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Highway 43 gets new lanes between Wembley and Beaverlodge

Beaverlodge... Motorists will enjoy 13 more kilometres of divided highway between Wembley and Beaverlodge, enhancing safety and traffic movement in the area.

The new lanes open on Tuesday, November 9 and represent a \$22.6-million investment by the Alberta government.

“Investing in our provincial highway network supports thousands of jobs today, lays the foundation for future economic growth, and supports our communities,” said Luke Ouellette, Minister of Transportation. “This project is a major investment in building our province’s world-class transportation network to support the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.”

Construction began in May to twin Highway 43 from its junction with Highway 724 west of Wembley to the junction with Highway 723 east of Beaverlodge.

“The twinning of Highway 43 will improve safety for motorists and support the efficient transportation of goods across northwestern Alberta,” said Wayne Drysdale, MLA for Grande Prairie-Wapiti.

Approximately 7,000 vehicles use this stretch of highway each day.

The Government of Alberta has a clear plan for a strong economic recovery. The Way Forward will bring Alberta back into a surplus position in three years by trimming government spending; using cash reserves to protect key programs; continuing to invest in public infrastructure; and ensuring that our province's industries are competitive and continue to attract investment to provide jobs and prosperity.

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