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Interchange opening at Yellowhead Trail on Anthony Henday Drive

Edmonton... Motorists are advised that the interchange at Yellowhead Trail and Anthony Henday Drive will open to traffic Saturday, September 24.

The opening of the system interchange will create free-flow traffic at Anthony Henday Drive and Yellowhead Trail, reducing traffic congestion and delays for Edmonton and Albertan motorists. The trucking industry will also benefit as both Anthony Henday Drive and Yellowhead Trail are vital routes for shipping and receiving goods.

Construction of the interchange began in fall 2008. The entire northwest leg of Anthony Henday Drive will open to traffic later this fall.

Anthony Henday Drive is an important part of the North-South Trade Corridor which stretches from the Alberta-B.C. border west of Grande Prairie to the Alberta-Montana Border at Coutts. This project further enhances the Corridor by marking another step towards 800 kilometres of free flow traffic from Nanton to Grande Prairie.

Crews will continue to work in the area and motorists should use caution in construction areas and obey all signs and message boards. Motorists are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled through construction zones when workers are present.

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