weather every hour. |

| Location | CBC | CHON | CKRW |
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| Beaver Creek | 690 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Burwash Landing | 105.1 FM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Carcross | | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Carmacks | 990 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Dawson City | 104.9 FM 560 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Destruction Bay | 105.1 FM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Eagle Plains | | | 98.7 FM |
| Faro | 105.1 FM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Haines Junction | 103.5 FM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Mayo | 1230 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Old Crow | 101.1 FM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Pelly Crossing | 100.1 FM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Ross River | 990 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Stewart Crossing | 100.9 FM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Swift River | 970 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Teslin | 940 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Watson Lake | 990 AM | 90.5 FM | 98.7 FM |
| Whitehorse | 570 AM | 98.1 FM | 96.1 FM 610 AM |
| Satellite | | | Star Choice 856 |

Campgrounds and Rest Areas

Driver fatigue is the leading cause of crashes and fatalities for visitors on the Yukon's roadways. Take a break. The long daylight hours of Yukon summers can cause you to lose track of time. Government campgrounds and rest areas are situated at many locations along major Yukon highways. Take advantage of these facilities to avoid becoming too tired while you are driving.

| Alaska Highway #1 | Km 970.6 | Km 974.0 | Km 984.0 | Km 1003.4 |
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| Km 1042.2 | Km 1062.8 | Km 1112.5 | Km 1119.9 | Km 1152.1 |
| Km 1195.7 | Km 1204.0 | Km 1258.0 | Km 1315.9 | Km 1328.5 |
| Km 1379.0 | Km 1408.2 | Km 1419.0 | Km 1436.5 | Km 1454.0 |
| Km 1487.0 | Km 1628.0 | Km 1641.0 | Km 1652.0 | Km 1707.1 |
| Km 1724.8 | Km 1785.0 | Km 1816.0 | Km 1853.7 | Km 1864.8 |
| Km 1905.0 | Km 1935.0 | Km 1912.7 | | |

| Klondike Highway #2 | Km 25.0 | Km 43.9 | Km 106.2 | Km 142.4 |
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| Km 152.3 | Km 224.6 | Km 247.7 | Km 272.0 | Km 298.0 |
| Km 308.0 | Km 322.4 | Km 354.4 | Km 380.0 | Km 382.4 |
| Km 534.0 | Km 621.0 | Km 659.0 | Km 696.7 | Km 559.3 |

| Haines Road #3 | Km 116.7 | Km 159.1 | Km 162.0 | Km 195.7 |
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| Km 219.6 | Km 242.0 | | | |

| Campbell Highway #4 | Km 81.1 | Km 171.5 | Km 362.6 | Km 364.2 |
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| Km 414.6 | Km 468.1 | Km 501.4 | Km 555.6 | |

| Dempster Highway #5 | Km 71.4 | Km 107.8 | Km 193.4 | Km 258.8 |
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| Km 325.0 | Km 405.6 | Km 445.8 | | |

| Canol Road #6 | Km 66.8 | Km 75.9 | Km 99.0 | Km 204.0 |
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| Km 338.0 | | | | |

| Atlin Road #7 | Km 3.8 | Km 26.0 | Km 32.3 | Km 41.0 |
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| Tagish Road #8 | Km 20.2 | Km 21.0 |
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| Top of the World Highway #9 | Km 0.3 | Km 14.0 | Km 101.0 |
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| Nahanni Range Road #10 | Km 84.0 |
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| Silver Trail #11 | Km 43.7 | Km 56.8 | Km 57.2 |
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| Mitchell Road #15 | Km 3.6 |
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| Km xx.x | Highlighted locations = campgrounds |
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Alaska Highway #1

