Fact Sheet

Background

The Alberta Government has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to complete a planning study for the future twinning of Highway 3 from the Town of Taber to west of the Hamlet of Burdett. The study will identify staged options to upgrade the highway to a twinned freeway corridor and identify future interchanges.

The study is guided by a Project Review Committee (PRC) comprising of Alberta Transportation, County of Forty Mile, M.D. of Taber, Town of Taber and the Village of Barnwell.

Study Purpose

The purpose of the planning study includes the following:

- Identify potential future alignment options and evaluate options
- Identify ultimate interchange configurations & locations
- Develop interim access plans
- Review existing urban section improvements
- Prepare cost estimates and identify land requirements
- Assess traffic safety and identify collision countermeasures

Planning Study Timelines

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Construction Timeline

This planning study is part of the overall future plan to create a freeway on Highway 3 between the BC border and the City of Medicine Hat. The study is being conducted now to identify future land requirements. Construction of Highway 3 is not currently on the Three-Year Provincial Construction Program. It will be considered for construction based on provincial priorities and available funding.
HIGHWAY 3 TWINNING
Town of Taber to West of Burdett

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