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## **Lanes close on Queen Elizabeth II Highway near Airdrie**

*Airdrie...* Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures and speed reductions on the Queen Elizabeth II Highway south of and in Airdrie.

The first closure affects the highway's northbound lanes between the Yankee Valley Boulevard interchange in Airdrie and Balzac (Highway 566). Northbound traffic will be reduced to one lane and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h from 11 p.m. on Feb. 1 to 5 a.m. on Feb. 2, weather permitting. There will be a 15-minute period during these times when all northbound traffic will be stopped.

The second closure affects southbound Queen Elizabeth II Highway in Airdrie between the Yankee Valley Boulevard and Highway 567 interchanges. Southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h from 11 p.m. on Feb. 2 to 5 a.m. on Feb. 3, weather permitting. There will be a 15-minute period during these times when all southbound traffic will be stopped.

The proposed lane closures and speed reductions are required to accommodate the installation of overhead sign structures.

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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