



Sumas Prairie Evacuation Area Access for Essential Agricultural Traffic

For concerns regarding road stability, routes into the area, or requesting a permit for access in an unmarked agricultural vehicle.

Road condition info and permits are available by calling **(604) 262-4042** or e-mailing AFFEOCOps4.Permitting@gov.bc.ca between 8am and 4pm.

The evacuation order is still in place, additional hazards and risks have been created due to the flooding.

- Entry is at your own risk – in case of emergency call 911
- No one under the age of 19 is to enter the evacuation order area
- Sinkholes and extensive shoulder damage exist in areas – especially those that have had water on them for extended periods of time
- Water is still present on some roads – roads that are stable but covered in standing water require a reduced speed when travelling through the water
- Speeds of 30 km/hr are strongly recommended on all roads within the evac area
- All bridges substructure conditions are unknown, and thus 75% of standard loads are recommended
 - The maximum recommended weight of any vehicle is 47700 kg
 - Limit your speed to 10km/hr
 - Do not stop brake on the bridge
 - If safe to do so, travel down the centre line of the bridge

Please download the AgSafe flooding re-entry and restarting task management package linked below for additional safe work procedures.

<https://agsafebc.ca/download/flooding-re-entry-restarting-task-management-package/>