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Major construction work resumes on Dunvegan Bridge north of Grande Prairie

Grande Prairie... Construction work on the Dunvegan suspension bridge on Highway 2 between Rycroft and Fairview will resume April 1, weather permitting. Work on the \$17.8-million bridge deck replacement project will continue through to October 31, 2009.

Traffic on the bridge will be reduced to one lane. The remaining open lane will be reduced in width to 3.3 metres. Oversized vehicles or wide loads will not be permitted and will be redirected according to their size to bridge crossings on Highway 2 at Peace River and Highway 986 adjacent to the DMI Mill, north of Peace River. The lane closure and lane restrictions will continue through to October 31, 2009.

At times, motorists may experience delays of up to 20 minutes when construction activities require complete closure of the bridge for short durations.

Traffic lights located on either side of the bridge will direct traffic for the duration of construction. Motorists are asked to use caution in the area and obey all signs, traffic signals and flag people.

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