

Prest Road Bridge Replacement

over Semiault Creek



PROJECT PURPOSE

Within the Prest Road widening project (McGuire Rd to Hwy 1) the Hydro and Telus pole relocation along Prest Road will be completed in June 2021. With this completion the road widening works will begin including the replacement of the existing bridge over Semiault Creek.

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

The bridge removal and construction of a new wider concrete bridge will require a Full Road Closure of Prest Road.

WORK DETAILS

TIMELINE

Road Widening/Paving

June 7-18, 2021

between Hwy 1 and Prairie Central Road

(single lane alternating traffic 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

- Please anticipate delays

Full Road Closure (bridge work):

June 21 - September 3, 2021

between Prairie Central Road & McGuire Road

- During this time the road will be impassible. Please use alternate routes.
- Local traffic only will be permitted to residential homes and farms.
- In order to manage the increased traffic on Chilliwack River Road the following temporary measures will be installed for the duration of the Prest Road closure:
 - **Prairie Central Rd. & Chilliwack River Rd.** converted to 3-way stop intersection (*flagger controlled: temporary signal will be in place during peak hours when necessary*).
 - **Stevenson Rd & Chilliwack River Rd.** left turning movements from eastbound to northbound will be restricted from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CHANGES

WHY?

- Road widening includes the replacement of the existing bridge over Semiault Creek.
- Culvert construction options were considered but both geotechnical and environmental requirements could not be met with this faster construction method.

WHAT?

- The clear span bridge construction leaves the existing timber crib wall in place so as not to impact the Federally protected Salish Sucker habitat within Semiault Creek.
- The total construction duration for the bridge removal and replacement was reduced by extending working hours and Saturday construction.
- Works include Fortis Gas main and water main relocation, sheet piling, concrete abutments, box girders, parapets and paving.

THINGS TO SEE

Prest Road Project Website

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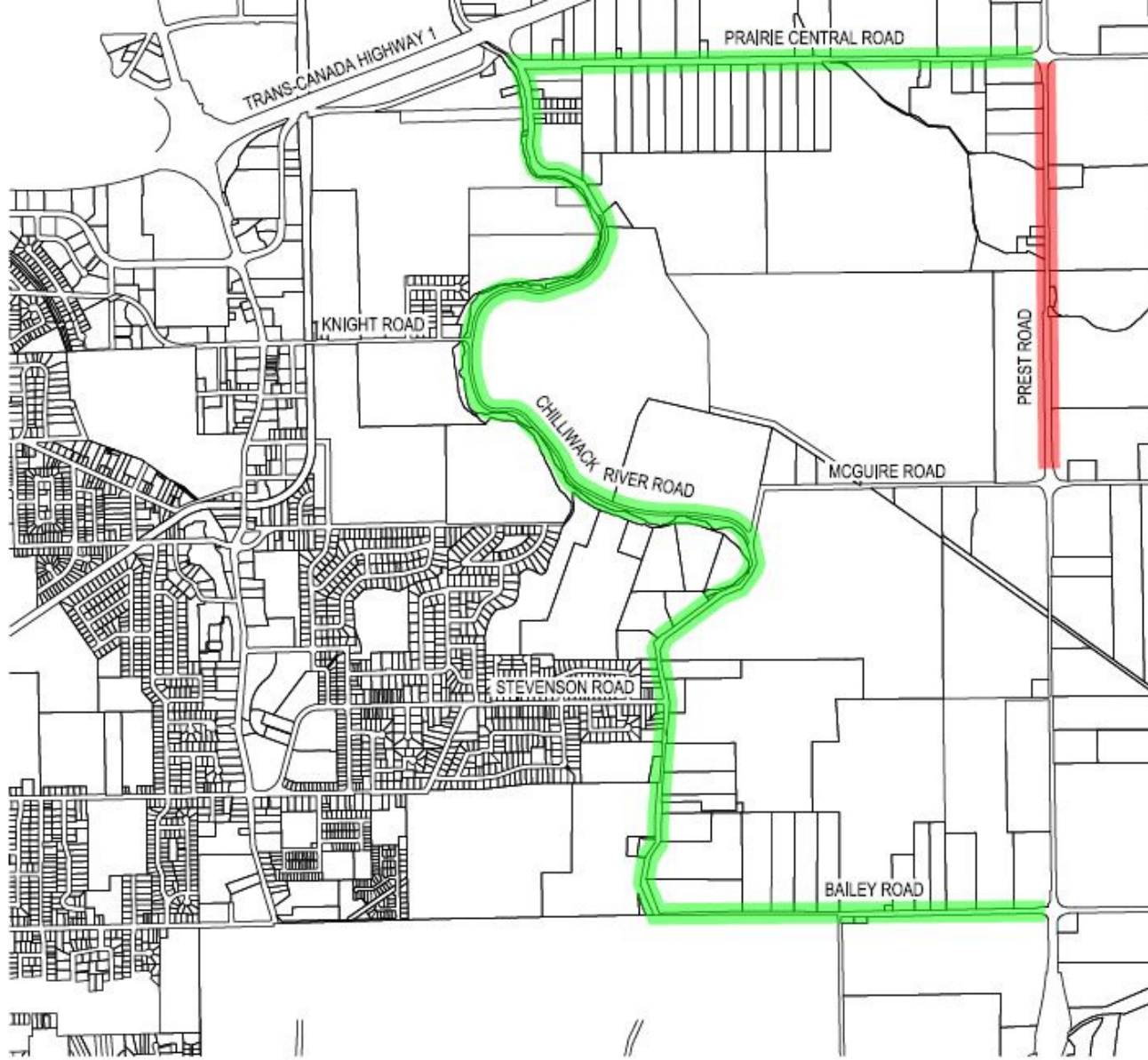
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KEY PLAN

Prest Road Closure - Detours

