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Interchange work creates detours on QE2 in Airdrie

Yankee Valley Boulevard in Airdrie will be closed for three days

Airdrie... Motorists can expect detours and road closures near the junction of Queen Elizabeth II Highway and Yankee Valley Boulevard in Airdrie.

Starting Nov. 17, northbound Queen Elizabeth II Highway traffic will be detoured onto the southbound lanes to accommodate construction of the upgraded interchange at Yankee Valley Boulevard. Two lanes of Queen Elizabeth II Highway in each direction will remain open during construction of a new northbound bridge. This phase of the project will be completed by the fall of 2009, weather permitting. Speed limit will be reduced to 80 km/h during construction.

Yankee Valley Boulevard will be closed between Sierra Springs Drive and the interchange ramps east of Queen Elizabeth II Highway. The closure starts on Nov. 21 at 10 p.m. and the road will re-open by 5 a.m. on Nov. 24, weather permitting. The closure accommodates demolition of the existing northbound highway bridge over Yankee Valley Boulevard.

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.

Visit www.airdrie.com/banners/banner5.cfm for additional information regarding the closures and detours.

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