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#### **Provincial Highway Network**



Total: 31,400 km

64,000 lane km

5750 km - Peace

7800 km - North Central

9000 km - Central

8850 km - South



#### **Bridge Structures**



4600 bridge structures (including overpasses, river bridges and bridge size culverts)

1000's more on local roads where we provide technical support and grant funding

#### Water Management Infrastructure



\$10 billion worth of water management infrastructure in the Province owned and operated by Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation.



#### 2023 Substantial Milestones

- Calgary Ring Road
  - Open to traffic on December 19, 2023
- Southwest Anthony Henday Drive Expansion
  - Opened to traffic on November 24, 2023, expanding from four to six lanes



#### 2023 Substantial Milestones

- Deerfoot Trail Improvements Commenced
  - 64 Avenue interchange
  - 11 Street/Beddington Trail
  - McKnight Boulevard
  - Bow Bottom Trail/Anderson Road/Southland Drive, Glenmore Trail
  - 16 Avenue/Memorial Drive



# Dickson Dam Service Spillway Upgrades – Phase 1 Complete







#### 2023 Substantial Milestones

- Highway 40 Twinning South of Grande Prairie
  - Phase I is substantially complete
  - Phase II scheduled for completion by fall 2024
- Highway 11 Twinning Project
  - Phase II completed
- SR1 ongoing

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#### Athabasca River Bridge on Highway 813 - Ongoing









#### 2023 Substantial Milestones

- Athabasca River Bridge on Highway 813 ongoing
- Highway 1A/22 Interchange at Cochrane ongoing
- Highway 1 Wildlife Overpass Project near Canmore ongoing



#### Peace River Arch Bridge Rehabilitation - Ongoing





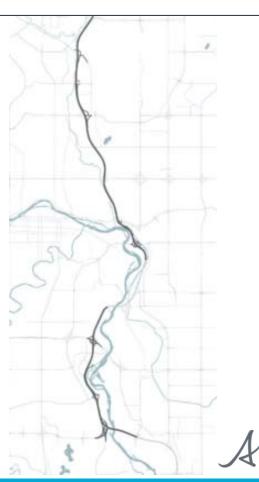




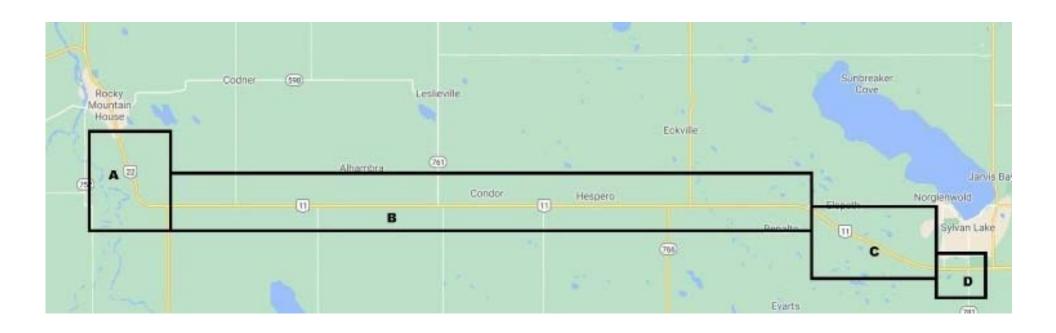


### **Deerfoot Trail Improvements**

- The department is delivering improvements through four design-bid-builds and one larger design-build contract.
  - 64 Avenue completed in 2023
  - Beddington/11 Street to be complete in 2024
  - McKnight Blvd to be complete in 2024
  - 16 Avenue to be complete in 2025
  - Bow Bottom/Anderson/Southland and Glenmore Trail – to be completed in 2027

