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Girder installation detours nighttime traffic on Highway 22X in Calgary

Calgary... Motorists will use a temporary nighttime detour next week on Highway 22X near the Cranston Boulevard /McKenzie Lake Boulevard interchange in southeast Calgary as part of the Southeast Stoney Trail Project.

Bridge girder installation will temporarily restrict the eastbound lanes on Highway 22X just east of the Cranston Boulevard/McKenzie Lake Boulevard intersection. Eastbound and westbound traffic on Highway 22X will be reduced a single lane in each direction. Minor stoppages of traffic on Highway 22X will occur only during bridge girder arrival. Traffic control personnel will be onsite.

This detour will be in effect from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. June 27 - 30. Please note dates are subject to change.

This is the first of two bridge girder installations affecting traffic in this area. The second nighttime girder installation is anticipated to occur in late July 2011. More information will be available once confirmed.

Motorists should use caution in this area and obey all signs, message boards, and flag people. 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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