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

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

Lane reductions start at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19 and traffic should be back to the normal three lanes later the same day. The reductions accommodate transferring traffic and related work from the existing Deerfoot Trail roadway to the new bridges over Stoney Trail. Speed also will be reduced to 50 km/h during the lane closures.

Motorists are also advised that southbound Deerfoot Trail in the same area will experience periodic lane reductions over the next week to accommodate guard rail installation. 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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