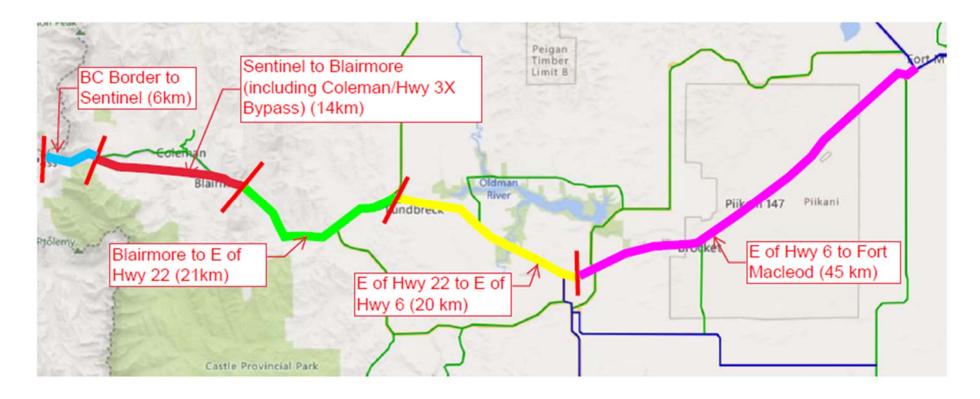


#### Highway 11 Twinning – Sylvan Lake to Rocky Mountain House



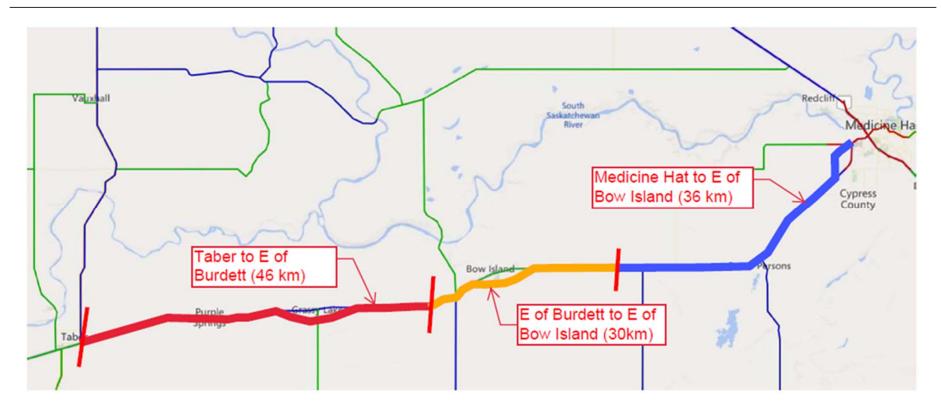


# Highway 3 Twinning (West)



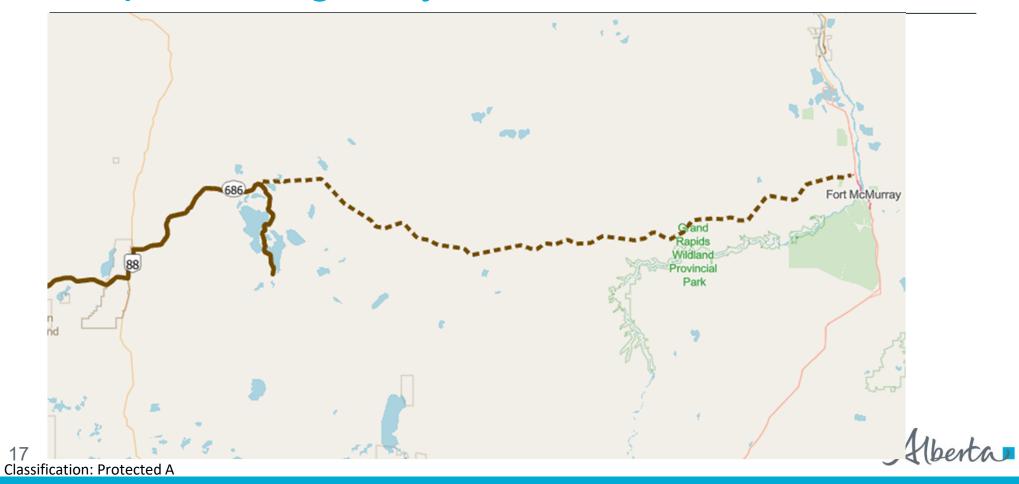


# Highway 3 Twinning (East)





# Proposed Highway 686 Extension



## Proposed Highway 686 Extension

- 218 km extension from Fort McMurry to Peerless Lake
- Partnership agreement with United Northern Developments
  - Loon River First Nation
  - Peerless Trout First Nation
  - Bigstone Creek Nation
- Joint Committee to review:
  - Proposed corridor location
  - Environmental impacts
  - Stakeholder consultation and engagement
  - Economic opportunities



# Proposed Peace River Bridge on Highway 697 at La Crete

- Proposed bridge to replace existing ferry crossing
- Proposed to be Province's first toll crossing
- Working with Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement on alignment selection
- Ongoing discussions on delivery mechanism



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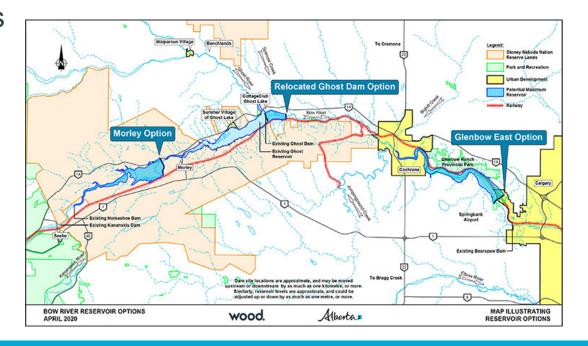


## Proposed Bow River Reservoir

 Exploring options to build additional flood and drought storage capacity on the Bow River

Environment and Protected Areas evaluating feasibility of

three sites





## Industry Feedback

- Risk management and tolerance
- Minister forums
- Internal review
- Process and delivery review/changes

# Thank You

