

Alberta Highway 2 Speed Limit Pilot (Effective April 29, 2026)

The Government of Alberta has initiated a pilot program increasing the posted speed limit to 120 km/h on a 22-kilometre section of Highway 2 south of Leduc, with the potential to expand to additional trial areas.

This pilot—stemming from a 2025 public survey is intended to evaluate the safety impacts of higher speed limits on major rural, divided highways. Results from this trial may inform future speed limit changes across the province.

What This Means for Our Operations

1. Adherence to Posted Speed Limits

- Our Serious Incident Safeguards are unchanged: drivers do not exceed the posted speed limit and will reduce speed for road conditions.
- Where the speed limit is posted at 120 km/h, light-duty vehicles are permitted to travel up to this limit, provided conditions allow for safe operation.

2. GPS / Telematics Considerations

- Some in-vehicle GPS or telematics systems may not yet reflect the updated speed limit.
- Drivers should:
 - Follow posted road signage, not GPS-indicated limits.
 - CEDA is working with third party GPS providers to find the best solution moving forward.
 - Be aware of potential false alerts or exceptions in monitoring systems.

3. Heavy Vehicle Requirements

- Heavy vehicles remain governed at 110 km/h and are not permitted to exceed this speed, regardless of posted limits.

4. Convoy Travel

- When traveling in convoy:
 - The convoy must operate at the speed of the slowest vehicle.
 - Maintain safe following distances and avoid pressure to exceed governed limits.

Key Safety Reminders

Higher speeds reduce reaction time and increase stopping distance, especially for heavy vehicles.

Heavy Vehicle Operations

- Longer stopping distances increase further at highway speeds.
- Increased speed = higher impact severity.
- Do not match surrounding traffic—operate within governed limits.

Drive to Conditions

- Adjust speed for weather, road, traffic, and visibility.
- Maintain greater following distances at higher speeds.
- Anticipate hazards earlier and brake smoothly.

Use CEDA Risk Mitigation Tools

- Complete a Trip Risk Assessment before travel:
 - Consider route, weather, vehicle, and load risks.
 - Apply controls and adjust driving as conditions change.



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