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## Seal coating disrupts traffic on Highway 43 near Fox Creek

*Fox Creek...* Motorists can expect lane closures and speed reductions on Highway 43 westbound from east of Little Smoky River to west of Fox Creek due to chip-seal coating work starting June 10. Work will be completed by June 14, weather permitting. Pilot vehicles will guide traffic through construction where the highway speed is reduced to 50 km/h.

Chip-seal coating involves putting a layer of rock chips and liquid asphalt on top of the road surface. The coating provides better traction for motorists and also protects the road infrastructure. Pilot vehicles and speed reductions are used during coating operations to reduce damage to vehicles from loose rock chips.

Motorists are asked to use caution in the area and obey all signs, flag persons, and pilot vehicles. Motorists are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled through construction zones when workers are present.

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