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Chip seal coating reduces lanes on Peace Country highways

Peace River...

Motorists can expect delays and lane closures on various Peace Country highways to accommodate chip seal coating, crack repairs, and other work.

Starting June 16, traffic will be reduced to one lane and speed reductions will be in effect on the following highways:

- Highway 33 from Adams Creek to Highway 2 near Kinuso
- Highway 2 from west of the Assinneau River to east of Highway 33 near Kinuso
- Highway 49 from east of Sprit River to Highway 2
- Highway 685 from Highway 732 to west of Highway 735 near Grimshaw
- Highway 732 from north of Fairview to Highway 685
- Highway 681 from Highway 719 to southwest of Silver Valley
- Highway 719 from southwest of Silver Valley to Highway 49

Crews will move from site to site as work progresses. All work is expected to be completed by June 30, weather permitting.

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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