



COMMUNE DE
VAL DE BAGNES



INFORMATION

- The main information channel is www.valdebagnes.ch/actualites
- The municipality's Facebook page and the various citizens' WhatsApp groups may be used depending on the importance of the information.

For use of the road (opening/closing), the 'TEXT ALERT' channel will enable the Police to inform people of any road closures or communicate any urgent information.

The public is invited to register by creating a citizen account.
www.valdebagnes.ch/myservice/create



Find out how to subscribe to text alerts:



If you have any questions:
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REOPENING OF THE HAUT VAL DE BAGNES ROAD

INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

From 2 September, the access road between Champsec and Lourtier will be restored with the construction of a 'fusible' bridge. Crossing this bridge is conditional upon various factors, the most important of which is safety. Please take note of the following information and thank you for your cooperation.

SAFETY

What are the safety measures?

- To guarantee user safety, the Mobility Department (SDM) has set up a debris flow detection system. This consists of three devices positioned along the bed of the Fregnoley stream.
- The traffic lights are triggered by the devices.
- When these are red, users are asked to wait and above all not to try to cross or try to see what is happening on the site. Everyone's safety depends on this.
- If in doubt, users can call 117. Traffic will not be resumed until there is no longer any danger.
- An alarm plan has been drawn up in agreement with the various parties involved. This is put in place for every situation deemed to be dangerous. The SDM, in coordination with the observers, will decide whether to open or close the road.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

From Tuesday 3 September inclusive, public transport on the Châble – Lourtier – Mauvoisin line will resume its normal timetable (including for lower secondary school): www.tmr.ch/horaires.

The school buses for Lourtier primary school remain in place. Other special buses to the Chemin de La Sasse and via Posodziet will be discontinued.



RESCUE

If necessary, the emergency numbers are: 144 for an ambulance, 117 for the police and 118 for the fire brigade. You must still call these numbers once you have reached safety.

In the event of a road closure, the EMCR (état major de conduite régional or regional command), through its health, rescue, assistance and safety units, and in collaboration with the regional emergency services SRE 144 Entremont, have drawn up procedures based on what has been put in place over the last two months.



ACCESS

What is a 'fusible' bridge?

A fusible bridge is a wooden bridge that can be swept away during a debris flow. It is simple to build, which means it can be replaced quickly (about one day).

Who can cross it?

All vehicles are authorised to cross, provided they comply with road traffic regulations (max. 32 tonnes).

When can one cross it?

The road is open 24 hours a day.

When might the road be closed?

The road will be closed in the event of imminent risks (violent thunderstorms, prolonged rainfall or detection of movement on the landslide scarp).

How will the public be notified of closures/openings?

As with the Posodziet road, the main channel for notifying the public of any closures will be the municipal text alert activated by the Police. Other methods of providing information may be deployed as soon as possible. Naturally, the signage on the ground will also indicate the conditions.

What about the Posodziet road?

Access via the Posodziet road will be maintained until the end of September. After that, it will no longer be possible to maintain safe access. We recommend that the public keep their access sticker.



TOURISM

The summer season was difficult, but the Indian summer is on its way. We hope that the next few weeks will be favourable for sports, tourism and holidays in Haut Val de Bagnes. We would like to ask all those involved in tourism, businesses and shops, municipal employees and local residents to help signpost guests and keep them informed if necessary. Verbier Tourisme is working hard to keep its various information channels up to date and wishes all guests a warm welcome. www.verbier.ch/hvb2024

