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## **Bridge work reduces lanes on 16 Avenue NE in Calgary**

*Calgary...* Motorists can expect a detour and lane reductions on 16 Avenue NE in Calgary.

The detour and reductions begin June 27 and affect both eastbound and westbound traffic on the Conrich rail overpass between 68 Street NE and 100 Street NE. Traffic will be detoured to the westbound overpass bridge and be reduced to three lanes. From 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. daily, two lanes will be open for westbound traffic and one lane for eastbound traffic. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, two lanes will be open for eastbound traffic and one lane for westbound traffic. Speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone.

The detour and lane reductions will be in place until July 31, weather permitting. The detour and reductions accommodate widening the eastbound bridge deck for the acceleration lane from the new Stoney Trail-16 Avenue NE interchange.

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](http://www.stoneytrailgroup.ca) for more information about the Stoney Trail NE ring road project.

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