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Chip-seal coating delays traffic on Highway 28 near Cold Lake

Cold Lake... Motorists can expect delays and alternating lane closures on Highway 28 near Cold Lake.

Chip-seal coating work will begin July 14 and will extend 22.5 kilometres from Highway 892 to Cold Lake until July 16, weather permitting. Additional chip-seal coating work is scheduled from July 17 to July 20 and will extend 17 kilometres from Highway 41 to Bonnyville. Pilot vehicles will guide traffic through the construction zone and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h. Line painting will follow, with construction work completed by July 27, 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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