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Major delays, detours expected at Lethbridge intersection

Lethbridge...

Motorists can expect major delays and detours at the Highways 3 and 4 intersection in Lethbridge.

The intersection of Highway 3 (Crowsnest Trail) and Highway 4 (43 Street) will be closed May 9 and 10 to accommodate rehabilitation work. Only one westbound lane of Highway 3 will remain open through the intersection. Motorists are advised to avoid this intersection on these two days, if possible. Traffic will be detoured around the intersection as follows:

- Northbound Highway 4 traffic wishing to access westbound Highway 3 will be detoured onto 6 Avenue S (W.T. Hill Boulevard) and travel west and north to Highway 3. Access to Highway 3 eastbound will be via the existing ramp from northbound Highway 4.
- Northbound Highway 4 traffic wishing to continue northbound will be detoured onto 6 Avenue S (W.T. Hill Boulevard) and travel west and then north to Highway 3. Traffic will travel west on Highway 3 to 30 Street, turn north, and then turn east on 2 Avenue N until the 43 Street intersection.
- Southbound 43 Street traffic wishing to access Highway 3 will be detoured on westbound 2 Avenue N, then southbound on 30 Street to the Highway 3 intersection.
- Southbound 43 Street traffic wishing to continue southbound will be detoured on westbound 2 Avenue N, then southbound on 30 Street to Highway 3, east to 1 Avenue S and continue east to the Highway 4 intersection.
- Eastbound Highway 3 traffic wishing to access northbound 43 Street will be detoured on 30 Street, turn north, then turn east on 2 Avenue N until the 43 Street intersection.
- Eastbound Highway 3 traffic wishing to access southbound Highway 4 will be detoured onto 1 Avenue S to the Highway 4 intersection.
- Eastbound Highway 3 traffic wishing to continue eastbound will be detoured onto 1 Avenue S, turn north on Highway 4, and turn east on the existing exit ramp to Highway 3 eastbound.

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.

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