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## BACKGROUND

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### **HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

The following roadway improvement projects are included in today's announcement.

#### **Highway 1**

- Paving sections of the Trans-Canada Highway between Bridal Falls and Hope.
- Paving the bridge decks for the 21st Street overpass and Taylor Way eastbound overpass.

#### **Highway 2**

- Improving the intersection of Highway 2 and Tate Creek north, Tate Creek South and Blockline roads in Pouce Coupe.

#### **Highway 3**

- Building a two-kilometre passing lane on Highway 3, west of Elko.
- Replacing the Loop Bridge with a new two-span structure over Michel Creek, realigning 1.8 kilometres of roadway, improving the Corbin road intersection and grade separation of the CPR crossing, east of Sparwood.
- The Fort Steele Bridge and Yahk Bridge project will repave three concrete bridges near Yahk and one concrete bridge near Cranbrook.

#### **Highway 3A**

- Paving Highway 3A from Boswell Road, north to Birch Road, north of Creston.

#### **Highway 4**

- Paving various sections of the Pacific Rim Highway between Port Alberni and Tofino.

#### **Highway 5**

- Adding a two-kilometre passing lane and making intersection improvements on Highway 5 at Walterdale Road, approximately 40 kilometres north of Kamloops near Barriere.
- Repaving the slow lanes of Highway 5 north of Hope to Portia Bridge.

#### **Highway 6**

- Making intersection improvements at the junction of Highway 97, Highway 6 and 25th Avenue in Vernon.

#### **Highway 7**

- Four-laning approximately two kilometres of Highway 7 from Nelson Street to Wren Avenue, east of Mission, as well as replacing the Silverdale Creek Bridge, making improvements to the Nelson Street intersection.

### **Highway 16**

- Building a 1.4-kilometre westbound climbing lane on Highway 16, at Priestly Station about 32 kilometres east of Burns Lake.
- Constructing a 1.7-kilometre eastbound passing lane and improving the intersection at Sunny Slope Road, approximately 50 kilometres west of Prince George.
- Improving the intersection at Highway 16 and Domano and Tyner boulevards in Prince George.
- Constructing approximately two kilometres of single lane roadway to connect two eastbound passing lanes on Highway 16 between Prince George and McBride.

### **Highway 24**

- Paving Highway 24 between Highway 97 and Lone Butte.

### **Highway 95A**

- Paving Highway 95A from Kimbrook Crescent to Kuppenbender Road in Kimberley.

### **Highway 97**

- Realigning and four-laning 1.6 kilometres of Highway 97 through Cargyle Curves, south of Clinton.
- Constructing a passing lane on Highway 97 near 12-Mile, approximately 26 kilometres north of Dawson Creek.
- Four-laning approximately 3.5 kilometres of Highway 97 between 148 Mile and Likely Road, in 150 Mile House.
- Constructing a southbound passing lane and making intersection improvements on Highway 97 between Prince George and Summit Lake.
- Realigning and rebuilding approximately 11 kilometres of Highway 97 from Bennett Creek to Link Creek to accommodate speeds up to 90 km/hr and installing two new bridges over the Pine River, 83 kilometres south-east of Chetwynd.
- Four-laning approximately two kilometres of Highway 97 south of Bullock Lake Road, south of 100 Mile House.
- Four-laning approximately 2.5 kilometres and intersection improvements at 59-Mile North on Highway 97, north of Clinton.
- Paving Highway 97 from 150-Mile House to Hinsche Road.
- Replacing the steel deck on the Taylor Bridge over the Peace River, south of Fort St. John.

### **Local Side Roads in the Peace River area**

- Strengthening and paving approximately 22 kilometres and seal coating another 50 kilometres of Boundary Road, south of Dawson Creek.
- Strengthening and paving approximately 10 kilometres of Beryl Prairie Road near Hudson's Hope.
- Paving approximately 40 kilometres of roads serving oil and gas industry traffic in the North Peace area, including Doig and Siphon Creek roads, near Fort St. John.

## Bridge Replacements

Ten short or wooden bridges will be replaced or repaired throughout the province. They include:

- Replacing the Answer Creek Bridge along Zeballos Road in Zeballos.
- Replacing the Large Creek Box Bridge along Holberg Road in Port Hardy.
- Replacing the Meadow Creek Bridge along Garden Bay Road in Sechelt.
- Replacing the Nook Bridge along McCoy Lake Road in Port Alberni.
- Replacing the Siwhe Bridge along Texas Creek Road near Lillooet.
- Replacing the Carney Mill Bridge along Carney Mill Road in Salmo.
- Replacing the Deserters Bridge along Earnst Road near Quesnel.
- Replacing both the Oona River and the Oona River Lower bridges near Prince Rupert.
- Replacing the Swan Lake Bridge along Gundy Road in Dawson Creek.
- Repairing the St. Mary's Wycliffe Bridge along Wycliffe Road near Cranbrook.

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