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## **84 Street NE intersections permanently close in Calgary**

*Calgary...* Ring road construction will permanently close two 84 Street NE intersections in Calgary.

The closures ensure the safe, efficient operation of new Stoney Trail NE interchanges at Country Hills Boulevard NE and McKnight Boulevard NE. The Country Hills Boulevard NE and McKnight Boulevard NE intersections with 84 Street NE will permanently close Aug. 15, weather permitting. Alternate access to 84 Street NE at these points is as follows:

### **Country Hills Boulevard NE**

- Access to northbound and southbound 84 Street NE from Country Hills Boulevard NE will be via newly-constructed service roads 500 metres east of 84 Street NE.

### **McKnight Boulevard NE**

- Access to northbound 84 Street NE from McKnight Boulevard NE will be gained by driving east to 100 Street NE (Range Road 285), then north to 80 Avenue NE, then west to 84 Street NE.
- Access to southbound 84 Street NE from McKnight Boulevard NE will be gained by driving east to 100 Street NE, then south to 32 Avenue NE, then west to 84 Street NE.

The current 84 Street NE/16 Avenue NE intersection will remain open throughout 2008, but will permanently close in the spring of 2009.

In conjunction with the closures, other road improvements include: paving 100 Street NE; paving 32 Avenue NE; new signals and intersection upgrades at 16 Avenue NE and 100 Street NE; new signals and intersection upgrades at 17 Avenue SE and 84 Street SE.

The Alberta government signed a 30-year contract with the Stoney Trail Group to design, build, operate and partially finance the Stoney Trail NE ring road from its junction with Deerfoot Trail to 17 Avenue SE. The road opens to traffic in the fall of 2009. Visit [www.stoneytrailgroup.ca](http://www.stoneytrailgroup.ca) for more information on the project.

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