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| 1A | Km 1035.9 & 1042.0 west of Watson Lake May 2005 - July 2005 Bridge repairs at Little Rancheria and Big Creek. Expect flag persons, lane closures and minor delays. |
| 1B | Km 1150.6 - 1157.6 west of Swift River August 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| 1C | Km 1295.0 Johnson's Crossing May 2005 - June 2005 Bridge repairs at Teslin River. Expect flag persons, lane closures and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 1D | Km 1314.7 west of Johnson's Crossing August 2005 - September 2005 Bridge repairs at Seaforth Creek. Expect flag persons, lane closures and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 1E | Km 1393.0 east of Whitehorse June 2005 - July 2005 Bridge repairs at Yukon River. Expect flag persons, lane closures and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 1F | Km 1412.3 - 1420.0 Whitehorse July 2005 - August 2005 Paving. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 1423.0 Whitehorse August 2005 - September 2005 Intersection improvements. Expect equipment on road, reduced speed and minor delays. |
| 1G | Km 1462.5 - 1470.0 west of Whitehorse May 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 1468.9 west of Whitehorse July 2005 - August 2005 Bridge repairs at Takhini River. Expect flag persons, lane closures and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 1H | Km 1599.5 - 1604.0 east of Haines Junction August 2005 - September 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 1604.0 & 1618.0 east of Haines Junction May 2005 - August 2005 Construction detours. Expect reduced speed and minor delays. |
| | Km 1618.0 - 1628.5 east of Haines Junction May 2005 - September 2005 Road construction. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 1J | Km 1709.0 - 1719.6 north of Haines Junction March 2005 - October 2005 Road construction. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 1K | Km 1749.6 - 1759.2 Burwash Landing June 2005 - July 2005 Road surfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 1L | Km 1822.4 north of Burwash Landing August 2005 - June 2007 Bridge construction at Donjek River. Expect minor delays. |
| 1M | Km 1885.7 - 1886.8 north of Burwash Landing June 2005 - July 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 1896.0 - 1898.2 north of Burwash Landing June 2005 - July 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |

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| 1N | Km 1910.9 - 1917.9 south of Beaver Creek June 2005 - July 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 1930.0 Beaver Creek May 2005 - September 2006 Bridge construction at Beaver Creek. Expect detour and minor delays. |
| | Km 1935.2 Beaver Creek June 2005 - July 2005 Road resurfacing at Canada Customs. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |

Klondike Highway #2

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| 2A | Km 44.0 - 50.0 south of Carcross May 2005 - June 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 57.0 - 65.0 south of Carcross June 2005 - July 2005 Rock scaling. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 2B | Km 203.0 - 207.0 north of Whitehorse July 2005 - August 2005 Paving. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures and minor delays. |
| 2C | Km 422.5 - 428.0 south of Pelly Crossing May 2005 - June 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 603.6 - 616.0 north of Stewart Crossing July 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| 2D | Km 622.0 - 626.0 north of Stewart Crossing July 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 706.6 - 714.0 Dawson City May 2005 - June 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |

Haines Road #3

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| 3A | Km 71.3 - 93.0 south of Haines Junction July 2005 - August 2005 Paving. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars and delays up to 30 minutes. |
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Campbell Highway #4

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| 4A | Km 10.0 - 28.0 north of Watson Lake May 2005 - October 2005 Road construction. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and minor delays. |
| 4B | Km 340.3 east of Ross River June 2005 - July 2005 Culvert repairs at Ketzia River. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed and minor delays. |
| 4C | Km 388.0 - 389.0 west of Ross River July 2005 - August 2005 Road surfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| 4D | Km 479.0 - 490.5 west of Faro May 2005 - September 2005 Road construction. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |

Dempster Highway #5

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| 5A | Km 143.0 August 2005 - September 2005 Erosion control. Expect equipment on road, reduced speed, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 15 minutes. |
| 5B | various locations Dempster Highway July 2005 - August 2005 Gravel resurfacing. Expect equipment on road, reduced speed, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and minor delays. |
| 5C | Km 465.0 Yukon/NWT Border June 2005 - July 2005 Rock quarrying. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, rock blasting, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars and delays up to 30 minutes. |

Tagish Road #8

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| 8A | Km 6.5 - 14.3 west of Jake's Corner July 2005 - August 2005 Road surfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 35.2 - 45.6 east of Carcross May 2005 - June 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |

Top of the World Highway #9

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| 9A | Km 0.0 Dawson City June 2005 - October 2007 Bridge construction at Yukon River. Expect equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures and minor delays. |
| 9B | Km 45.0 - 62.0 west of Dawson City July 2005 - August 2005 Spot repairs. Expect equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and minor delays. |
| | Km 70.0 - 78.0 west of Dawson City June 2005 - July 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
| | Km 84.0 - 90.5 west of Dawson City June 2005 - July 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |

Silver Trail #11

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| 11A | Km 48.0 - 52.0 Mayo May 2005 - June 2005 Road resurfacing. Expect flag persons, equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures, pilot cars, loose gravel, extreme dusty conditions and delays up to 30 minutes. |
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Mitchell Road #15

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| 15A | Km 8.0 Faro June 2005 - August 2006 Bridge painting at Pelly River. Expect equipment on road, reduced speed, lane closures and minor delays. |
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