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Lanes close on Queen Elizabeth II Highway north of Balzac

Airdrie... Motorists can expect night time lane closures and speed reductions on the Queen Elizabeth II Highway between Balzac and Airdrie.

The closure affects the highway's northbound lanes between Balzac (Highway 566) and the Yankee Valley Boulevard interchange in Airdrie. Northbound traffic will be reduced to one lane and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h from 11 p.m. on Jan. 25 to 5 a.m. on Jan. 26, weather permitting. There will be a 15-minute period during these times when all northbound traffic will be stopped.

The proposed lane closures and speed reduction are required to accommodate the installation of an overhead sign structure.

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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