



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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Ramps built

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MINOR IMPROVEMENTS have been made on the two Hwy16 bridges in Terrace to ensure better accessibility for people in wheelchairs, scooters and for those who generally have mobility challenges.

Ministry of Transportation official Don Ramsay said the idea of building smoother ramps came from the city's Measuring Up group.

“We took a look and agreed fully that there were some challenges there for people who need smooth ramps to the sidewalks,” Ramsay said.

“So we have engaged our maintenance contractor to improve the access.”

The ministry and maintenance contractor have gradually been making access improvements on roads and bridges elsewhere.

“We are certainly committed to accessibility,” said Ramsay, adding money is provided each year.