



NEWS RELEASE

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CENTRAL OKANAGAN BYPASS OPENS

Traffic patterns on the Central Okanagan Bypass (COB), between Gordon Drive and High Road, will change on Thursday December 14. East and westbound traffic will be restricted to the outside curb lanes of the four lane roadway at 2:00 p.m.

The COB from High Road to Spall Road will open to traffic on Friday, December 15 shortly after 10:00 a.m.

Motorists are asked to drive with caution by observing the posted construction speed zone limit and new pedestrian corridors. The area will remain under construction while landscaping and sidewalk works continue during favourable weather conditions. Temporary signage will be in place directing motorists to share the road with cyclists until the Rails with Trails project is complete.

All work associated with construction of this first phase of the COB is expected to be complete by spring 2007. The next phase, from Spall to McCurdy Roads, is currently in the planning stage.

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