

Project Update

Start Date: November 1, 2005

Contractor/Contracts:

Proposed Completion: Fall 2009

Percent Complete: 5%

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 was required for the future ramps of the Interchange. The excavated material has been hauled to the Stoney Trail / Trans-Canada Highway Interchange for embankment fill.

Project Status for Spring 2007

Utility relocations in advance of the interchange construction will be occurring adjacent to Tuscany Boulevard periodically. These activities will disrupt pedestrian traffic.

Next Steps

Additional earthworks will continue in the summer/fall/winter of 2007 to excavate material in preparation for the interchange construction.

Detours, roadworks and bridge construction will be tendered in 2008 with a fall 2009 completion.

Construction Information

The pedestrian link across Stoney Trail at Scenic Acres Link to 12 Mile Coulee, west of Stoney Trail will be closed for the duration of construction in 2008 and 2009. Pedestrians can use the underpass near Nose Hill Drive. The Tuscany crossing will also be in a construction zone in 2007 and 2008 as earthworks and roadworks are completed. Please obey all signing and fencing at these crossings.

The detours for the Stoney Trail / Scenic Acres Link Interchange are planned for late 2008. 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 roadway are completed. The Scenic Acres Link detour will reduce this road to one lane in each direction.

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.

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