

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Some major projects planned for next year include:

Near Winnipeg:

- continuing work on CentrePort Way and paving 20 kilometres of PTH 3 between Carman and Winkler,
- paving over 13 km of PTH 11 north of Lac du Bonnet, and
- completing reconstruction of the southbound lanes of PTH 75 between Morris and Ste. Agathe and start of reconstruction of PTH 75 through Morris.

Southwest Manitoba:

- completing the eastern access in Brandon;
- constructing three km of a new service road along the Trans-Canada Highway, on either side of PTH 10;
- paving 2.5 km of PTH 10 from the eastern access to Aberdeen Avenue;
- paving 18 km of the Trans-Canada Highway between Carberry and Sydney including paved shoulders; and
- paving 18 km of PTH 16 between Binscarth and Foxwarren.

Interlake:

- improving PTH 9 near Selkirk, structure replacement at Parks Creek and paving three kilometres,
- paving PTH 17 between Poplarfield and Fisher Branch, and
- paving PTH 68 from west of Vogar to the Lake Manitoba Narrows.

Parklands:

- grading 14 km of PTH 10 just east of Swan River,
- improving intersections in Dauphin on PTH 20 at Mountain Road, and
- paving PTH 83 to complete reconstruction between Swan River and Roblin.

Northern Manitoba:

- paving over 30 km south of Ponton on PTH 6;
- widening the grade on PTH 10 north of The Pas between Wanless and PTH 39;
- improving PR 280 (Gillam Road);
- undertaking two projects on PTH 373, grading north of Norway House and surfacing north of Jenpeg; and
- grading on PR 384 (Moose Lake Road) near Lobstick Creek.

Over 1,000 km of roadway will see construction again next year, bringing the total amount of highways worked on since the launch of the 10-year plan to 6,000 km.

Significant investments in bridges will also continue so that by the end of the 2011 construction season, the five-year plan will have invested around \$400 million on bridges across the province.

The tendering schedule for the 2011 construction season is being released today to allow contractors time to bid on projects for the next construction season and is available at:

www.gov.mb.ca/mit/contracts/pdf/schedule.pdf.

Updated information on road conditions and lane restrictions is available at any time at

www.gov.mb.ca/mit/roadinfo/index.html.