

Southwest Calgary Ring Road

Construction Update #6

October 18, 2018

Fall Construction Update

It proved to be a busy summer season on the SWCRR, with several major detours implemented and construction advancing on roads and bridges throughout the corridor. Construction will remain ongoing until the winter weather sets in (permanent snow), when activities will slow and depend on weather conditions. Truck crossings and materials hauls will continue as long as weather permits.

KGL is planning to implement further traffic realignments before the end of the year, so make sure to check out the project website for the latest details and timelines – www.SWCRRproject.com. Aerial photos showing the construction progress to the end of August are also available for viewing.

Throughout the winter period, KGL will be reviewing 2018 activities and planning for the 2019 construction season. Information sessions are being scheduled in early 2019 to provide project updates and a look ahead at traffic impacts.

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

- Earthworks have been active along Highway 8 and Glenmore Trail with the goal of building new road
 - Realignments of traffic from Highway 8 onto new portions of road will occur in 2019
- Girders will be placed on the new Highway 8 bridge spanning the Elbow River in January
- The portion of Lower Springbank Road between 85 Street and 69 Street was [permanently closed](#)
 - KGL will return at a later date to upgrade the intersection at 85 Street
- The intersection at 69 Street / Discovery Ridge Boulevard will be realigned in November
 - Piling will start in November and continue into the winter
- Work continues on new stormwater lines to feed the stormwater pond east of Discovery Ridge
- Additional piling will take place in 2019 for the bridge abutment at Westhills Way (north side of Highway 8)
- Glenmore Trail was [realigned](#) at Sarcee Trail to move traffic away from bridge construction
 - The intersection will be monitored over the upcoming period to observe traffic flows
 - Piling for the interchange will continue through the winter
- Installation of stormwater and sanitary lines is ongoing around the Sarcee Trail interchange
- A number of [traffic realignments](#) were implemented on 37 Street south of Glenmore Trail
 - Including the opening of Grey Eagle Boulevard, which serves as the new access to Tsuut'ina Nation and Lakeview
 - Piling for the new 37 Street bridge will start in November
 - There will be additional traffic realignments on 37 Street in 2019, but access to and from Glenmore Trail will remain available throughout construction
 - [Pedestrian access](#) to the Tsuut'ina Nation is available via a new pathway along Grey Eagle Boulevard and Grey Eagle Drive
- Work continues on the bridges, roads and tunnel in the Elbow River Valley



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West Calgary - 90 Avenue to 162 Avenue

- Girders have been placed on the bridge at 90 Avenue
 - Curbs, gutters and paving are largely complete on 90 Avenue and Southland Drive
- Construction is underway on the four bridges making up the Anderson Road Interchange
 - Traffic realignments at the west end of Anderson Road will occur in 2019
 - Installations of stormwater and sanitary lines were recently completed
- Earthworks will focus on the area west of 37 Street between Anderson Road and Fish Creek
- [Pedestrian access](#) to the Tsuut'ina Nation will be realigned in October and again in the spring of 2019
 - Construction on the new pedestrian bridge spanning the SWCRR will begin in early 2019
- Vehicle traffic to the Tsuut'ina Nation will be realigned in 2019 to use Bullhead Road
 - Access at Buffalo Run Boulevard will be temporarily closed
- Girders will be placed on 130 Avenue / Buffalo Run Boulevard in November
 - The girders span 37 Street, so it will be necessary to close the road at night and detour traffic through Woodbine
- Girders will be placed on the bridge spanning Fish Creek in February
- A [realignment](#) of Fish Creek Boulevard was completed, with the detour mostly built on the final SWCRR alignment
- Bridge construction and earthworks are ongoing near 162 Avenue

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.

Highway 22X – 69 Street to Macleod Trail

- Bridge construction and earthworks are active along the west end of Highway 22X
 - Realignments of traffic from Highway 22X onto new portions of road will occur in 2019
- The portion of 24 Street in the median of Highway 22X is expected to remain open into 2019
- The portion of Tournament Lane in the median of Highway 22X is planned to [permanently close](#) on October 22 to accommodate earthworks
- The intersection of James McKeivitt Road and Spruce Meadows Way is expected to be realigned in 2019
 - Piling will start in the [immediate period](#) and continue into the winter
 - Additional piling will take place once the intersection has been realigned
- There may be temporary closures and detours at the intersection of 6 Street and Sheriff King Street to accommodate paving
- Traffic moving from Highway 22X to southbound Macleod Trail will be realigned in November
- The realignment of traffic on Highway 22X at Macleod Trail onto new portions of road is expected in December
- There are expected to be road closures and detours at the Macleod Trail interchange to accommodate further girder placements in the area

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