

# Cariboo Connector - Highway 97 Highway Upgrades



## Project Description

**Owner** *British Columbia Ministry of Transportation*  
**Location** *Prince George, British Columbia*  
**Project Dates** *2005 - ongoing*

The 4-laning project along Highway 97 South from the Simon Fraser Bridge to Sintich Road is part of the Cariboo Connector Program to improve Highway 97. In combination with the new Simon Fraser Bridge, the road will be widened from two or three to four lanes, with upgrades to relevant stream crossings.

The new road was designed by the Ministry of Transportation and is being constructed in two phases. The first phase from the Simon Fraser Bridge to Continental Overpass is being constructed by IDL Construction, the other section from Continental Overpass to Sintich Road by Pennecon Heavy Civil. Construction began in December 2008 with completion scheduled for fall of 2010.



## Our Role in the Project

- Environmental protection permitting (CEAA Screening Report for the 4-laning works).
- Preparation of contract documents and specifications.
- Compliance auditing during construction.



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