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Rental detour bridge part of Highway 97 flood mitigation strategy in northeastern BC

Commotion Creek was the hardest hit area during the devastating June 2016 floods that swept through the Peace River Valley in northeastern BC. Culverts under Highway 97 and a rail crossing were completely washed out as a heavy mountain snow melt combined with an unprecedented 120 mm of rainfall in just 72 hours.



Project at a glance:

Project Name: Commotion Creek Bridge

Location: Chetwynd, British Columbia

Owner: BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Contractor: CEWE Infrastructure Ltd

Product: Algonquin Modular Panel Bridge

Application: Detour Bridge

Sector: Transportation

Dimensions: Length 39.62 m, Width 9.45 m

Installation Time: Two weeks

In total, The BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (BC MOTI) is replacing five bridges in the Chetwynd area as part of a comprehensive flood mitigation strategy. Algonquin Bridge was contracted to provide an Algonquin Modular Panel Bridge to serve as a rental detour crossing at the Commotion Creek site.

BC MOTI familiar with renting Algonquin bridges

Having previously rented an Algonquin Modular Panel Bridge System to serve as a temporary pedestrian crossing during their extensive McKenzie Interchange project in Saanich, the BC MOTI team was familiar with the benefits of renting from Algonquin Bridge:

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