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Last gravel section of Highway 833 to be paved this year

Motorists will enjoy continuous pavement from end to end

Kingman... By this fall, motorists will have a direct gravel-free drive from Camrose to Highway 14 on Highway 833.

Work begins July 2 to pave 20 kilometres of Highway 833 from its junction with Highway 617 near Kingman north to its junction with Highway 14 at Lindbrook.

"This new stretch of pavement will improve safety and convenience for motorists," said Ed Stelmach, MLA for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville.

The 20-kilometre paved section will connect with the existing paved section of Highway 833 that runs from Camrose to the junction with Highway 617.

"This improved road is welcome news for residents in the Kingman area and all users of the highway," said George Rogers, MLA for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon.

The Alberta government will invest \$9 million for this project, which will be completed in October. Between 500 and 1,400 vehicles use Highway 833 each day, depending on location.

"Investing in Alberta's highways provides for the safe movement of goods and people and supports the province's economy," said Ty Lund, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation.

Including this project, the Alberta government will invest a record \$1.1 billion this year to build, repair, and maintain the province's highway network. The Alberta highway network contains approximately 31,000 kilometres of roadway, of which more than 26,000 kilometres are paved.

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