



Highway 104 at Antigonish WEST END DETOUR

Why is the detour being built?

The detour will re-direct traffic away from the existing highway in order to build infrastructure for the new highway near Addington Forks Road.

Where does the detour go?

An extensive safety review was conducted in designing the current detour plan. Traffic will be re-directed from the current highway to the existing Trunk 4 near the former Hope MacDonald property. Traffic will return to the existing highway East of Addington Forks Road. There will also be a short detour of Addington Forks Road to a temporary intersection with the existing highway, just east of the current intersection. The accompanying map illustrates the detour pathway in more detail.

How many lanes will the detour be?

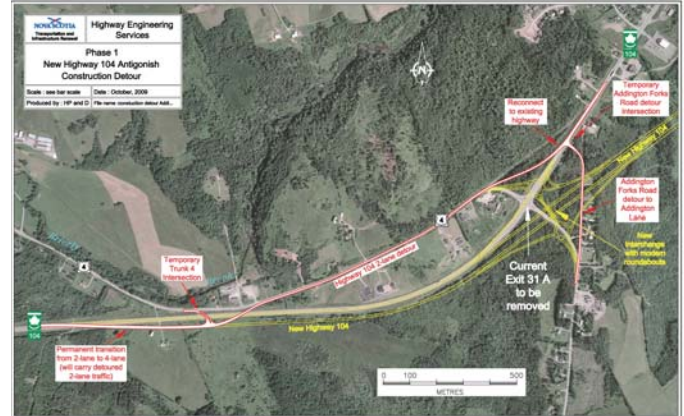
The West End detour will be two lanes.

How fast will traffic be allowed to go in the detour?

Traffic speed in the detour will be 70 to 80 km/hr.

How will the detour affect current traffic flow?

The detour has been planned at a location where traffic is already slowing down as it approaches the Antigonish town area from the West. It is not expect to have any significant impact on existing traffic flow.



Highway 104 West End detour. Please see larger map for details.

When will the detour start?

The detour is expected to be fully in place between late 2009 and the Spring of 2010. This will depend on when construction of specific highway structures starts in the area.

How long will the detour last?

The detour will be in operation until the completion of Phase I of Highway 104 construction, in 2012.

Where can I get more information?

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