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Repaving and widening work set to begin in Fort McMurray

Fort McMurray... Construction will close lanes and reduce lane widths on Highway 63 in Fort McMurray from south of Highway 69 to Beacon Hill Drive starting May 12. The work includes repaving and widening five kilometres of the northbound lanes and repaving five kilometres of the southbound lanes at a cost of \$17 million. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of October, weather permitting.

Work will be limited to daylight hours during weekdays. Lane closures and lane width reductions will not occur weekdays between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

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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