# **Project Update**

Start Date: November 1, 2005 Contractor:

AECON Construction – Crowchild Trail Bridges Slimdor Construction – Interchange Earthworks South Rock – Interchange Paving and Ramp Bridges

Proposed Completion: Fall 2011 Percent Complete: 60%

## **Completed Activities**

The detour of Crowchild Trail around the bridge site has been operational since December 2005. Traffic will continue to use the Crowchild Trail detour until fall 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.

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 at <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 2009/10**

South Rock has been awarded the final contract. They have substantially completed the northbound to eastbound ramp and are progressing with bridge construction on the remaining bridges. No changes to traffic will occur until spring 2010.

### **Next Steps**

- Close the intersection of Rocky Ridge Road and Crowchild Trail in spring 2010
- Complete earthworks and start paving on the WB-NB, SB-WB and EB-SB ramps in spring 2010
- Complete construction of the bridges by summer 2010
- Switch traffic onto the Crowchild Trail bridges and start removal of detour and excavation of Stoney Trail
- Start construction of the LRT extension (City of Calgary) from Crowfoot Centre to Rocky Ridge Road

#### **Construction Information**

Stoney Trail at Crowchild Trail will be a busy construction zone from now through 2011. 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.