

Southwest Calgary Ring Road

Construction Update #5

July 6, 2018

Summer Traffic Impacts

Construction is in full swing for the summer season, with heavy equipment working along the length of the project. Much of the work through the spring focused on preparing detours for traffic impacts this summer. This includes significant [traffic realignments](#) at the intersection of Highway 8 / Sarcee Trail / Glenmore Trail and at 37 Street / Glenmore Trail. In areas along Highway 8 and Highway 22X new road is being built to flip traffic later in the fall of 2018.

These changes may affect travel times, so commuters are encouraged to plan ahead and consider alternate routes. Further details regarding current and upcoming traffic impacts are available on the project website at www.SWCRRproject.com.

Highway 8/Glenmore Trail to 37 Street S.W.

- The [material haul](#) from Discovery Ridge to Elbow Valley will be ongoing into late July
- The intersection at 101 Street has been realigned to meet Highway 8 at a right angle
- There will be temporary closures on Lower Springbank Road this summer for utility installations and intersection upgrades
- The permanent closure of Lower Springbank Road between 85 Street and Highway 8 is planned for late summer
- The intersection at 69 Street / Discovery Ridge Boulevard will be realigned in late summer, with piling starting in the fall
- The intersection of Highway 8 / Sarcee Trail / Glenmore Trail will be [realigned](#) in late July
 - Piling at this interchange will continue into the winter

- Construction has been optimized to keep 45 Street open into 2019
- In August, there will be a number of [traffic realignments](#) on 37 Street south of Glenmore Trail
 - This includes the opening of Grey Eagle Boulevard, which will serve as the new access to Tsuut'ina Nation and Lakeview
 - Piling for the new 37 Street bridge will start in the summer
 - There will be addition traffic realignments in mid to late 2019, but access to and from Glenmore Trail will remain available throughout the construction period
- The Elbow River was realigned during the regulated fish window in late April
- Girders have been placed on all three bridges across the Elbow River
- Work has started on the Weaselhead Road Tunnel



Erecting girders for a bridge in the Sarcee Trail interchange

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90 Avenue to 162 Avenue S.W.

- Construction continues on the new [north-south pathway](#) system adjacent to Cedarbrae and Woodbine, with completion expected in July
 - Pedestrian traffic will be rerouted away from the intersection of Bullhead Road (closed) and over the Anderson Road pedestrian bridge
 - Pedestrian access to Tsuut'ina Nation will be redirected to the south near the alignment of the future pedestrian bridge
- There will be traffic realignments at the west end of Anderson Road in August to move traffic away from construction
- Piling for the four bridges in the Anderson Road interchange will start in July and continue through the fall
- Fish Creek Boulevard will be reduced to a [single lane](#) in each direction for several days in July
 - This is to complete pavement tie-ins to reroute traffic south of the new bridge structure and over to 37 Street
 - Once this detour is open, 146 Avenue will permanently closed between the two portions of 37 Street
- In late July a new sanitary line will be installed along the boundary of the Transportation Utility Corridor near Everglen Way

162 Avenue S.W. to Macleod Trail S.E.

- There will be traffic realignments on Highway 22X this summer as vehicles are redirected onto new portions of road
- Construction has been optimized to keep 37 Street at Highway 22X open into 2019
 - However, short-term closures are expected at this intersection to accommodate utility and road tie-in work
- The intersection of James McKeivitt Road and Spruce Meadows Way is expected to be realigned in late August
 - This will be followed by piling activities in September
- The portion of 24 Street in the median of Highway 22X will be permanently closed in August to accommodate road construction in the area
- Work has started to [widen the road](#) at 6 Street / Sheriff King to make room for bridge construction
 - Piling for this bridge is expected to start in July
- There will be ongoing traffic realignments on Macleod Trail around bridge construction
 - Piling will be ongoing at this interchange into the winter

SWCRR Construction Hours:

- Monday to Saturday – 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Sundays and holidays – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



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Bridges showing the alignment of the new westbound lanes of the SWCRR at Macleod Trail



Bridge construction for the new structure at Fish Creek Boulevard S.W.

