



## TRANS CANADA YELLOWHEAD HIGHWAY #16 & BC YELLOWHEAD #5 ADVOCACY UPDATE

Following are some announcements from Provincial / Federal Governments on areas the TCYHA has been advocating on your behalf:

- From Gov of BC: Pre-construction work has begun between Barriere and Little Fort in preparation for more new passing lanes along Highway 5 near Darfield.
- From Gov of BC: Construction is nearing completion on the Vinsulla passing lanes project south of McLure (north of Kamloops). The Vinsulla project includes a 2.2 km northbound passing lane and a commercial vehicle pullout. Contract awarded to construct passing lanes near Darfield / Barriere.
- From Gov of Saskatchewan: An estimated \$52.4 million Highway 16 project east of Saskatoon that will improve safety and support the economy is targeted to open to traffic one year early.
- From Gov of Saskatchewan: New Highway 16 Twinning Project East of Saskatoon near completion.
- From Gov of Canada Senate: Senator Black welcomes opportunity to discuss the role that Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway #16 can play in the Senate's "Tear Down These Walls" initiative.
- From Gov of Alberta: Alberta Government confirms it would cover its share of the cost of upgrading Yellowhead Trail in Edmonton. AB Minister Mason acknowledges TCYHA role in the decision in AB Transp social media, Fed Minister Sohi recognizes TCYHA's influence in Gov of Canada's decision during his speech at TCYHA 2017 AGM.
- From Gov of Manitoba: Completion of paving 34 kms of passing lanes west of Neepawa.
- From Gov of BC: Free, public Wi-Fi will soon be installed at the Highway 16 Mt. Terry Fox rest area six kilometers east of Tete Jaune. Wider cell coverage added along #16.
- From Gov of Alberta: Completed construction of a pass-holder's lane at Jasper Gate.
- From Gov of Alberta: Completed a functional planning study for twinning from Hinton to Jasper National Park boundary.
- From Gov of Manitoba: MIT confirms that renewing #16 through Neepawa remains one of MIT's priorities in the area.

By leveraging this collective voice, known as the TCYHA, we continue to influence Federal & Provincial governments to bring about needed highway infrastructure improvements.

