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Sign work closes lanes on Deerfoot Trail in Calgary

Calgary... Motorists can expect periodic lane closures on Deerfoot Trail in Calgary.

The first closure occurs at 10 p.m. on Aug. 25 and affects southbound Deerfoot Trail between Country Hills Boulevard and the Highway 566 interchange near Balzac. Southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane to allow for crane setup. Once the crane is in place, traffic will be stopped by police for approximately 15 minutes to allow crews to lift an overhead sign into place and secure. As soon as the sign is secure, traffic will be released. The left northbound lane will also be closed at this time to accommodate staging. The procedure will be repeated for two more signs in the southbound direction.

The above procedure will be repeated for the northbound lanes at 10 p.m. on Aug. 26 to accommodate two sign installations. Work will be completed by 6 a.m. on both days, weather permitting.

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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