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Chip sealing starts on Highway 55

Lac La Biche... Fifty-two kilometres of Highway 55 are scheduled for seal coat construction, beginning July 25.

The affected section extends from Highway 55's junction with Highway 36 to its junction with Highway 881. Chip seal coat construction involves applying a durable surface to improve traction and protect the road infrastructure. Work is expected to be completed by July 31, weather permitting.

Pilot vehicles will guide traffic through construction where the highway speed is reduced to 50 km/h. Motorists are asked to use caution in these areas and to obey all signs and flag persons. Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding through construction zones when workers are present.

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