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Construction disrupts traffic on 16 Avenue NE in Calgary

Calgary... Motorists can expect periodic lane closures on 16 Avenue NE in Calgary to accommodate construction activities.

Starting Feb. 25, traffic will be reduced at various times to one lane in each direction on 16 Avenue NE between 68 Street NE and 84 Street NE. The closures will occur between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily until March 4, weather permitting. The closures accommodate installation of a Jersey barrier.

Starting March 2, all westbound lanes on 16 Avenue NE will be closed between 68 Street NE and 100 Street NE. The closures will occur between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily until March 6, weather permitting. Westbound traffic will be detoured to McKnight Boulevard NE.

Starting March 9, all eastbound lanes on 16 Avenue NE will be closed between 68 Street NE and 100 Street NE. The closures will occur between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily until March 13, weather permitting. Eastbound traffic will be detoured to 17 Avenue SE.

These latter two closures accommodate bridge girder erection at the Stoney Trail/16 Avenue NE interchange site.

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.stoneytrailgroup.ca for more information about the Stoney Trail NE ring road project.

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