

SINGLE LANE TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY 4 FOR ʔapsčiiik ʔašii ***Pacific Rim National Park Reserve***

Parks Canada would like to inform the public that work will take place on Highway 4, approximately 500 metres north of Green Point Campground, within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve the week of May 25 to 28, 2021. Crews will install a culvert, which will require single-lane, alternating traffic.

Parks Canada is currently building ʔapsčiiik ʔašii (*ups-cheek ta-shee*) in Pacific Rim National Park Reserve; a 25 km multi-use pathway in the traditional territories of the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation and Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ. The pathway will provide visitors and locals alike with a pathway to explore the wonders of the national park reserve, providing increased safety for cyclists and an alternative to motorized transport.

Parks Canada contracted IWC Excavation Ltd., through a competitive process, to build the remaining section of the pathway. This section—called Wayii—is the escarpment overlooking Long Beach between Green Point Campground and the Long Beach parking lot. Installing the culvert is the first step of this phase of work, which is expected to be completed in fall 2021. Additional work on visitor amenities, signage, and restoration will continue until the pathway is complete in 2022.

Visitor safety is of the utmost importance to Parks Canada. The ʔapsčiiik ʔašii corridor is an active construction zone until the pathway is completed in 2022. At this time, only construction crews and Parks Canada staff are permitted to enter any portion of the 25 km pathway until otherwise announced.

Investments in Parks Canada's infrastructure ensure safe, high quality and meaningful experiences for visitors, enabling Canadians to discover nature and connect with history all across the country.

Information on what visitors can do in the national park reserve, and updates on the infrastructure work, can be found at parks.canada.gc.ca/pacificrim, Facebook at www.facebook.com/PacificRimNPR, Twitter at @PacificRimNPR, or by calling 250-726-3500.