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Traffic moves to detour at McKenzie Lake Boulevard SE and Cranston Boulevard SE in Calgary

Calgary... Motorists are advised that traffic will be diverted to a temporary detour at the intersection of Highway 22X, Cranston Boulevard SE, and McKenzie Lake Boulevard SE in Calgary.

The detour goes into effect on Oct. 27, weather permitting. The detour will have a signalized intersection and is located immediately west of the existing intersection of McKenzie Lake Boulevard SE, Cranston Boulevard SE, and Highway 22X. The detour accommodates construction of a new interchange at this intersection as part of the Stoney Trail SE ring road project.

Throughout construction, two northbound lanes and two southbound lanes will be maintained on McKenzie Lake Boulevard SE and on Cranston Boulevard SE at Highway 22X. All lanes on Highway 22X will be maintained along with all turning movements at the relocated intersection. Speed will be reduced to 70 km/h on Highway 22X in this area.

A temporary pedestrian pathway is also built along the west side of the temporary detour to allow pedestrians to safely cross Highway 22X. Access to all properties in the area will be maintained.

The detour will be in place until summer 2011. Once construction is completed, all traffic will be shifted to the new interchange.

The Alberta government signed a 33-year agreement with Chinook Roads Partnership to design, build, operate and partially finance the southeast leg of the Stoney Trail ring road from its junction at 17 Avenue SE, south along the City of Calgary's eastern limit, then west along Highway 22X to east of the Macleod Trail interchange. The new road will be fully open to traffic by the fall of 2013.

Visit www.sestproject.ca for more information.

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