

Getting the job done



Flood damage at Cougar Creek



Post-repair at Cougar Creek

Trans Canada Highway reopening

With a gaping hole in each direction of the highway just east of the Banff National Park east gates, the road was closed. Crews worked virtually non-stop as soon as the water receded enough to begin repairs and, just six days later, Alberta Transportation Minister Ric McIver reopened the TransCanada Highway. Here's what it took for Volker Stevin to repair the bridges and foundations, clear the culverts and rebuild the roads:

- **140 workers** – 65 on site/75 getting material and equipment to the site
- **13,000 man hours**
- **5,500 equipment hours** – dozens of pieces of equipment hauling material and working on site
- **175,000 cubic metres** of rock backfill
- **850 cubic metres** of boulders to stop erosion
- **135 cubic metres of concrete** poured to stabilize the bridge abutments

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