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Highways reopen, two ferries still closed in northern Alberta

Edmonton...
Motorists are advised of the following updates regarding highways in northern Alberta:

- Highway 2 is now open both east and west of Slave Lake.
- Highways 33 and 32 in the Swan Hills area are now open.
- Highway 658 north of Blue Ridge is now open.
- Highway 88 remains closed four kilometres north of the junction with Highway 2 north of Slave Lake. A detour is available in the northeast corner of the Town of Slave Lake from 12th Avenue to Tamarack Road.
- Klondyke Ferry remains shut down, which carries Highway 661 traffic across the Athabasca River east of Fort Assiniboine.
- Shaftesbury Ferry remains shut down, which carries Highway 740 traffic across the Peace River south of Grimshaw.
- LaCrete Ferry remains shut down, which carries Highway 697 across the Peace River southwest of LaCrete.

The closures were and are associated with heavy rains and flooding in the above areas.

Further advisories will be issued as conditions change. View www.ama.ab.ca/road-reports for updated information on road conditions.

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