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## **Transfer to new bridges closes lanes on Calgary's Deerfoot Trail**

*Calgary...* Motorists are advised that northbound Deerfoot Trail near the Stoney Trail interchange site will be reduced to one lane to accommodate transferring traffic to the new northbound bridges.

Lane reductions start at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 and traffic should be back to the normal three lanes by 3 p.m. the same day. The reductions accommodate transferring traffic and related work from the existing Deerfoot Trail roadway to the new northbound bridges over Stoney Trail. Speed also will be reduced to 50 km/h during the lane closures.

Motorists are also advised that northbound Deerfoot Trail in the same area will be reduced to two lanes on Dec. 15 and 16 to accommodate additional work on this project. The speed limit in this construction zone is posted at 80 km/h.

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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