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Detour construction causes minor delays on Highway 1 in Canmore

Canmore... Motorists can expect minor delays on Highway 1 in Canmore to accommodate detour construction.

Work begins June 25 to construct a temporary detour in the median of Highway 1 between Benchlands Trail and the Cougar Creek Bridge in Canmore. The detour will be needed for later pedestrian underpass construction.

During detour construction, the highway may be reduced to one lane westbound and the speed limit will be reduced to 80 km/h through the construction zone. Eastbound lanes will not be affected.

No detour construction will take place between July 1 and July 5. The detour will be completed by July 10, 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.

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