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Paving and intersection improvements begin near Slave Lake

Slave Lake... Paving and intersection improvements on Highway 2 from north of the Otawau River to Slave Lake will begin Oct. 17.

The project includes paving Highway 2, line painting, new signing, and upgraded guardrails. Additional work will include extending a westbound climbing lane and a westbound passing lane. Intersection improvements will be made to the junctions of Highway 2 with Highway 88, West Mitsue Road, Poplar Lane, East Mitsue Road, and Mitsue gravel pit access, as well as to the junctions of Highway 88 and Devonshire Lane, and the Boreal Centre Access. The Mitsue Lake slide area will also be stabilized.

The cost of the improvements is approximately \$11 million. Work is expected to continue into November, weather permitting, and will be completed in 2008.

Motorists are asked to use caution in this area and obey speed limits and other traffic control devices.

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