

Project Update

Start Date: October 3, 2005

Contractor/Contracts:

Stage 1 Grading – Caliber Systems Inc
CPR Bridges – GTS Roadbuilders
Northbound Deerfoot – ConCreate USL
Stage 2 Grading – Richardson Brothers Ltd
Nose Creek Bridges – ConCreate USL

Proposed Completion: Fall 2008

Percent Complete:

Stage 1 Grading – 100%
CPR Bridges – 70%
Northbound Deerfoot – 50%
Stage 2 Grading – 10%
Nose Creek Bridges – 0%

Completed Activities

Temporary fencing has been placed around the Nose Creek area for environmental protection during construction. Bridge foundations and girders are complete at CPR, along with the eastbound bridge deck. Northbound Deerfoot Trail has started earthworks, completed bridge foundations and erected girders on one of the two bridges.

Project Status for Spring 2007

Completion of the eastbound CPR bridge.

Northbound Deerfoot Trail construction will progress with the erection of the bridge girders over westbound Stoney Trail, placement of the concrete bridge deck over eastbound Stoney Trail and grading of the new northbound alignment for Deerfoot Trail. The speed on Northbound Deerfoot Trail will be reduced to increase safety through the construction zone.

Earthworks for Nose Creek channel realignment and storm pond construction will progress. The permanent closure of 24 Street is anticipated to facilitate construction of Stoney Trail at this time.

Next Steps

Completion of the CPR bridges is anticipated for late summer 2007.

Once the bridges and paving is complete for northbound Deerfoot Trail, both southbound and northbound traffic will be detoured onto the new alignment. The detour will allow for the construction to begin on the new southbound bridges and roadworks. The detour is anticipated to be implemented mid-summer 2007 and will remain until fall 2008. Watch for reduced speeds through the construction zone.

The embankments for the bridges over Nose Creek will be undertaken following the diversion of the creek along with the excavation for the southbound Deerfoot Trail bridge overpasses.

Construction Information

The Stoney Trail Group will be starting construction of the Stoney Trail extension to the east. Permanent closure of Barlow Trail is expected in July 2007. Additional information on this P3 initiative project can be found at http://www.infratrans.gov.ab.ca/INFTRA_Content/docType490/Production/P3_east_gp.htm.

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 that 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.