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## **Lanes close, speed reduced on Calgary's Deerfoot Trail**

*Calgary...* Motorists are advised that the inside median lanes will be closed for approximately two weeks on Deerfoot Trail near the Stoney Trail interchange site.

The closures began Oct. 15 and affect the inside lanes closest to the median on both northbound and southbound Deerfoot Trail. Speed limit also will be reduced in the area to 80 km/h throughout the fall and winter.

The lane closures and speed reduction facilitate work in the median required for construction of new bridges that will carry southbound Deerfoot Trail over Stoney Trail. The speed reduction is in force 24 hours per day every day due to open excavations and construction equipment adjacent to the roadway.

The median work should be completed by Oct. 31, weather permitting.

Motorists should use caution in the area and obey all signs and flag people. Motorists are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled through construction zones when workers are present.

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