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Overlay project shifts to Calf Robe Bridge in Calgary

Calgary... Motorists are advised that lane closures and speed limit reductions have now shifted to the northbound Calf Robe Bridge on Deerfoot Trail in Calgary.

The left-hand side of the bridge is closed to traffic while at least two narrower lanes (3.0 and 3.5-metre widths, respectively) will remain open at all times on the right-hand side. The closures accommodate a concrete overlay of the bridge deck. The bridge carries Deerfoot Trail over the Bow River. The speed limit is reduced to 50 km/h through the construction zone. The project will be completed by Oct. 15, weather permitting.

Similar work was recently completed on the Ogden Road flyover bridge, located north of the Calf Robe Bridge. The two projects, worth a combined \$3.3 million, do not affect southbound Deerfoot Trail traffic.

The City of Calgary and Alberta Transportation will be working together to keep Calgarians on the move during these lane closures. Signal timing adjustments will be made on the alternate routes including Macleod Trail and Barlow Trail and will remain in place for the duration of the Deerfoot Trail lane reductions. The City's Traffic Management Centre will continue to monitor traffic flow and make necessary adjustments on alternate routes as traffic patterns adjust to the Deerfoot Trail lane closures.

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.

Visit www.transportation.alberta.ca/drftom-gp.htm for more information about Deerfoot Trail projects.

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