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## Repaving work closes lanes at night on Hwy 43 in Grande Prairie

*Grande Prairie...* Construction will close lanes at night on Highway 43 through Grande Prairie from the Airport Road on the west side to the north city limits. The work includes 8.7 kilometres of Highway 43 repaving on both the eastbound and westbound lanes. Road preparation and milling work began May 7 and is expected to take approximately one week. Repaving work is expected to follow and take approximately four weeks to complete, weather permitting. The total project cost is \$11.9 million.

Construction will be restricted to non-peak hours between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Lane restrictions, speed reductions and possible minor delays are expected. Motorists are advised that the roadway surface will be rough during construction.

Motorists are asked to use caution in the area and obey all signs, flag persons and traffic control devices. In construction zones motorists are reminded that they must observe the posted speed. When workers are present, fines for speeding in these areas will be doubled.

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