



Traffic Advisory – For Immediate Release Monday, October 7, 2019

Repairs to Spring Creek Road taking place this season

Slope and road repair work on a section of Township Road 711 crossing Spring Creek is slated to go ahead this construction season.

With federal permits still outstanding, the complete bridge rehabilitation project cannot go ahead; however, federal permits are not required to complete this preliminary work, which will relieve pressure on the area of the slide, allowing water to flow through the culvert and traffic to safely resume travel on the section of road.

The start date of this work will be confirmed in the next few weeks. The complete bridge rehabilitation is planned for next construction season.

Earlier this summer the section of Township Road 711 between Range Road 71 and Range Road 72 (also known as Spring Creek Road) was closed after repeated wet spring seasons resulted in a slumping slope, making the road and bridge unstable.

Because the project involves work on a road and surrounding slope that cross a body of water, permits are required from Fisheries and Oceans Canada. These permits are required for each new project, including repair work, that could impact bodies of water.

County Council approved \$5 million for the tender to complete the repair work, which includes the work taking place this season.

For details and to view a map of road and bridge projects slated for completion this season, visit www.countygp.ab.ca/roadconstruction.

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