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Highway 722 bridge closes south of Beaverlodge

Traffic detoured to local roads during bridge repair work

Beaverlodge... Motorists are advised that the bridge carrying Highway 722 over Red Willow River south of Beaverlodge will be closed for approximately five days.

The closure starts Dec. 27 to accommodate bridge deck repairs. Southbound Highway 722 traffic will be detoured west onto Township Road 710 then south onto Range Road 121 before returning to Highway 722. Northbound Highway 722 traffic will be detoured north onto Range Road 121 then east onto Township Road 710 before returning to Highway 722. Signs will also direct traffic to the detours.

Repairs are expected to be completed by Dec. 31, weather permitting.

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