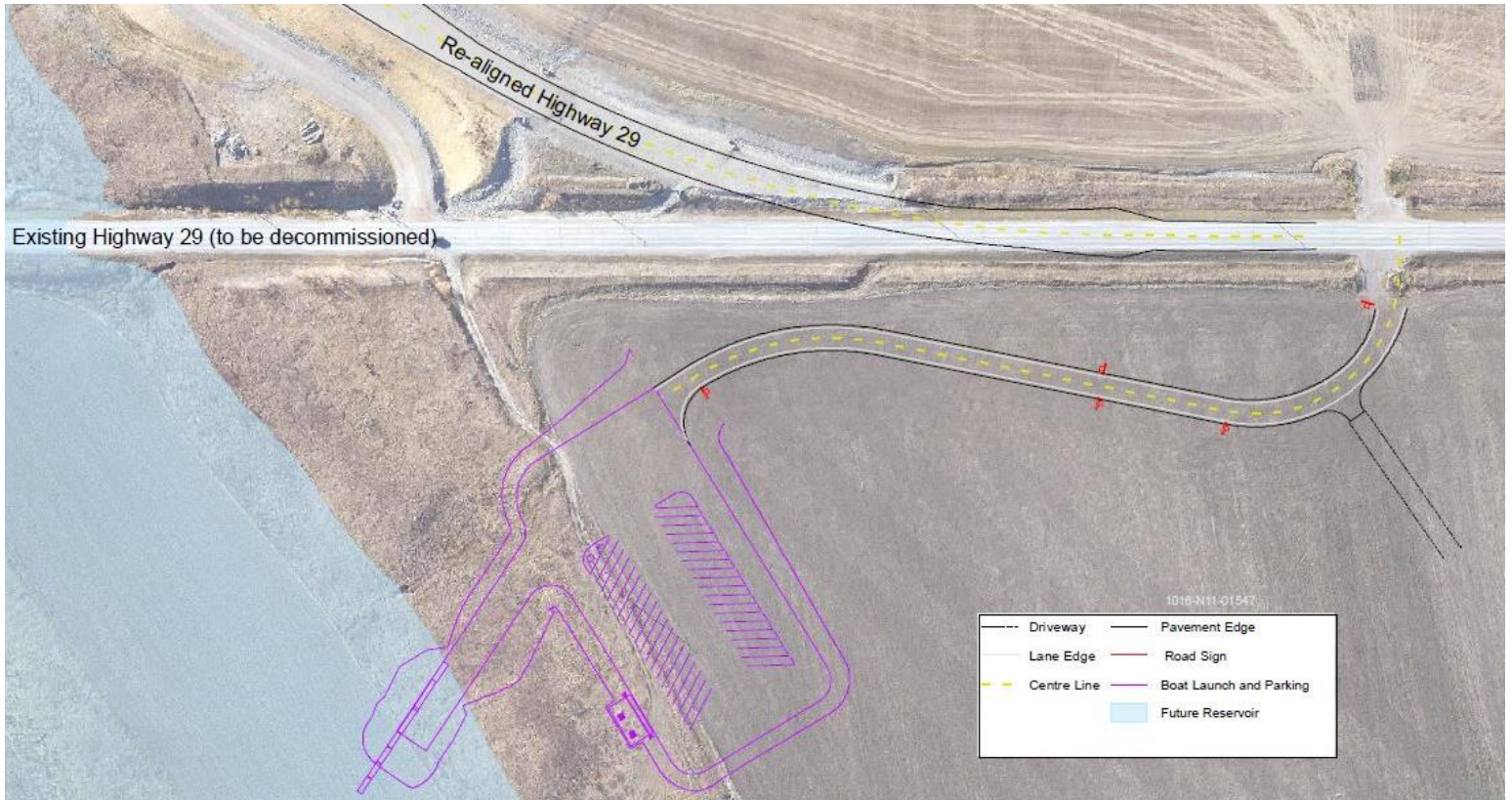


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Public notification: construction begins on Halfway River Boat Launch



This week, we're beginning work on the new Halfway River Boat Launch and intersection which will provide public access to the future Site C reservoir after it's filled. When complete, the Halfway River Boat Launch will include a day use area, complete with parking, picnic area and toilets.

We're currently setting up the work area and bringing in equipment. Construction of the Halfway River Boat Launch is expected to follow the schedule below:

Date	Activity
Summer 2022 through fall 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site preparation including stripping of organics. • Hauling of surplus material off site and hauling of aggregates from Peaceview Pit. • Build the new intersection of Highway 29 and Halfway River Boat Launch access road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build access road to parking area and traffic control gate. • Grading and excavating of boat launch area and access road. • Build drainage ditch and culverts. • Build gravel parking area, vehicle turnaround and day use area. • Build access road to parking area and traffic control gate. • Build slope protection. • Build concrete boat ramp, gangway abutment, and anchor blocks. • Build new intersection of Highway 29 and Halfway River Boat Launch access road including asphalt paving.
As early as spring 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install new gangway. • Install removable floats, docks and anchor chains. • Install garbage bins and toilet building. • Install picnic tables with concrete pads.

What to expect during this work:

- Work will take place from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, seven days a week
- Increased construction-related traffic in the area
- Traffic control personnel and signage
- Occasional delays to traffic and single-lane alternating traffic on Highway 29.
- Increased noise, dust and vibration

We ask drivers to allow more time for their travel, observe speed limits in construction zones and to use caution near work areas.

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