

WAY TO GO, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE!

The Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure, through its contractor Nechako Northcoast Construction, undertook some much-needed improvements in 2008 to the concrete approaches onto the bridges. Persons in wheelchairs were having difficulty in maneuvering onto the bridge sidewalk due to uneven ramps.



Once this concern was raised to the Ministry, they were quick to respond by having their contractor make the necessary modifications.



SID MILLS, left, and Gerry Monsees smooth out cement poured during the construction of wheelchair-friendly ramps on one of the two Hwy 16 bridges crossing the Skeena River.

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The Ministry has also made improvements to the curb cuts at the Sande Street Overpass intersections to facilitate wheelchair traffic.