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Ogden Road flyover project in Calgary crosses finish line

Overnight lane closures required for finishing touches

Calgary... Motorists will be able to use all three lanes of the Ogden Road flyover bridge on southbound Deerfoot Trail, approximately one month ahead of schedule.

By 6 a.m. on July 28, traffic will return to three full lanes over the southbound bridge with the speed limit returning to 100 km/h.

To accommodate this opening, there will be overnight lane closures on the bridge. Traffic will be reduced to one 3.5-metre lane between 9:30 p.m. on July 27 and 5 a.m. on July 28. The speed limit will also be reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone during this time.

The closure is required to complete the final touches like line painting, concrete barrier removal, and other miscellaneous work on the bridge. The above timing is dependent on weather. 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.

The \$2.1-million bridge deck replacement project began May 3. Alberta Transportation and contractor ConCreate USL thank motorists for their patience and cooperation during the project.

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