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Bridge work reduces lanes on Highway 658 near Blue Ridge

Blue Ridge... Motorists can expect lane reductions and restricted lane widths on Highway 658 near Blue Ridge.

Work begins Aug. 4 to replace the highway's bridge culvert over the Athabasca River, approximately one kilometre north of Blue Ridge. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with a maximum lane width of 4.5 metres. The speed limit will be reduced to 30 km/h through the construction zone. The project will be completed by Oct. 15, weather permitting.

Motorists should use caution in the area and obey all signs, message boards, and flag people. Motorists are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled through construction zones when workers are present.

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