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Paving disrupts traffic in Bassano and Hussar areas

Motorists can expect lane closures and speed reductions on Highway 1 in the Bassano area and on Highway 56 near Hussar.

Paving is underway on both the westbound and eastbound lanes near Bassano. Motorists can expect periodic lane closures and the speed limit will be reduced to 80 km/h through the construction zone. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.

Once Highway 1 is completed, the paving contractor will move to Highway 56 and pave it from its junction with Highway 1 west of Bassano to its junction with Highway 561 at Hussar. Motorists can expect two-way traffic with reduced lane widths and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone.

The paving projects are scheduled for completion by Aug. 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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