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Quesnel-Hixon Road

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Closed. Safety improvements to nearby roads are being evaluated following a landslide during the 2021 freshet.

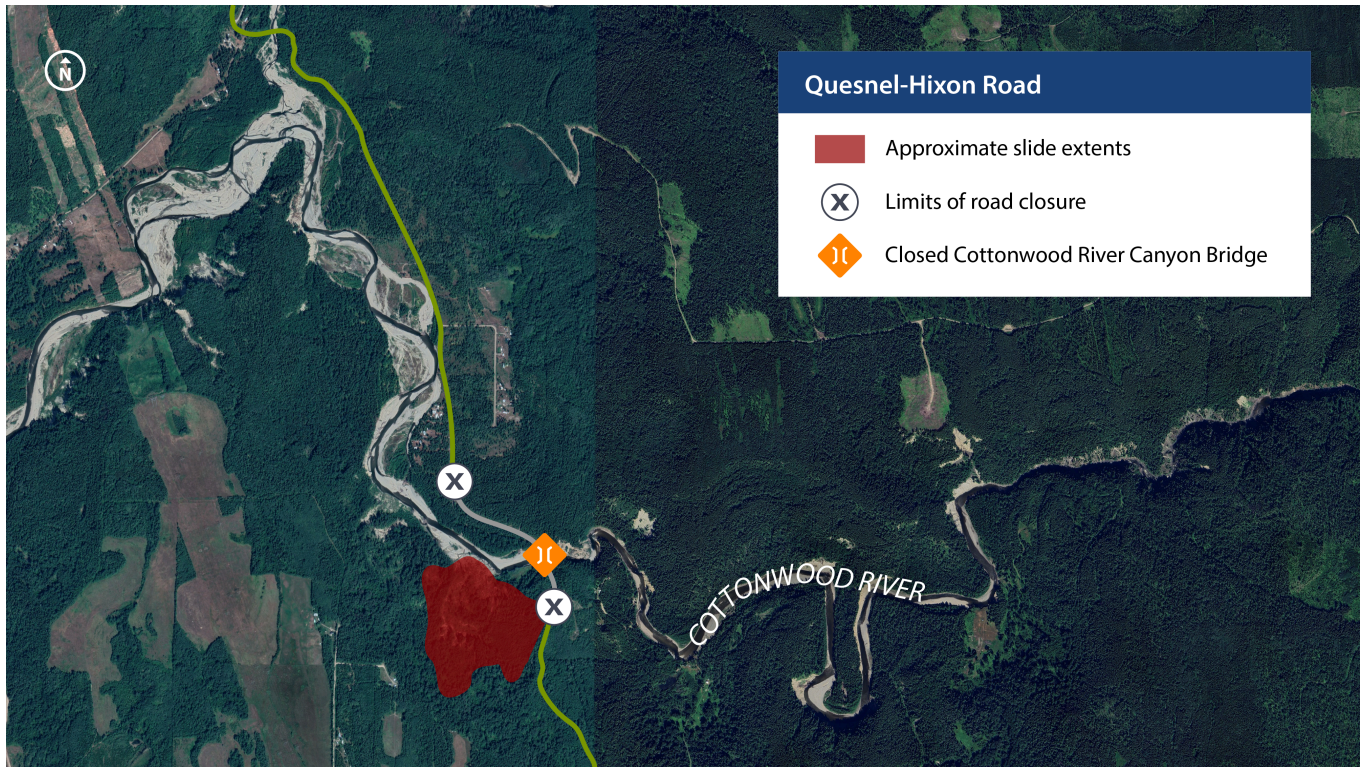
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Location map



Quesnel-Hixon Road is located approximately 21 km north of Quesnel.

Status

Quesnel-Hixon Road has been closed to through traffic since 2021, and plans are now being developed to [permanently close](#) a 400-metre section of the road and take the Cottonwood River Canyon Bridge out of service. The Ministry is evaluating potential safety improvements for existing roads in the area and will update the community as more information becomes available.

After three years of planning and extensive options analysis, it was found that reopening the road would require hundreds of millions of dollars for new road and bridge construction. To ensure public safety and manage taxpayer funds wisely, a decision was made by government to permanently close this section of the road.

Vehicle turnarounds are in place to re-route traffic in affected areas. Alternate routes, such as Olson Road, continue to provide access to Highway 97 for residents north of the slide and can accommodate current traffic volumes.

Traffic impacts

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Timeline

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Public engagement

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