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Soil testing work begins on Highway 40 northwest of Hinton

Hinton... Traffic speeds will be reduced on Highway 40 over the Athabasca River, approximately six kilometres northwest of Hinton for soil and geotechnical testing scheduled to begin Oct. 1. The work will be completed by Oct. 6, weather permitting. The testing results will be used for future bridge replacement and road work.

The speed limit in the area will be reduced to 50 kilometres per hour during daytime hours and a single lane closure will be in effect at times. Motorists are asked to use caution in the area and follow all posted signs and flag persons.

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