

Project Update

Start Date: October 3, 2005

Contractor/Contracts: Caliber Systems Inc

Proposed Completion: October 2007

Percent Complete: 8%

Completed Activities

Temporary fencing has been placed around the Nose Creek area for environmental protection during construction.

Land issues have been resolved and construction will begin spring 2006.

Project Status for January / February 2006

Construction has shut down for the winter and will resume in the spring when the frost is out of the ground.

Earthworks and embankments for bridges over West Nose Creek and the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks are ongoing. Grading for the Barlow Trail detour is underway. Caliber Systems Inc. will begin demolishing existing buildings on the site and decommissioning water wells.

Next Steps

The first phase of construction will involve the realignment of Barlow Trail, east of Deerfoot Trail, and the second will involve construction of the new northbound Deerfoot Trail, adjacent to the existing northbound lanes.

Construction Information

There will be several detour stages during the construction of this project. To facilitate bridge construction, there will be a short-term detour of Barlow Trail and a long-term realignment of Barlow Trail east of Deerfoot Trail. The realignment of Barlow Trail is required prior to the opening of the interchange.

Once the bridges are complete, Stage 2 will be implemented. At this time, northbound and southbound traffic along Deerfoot Trail will be detoured over the new bridges, and Barlow Trail will remain on its new alignment.

Information on subsequent phases will be provided in future updates.

During construction, the speed limits along Stoney Trail and nearby roadways may be reduced. Major closures or detours are intended to occur only during off-peak hours and detour signs will be posted to assist motorists.

Drivers should be aware that fines were doubled for speeding in a construction zone as of October 31, 2005,.

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