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Construction dates extended on the Dunvegan Bridge

Grande Prairie... Construction on the Dunvegan Bridge will be extended through to Dec. 12. All efforts are being made to complete the work and re-establish two way traffic as soon as possible. Work is underway 24 hours a day and non-essential work has been deferred to 2009.

Due to the single lane traffic, and 3.4 metre lane width, the bridge will not accommodate oversized vehicles. Oversized traffic will continue to be redirected according to its size to bridge crossings on Highway 2 at Peace River and Highway 986 adjacent to the DMI Mill, north of Peace River.

Alberta Transportation is replacing the concrete deck on the Dunvegan Bridge at a cost of \$17.8 million. Work that was originally scheduled to continue to Oct. 31 has been extended through to Dec. 12, with construction resuming in spring 2009 and continuing until fall 2009.

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

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