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Highway 63 twinning will resume after caribou calving season

Fort McMurray... To protect the threatened caribou populations during the calving season, no construction activity will be undertaken from March 1 to July 15 on the current Highway 63 twinning that began in fall 2009. Suspending construction is part of responsible development as the construction area is located within the local Caribou Protection Zone.

Motorists can expect construction on Highway 63 twinning within this Caribou Protection Zone to resume in mid-July after the calving season.

Highway 63 twinning work north of Wandering River includes 46 kilometres of tree clearing that was completed at the end of February and within this area, 17 kilometres of grading work that will be completed by fall 2011 at a cost of \$19 million. A separate contract for the asphalt work will follow.

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