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Chip-seal coating delays traffic on Highway 16 west of Stony Plain

Entwistle... Motorists can expect delays and lane closures on Highway 16 west of Stony Plain near Entwistle.

Chip-seal coating work starts July 10 and will extend 13 kilometres on the eastbound lanes from Highway 22 to west of Gainford. Pilot vehicles will guide traffic through the construction zone and the speed limit will be reduced to 80 km/h. Work will be completed by July 17, 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 should use caution in the area and obey all signs and flag people. Motorists are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled through construction zones when workers are present.

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