

Highway 12 Realignment

Highway 12, near the Town of Bentley

Project Background

In 2012, Alberta Transportation began the first phase of the realignment of Highway 12, near the Town of Bentley and the Summer Village of Gull Lake. The subgrade of the new alignment was completed in 2012 and the rehabilitation of the existing Highway 12 was completed in 2014. The final phase, including base preparation and paving of the new alignment, will be proceeding in the spring/summer of 2016. The new highway is expected to be open to traffic later this summer.

What to Expect

The final phase of the new Highway 12 alignment is anticipated to take 10-12 weeks beginning May 2016. Hauling and placement of the gravel base course (GBC) is expected to take approximately 4 weeks to complete. Hauling GBC to the site will cause an increase in large truck traffic in the area, including through the Town of Bentley. Once the base course work has been completed, asphalt hauling and paving will begin and is expected to last 2-3 weeks, weather permitting. Paving will also be done on new and existing access roads between the old and new highways. These are located at Range Road 282, Range Road 284, 52nd Street within the Town of Bentley, and a new road on the East side of Bentley.

Gravel hauling and paving operations are expected to occur during day light hours, 7 days a week until project completion. Local residents may notice increased levels of noise and dust during these operations.

Intersection construction to tie in the new Highway 12 with existing local roads is expected to cause some traffic disruptions. Please obey all construction signage and flag persons.

As with any construction project, travelers may experience speed reductions, lane closures, detours and potential delays. Motorists can check for updated traffic and construction information at 511.Alberta.ca or by calling 5-1-1

Need more information?

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The realignment of Highway 12 (shown in red) . Construction is expected to take place during the Spring/Summer of 2016.