

## Highway 17 Keating Cross Road Overpass Project

September 2023

Parents dropping off or picking up children at the Keating Elementary School are encouraged to plan ahead for high traffic volumes as school resumes on Sept. 5, 2023.

### What you can do

With the Highway 17 Keating Crossroad Overpass project well underway, traffic congestion is expected along the detour near the Keating Elementary School during child drop-off and pick-up periods. Parents dropping off or picking up children should allow themselves extra time to account for delays. Parents and children walking or cycling to school should remember to wear bright clothes, use lights and reflectors, and stay visible to motorists – and cyclists should always wear a helmet. Remind students of the importance of using marked crosswalks and paying attention to vehicles.

### What we are doing

Traffic-control personnel, additional signage and an increased police presence will be in the area to remind people to drive with caution while travelling through school zones. Drivers, cyclists and pedestrians should observe traffic management personnel and signage in the area. The District has launched a public road safety campaign to reinforce safe driving practices around school zones, construction zones and school buses, and the Central Saanich Police Service's school liaison officer will be supporting the schools with education on best practices.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, District of Central Saanich and Keating Elementary School will monitor traffic and take appropriate measures to further control congestion and improve safety where needed.



- Check DriveBC for the most up to date traffic information.
- Concerns about local traffic should be sent to: [Keating.Overpass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keating.Overpass@gov.bc.ca)
- For more information on the Highway 17 Keating Cross Road "Flyover" Overpass Project please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation-projects/other-transportation-projects/highway-17-keating-cross-overpass>