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## **Calgarians get another look at plans for the southwest ring road**

### **Second set of public open houses builds on community consultations**

Calgary... Residents have another opportunity to view preliminary plans for the southwest portion of the Calgary ring road.

A second set of open houses will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23 and Thursday, Nov. 24 in Calgary. This second set builds on the first set of open houses held in July 2005 and a series of community-based open houses held in October 2005. Workshops with leaders from affected Calgary communities and other stakeholders were conducted during September and October 2005.

"Due to the southwest ring road's importance, the project partners have undertaken an even more extensive public consultation process than usual," said Dr. Lyle Oberg, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation. "I encourage people to take this opportunity to view future plans and become informed about this important project."

The open houses will feature displays and information sheets, and will give members of the public opportunities to provide feedback regarding the preliminary plans. Representatives from Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation, the Tsuu T'ina Nation, the City of Calgary, and TransTech Engineering will be on hand to provide additional information and answer questions.

The open houses cover the portion of the ring road from its junction with Highway 22X to its junction with 101 Street W and also includes Glenmore Trail from its junction with the ring road to 37 Street SW.

The open houses will run from 2-8 p.m. both days at The SPACE, Hangar #3 Currie Army Barracks, 2834 Falaise Ave. SW.

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