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## Interchange work reduces speeds, lanes in Calgary

*Calgary...* Motorists can expect reduced speed limits and lane closures during modifications to the Barlow Trail/Peigan Trail interchange with Deerfoot Trail.

Work on the \$15-million project begins Monday, May 12 and involves upgrading the Barlow Trail/Peigan Trail intersection to increase capacity, as well as modification of the southbound on ramp from a yield to a merge. Initially, motorists can expect speed limit reductions and lane closures on both Barlow Trail and Peigan Trail in the vicinity of the interchange ramps.

Later in the project, Barlow Trail will be temporarily closed in the area for road reconstruction and widening and later speed limits will be reduced on Deerfoot Trail as work is required to tie in the new ramps. Further advisories will be issued when this occurs.

The project will be completed in October, weather permitting.

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

A plan of the construction work is located on the department's web site at [www.infratrans.gov.ab.ca/INFTRA\\_Content/docType490/production/DFTBarlowPeiganImprovements.pdf](http://www.infratrans.gov.ab.ca/INFTRA_Content/docType490/production/DFTBarlowPeiganImprovements.pdf).

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