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Nighttime micro-surfacing work closes lanes on the QE2 between Leduc and Edmonton

Leduc... Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures on northbound Queen Elizabeth II Highway between Leduc and Edmonton.

Micro-surfacing work begins Aug. 8 and will affect the highway's northbound lanes between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. on a nightly basis. During those hours, one lane will be closed and traffic will be controlled by lights, signage and flag people. At least two lanes will remain open at all times. The speed limit will be reduced to 80 km/h through the construction zone.

Work will be completed by Aug. 15, weather permitting. The work is being done at night to minimize traffic disruptions. The project does not affect the southbound lanes.

Micro-surfacing involves placing a layer of tack coat on the existing surface and then applying a thin wearing surface on top of the tack coat. The new surface provides better traction for motorists and also protects the road infrastructure.

Motorists should use caution in the area and obey all signs and message boards. Motorists are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled through construction zones when workers are present.

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