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50th Avenue SE in Calgary permanently closes

Calgary... Motorists are advised that a section of 50th Avenue SE in Calgary will be closed permanently by Oct. 31 as part of Stoney Trail SE construction.

Through traffic on 50 Avenue SE from 68 Street SE to 84 Street SE will no longer be permitted and alternate local routes must be used. This road closure accommodates construction of Stoney Trail SE and the crossing of the CN rail line at this location.

Motorists should use caution in this area and obey traffic control signage. Fines for speeding are doubled in construction zones when workers are present.

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 with 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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