Stoney Trail / Crowchild Trail Interchange

Winter 2008/09

Project Update

Start Date: November 1, 2005

Contractor:

AECON Construction – Crowchild Trail Bridges Slimdor Construction – Interchange Earthworks To Be Tendered – Interchange Paving and Ramp Bridges

Proposed Completion: Fall 2010

Percent Complete: 50%

Completed Activities

The detour of Crowchild Trail around the bridge site has been operational since December 2005. Traffic is anticipated to continue to use the Crowchild Trail detour until spring 2010.

A major portion of the earthworks have been completed, including stormwater ponds, outside ramps and mainline Stoney Trail. Seeding of areas outside the road surfaces has also been mostly completed. The Crowchild Trail bridges over mainline Stoney Trail are complete with the exception of minor deficiencies.

The City of Calgary has made plans to extend the Northwest LRT line to Rocky Ridge Road along the median of Crowchild Trail. Additional information about the LRT can be found on their web site: <u>Northwest LRT Extension</u>. The province has been coordinating with the city and updating the interchange configuration to be compatible with the LRT extension. The detail design of new ramp bridges, underground stormwater utilities, road surfaces, street lighting and signage is complete.

Project Status for Winter 2008/09

The city and the province are coordinating construction contracts and staging activities to complete the interchange and LRT through the area. Tendering of the final provincial contract is anticipated to occur in February/March. Construction activities are expected to begin in early spring.

Next Steps

- Award final interchange contract and start construction of the interchange ramp bridges in spring 2009
- Complete earthworks and commence paving operations in spring 2009
- Start construction of the LRT extension from Crowfoot Centre to Rocky Ridge Road (by The City of Calgary)

Construction Information

Stoney Trail will be a busy construction zone from now through 2009. Please do not enter as construction activities present significant hazards to the public.

For more information on this project please call (403) 716-8198 or email transportation.calgary@stantec.com.

