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Paving delays traffic on Highway 49 near Spirit River

Spirit River... Motorists can expect minor traffic delays on Highway 49 near Spirit River to accommodate paving.

Paving begins Aug. 25, east of the junction with Highway 719 to west of the junction with Highway 725. Traffic will be reduced to alternating single lane controlled by flag people. The speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone and 80 km/h in surrounding areas.

Construction is expected to be completed by Oct. 15, weather permitting.

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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