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## Nighttime detour for Highway 16 at Century Road

Overnight on July 11, Highway 16 traffic will be redirected as part of the [Century Road overpass project](#) to improve safety and access to Spruce Grove.

To minimize disruption for motorists, the work is being done outside of the morning and evening rush hours. Highway 16 traffic will be redirected via the Century Road access ramps between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., ensuring free-flow traffic for morning commuters.

This short-term closure provides a safe working environment while scaffolding is constructed for a working platform to remove the remainder of the barrier and west-side curb allowing for further bridge deck widening on the Century Road overpass.

Speed limits on Highway 16 will be reduced to 50km/h through the work zone. Commuters are encouraged to check [Highway 16 traffic volume near Century Road](#) using camera feeds provided by [511 Alberta](#).

Roadside signage will be used to notify motorists of further traffic changes throughout the project. Drivers are reminded to obey all flag persons, signs and signals. Fines for speeding are doubled in construction zones when workers are present.

The bridge improvements for [Century Road](#) over Highway 16 are a joint project by Alberta Transportation and the City of Spruce Grove to increase safety for all motorists, improve traffic flow for drivers entering and leaving Spruce Grove, and increase the longevity of this important interchange. Work is expected to be complete by October 15, weather permitting. When finished, the project will add a second southbound lane on the bridge, replace and widen the bridge deck, create new dual left turn lanes from westbound Highway 16 to southbound Century Road.

Alberta Transportation has a rigorous maintenance program that protects and maintains our road investments. This project is one of many that deliver on the Alberta government's commitment to strategic rehabilitation of our transportation infrastructure.

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