

# **Project Update**

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**Start Date:** November 1, 2005

**Contractor/Contracts:**

**Proposed Completion:** Summer 2007

**Percent Complete:** 4%

## **Completed Activities**

The removal of topsoil and earthworks began on the east side of the Stoney Trail / Scenic Acres Link Interchange in November 2005. The excavation is required for the future ramps of the interchange. Excavated earth is being hauled from this site to the Stoney Trail / Trans-Canada Highway Interchange for road fill.

## **Project Status for January / February 2006**

Construction has shut down for the winter. Construction will resume in the spring of 2006 and the signing and flag person stations will be re-instated. The excavated slopes have safety fencing so that the public will not inadvertently enter the open excavation area.

## **Next Steps**

The contract for construction of Stoney Trail / Scenic Acres Link Interchange is being prepared. Construction of the interchange is scheduled to begin spring 2006. Bridge construction for the Stoney Trail / Scenic Acres Link Interchange and the Tuscany Boulevard connector is anticipated to begin summer 2006.

## **Construction Information**

The pedestrian link to 12 Mile Coulee, west of Stoney Trail, will be closed for the duration of construction. Pedestrians can use the underpass near Nose Hill Drive or the crossing at Tuscany Boulevard. The Tuscany crossing will also be in a construction zone from late spring. Please obey signing and fencing.

Short-term detours on Scenic Acres Link will be necessary and will require the temporary elimination of left hand turns to and from Stoney Trail. These detours are scheduled to take place in the summer and signage will be placed to notify motorists in advance.

The detour for the Stoney Trail / Scenic Acres Link Interchange will be completed in the summer of 2006. Stoney Trail will be detoured on the east side of the existing intersection and will remain in operation until the Stoney Trail bridges and new road works are completed. The detours on Scenic Acres Link will reduce this road to one lane in each direction. Opening date for this interchange is summer 2007.

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.

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