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Paving disrupts traffic on Chestermere-area highways

Chestermere... Motorists can expect lane closures and speed limit reductions on three highways in the Chestermere area.

The lane closures and speed limit reductions accommodate paving on Highways 1, 21, and 564.

The Highway 1 project involves both the westbound and eastbound lanes from Chestermere to the junction with Highways 9 and 797. Motorists can expect periodic lane closures and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.

The Highway 21 project involves paving nine kilometres southward from the junction with Highway 9. Motorists can expect alternating one-way traffic and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone.

The Highway 564 project involves paving 11 kilometres eastward from the junction with Highway 791. Motorists can expect alternating one-way traffic and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone.

The projects start Aug. 23 and 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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