

Project Update

Start Date: November 1, 2005

Contractor/Contracts:

Aecon Construction Ltd. – Crowchild Trail
Bridges
Slimdor Construction Ltd. – Interchange
Earthworks

Proposed Completion: August 2010

Percent Complete: 30%

Completed Activities

The detour of Crowchild Trail around the bridge site has been in place for 18 months. Earthworks have been underway since last spring to excavate and remove the materials necessary to establish the gradeline for the future roadways. The berm adjacent Scenic Acres has been relocated to its new alignment and profile.

Project Status for spring 2008

The City of Calgary has initiated a study to extend the Northwest LRT line to the station location west of Stoney Trail. The Province has initiated a study to remove the two signals to be constructed in the planning previously presented to the public. The implementation of the ultimate interchange with directional ramps to replace the at-grade left turns may be implemented in conjunction with the decision to proceed with the LRT extension.

Next Steps

- The two contractors on site will complete the bridges and earthworks.
- Slopes will be trimmed and seeded .
- Planning will continue on the LRT and ultimate interchange with final decisions being made later this year.

Construction Information

Information on subsequent phases will be provided in future updates.

Speed reductions will be in place and off-peak lane closures will be required periodically. On occasion, nighttime work and associated detours and lane closures will be necessary. Signs will be placed to notify motorists in advance. Drivers should be aware the fines for speeding in a construction zone are doubled when workers are present.

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