

UPDATES - CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS FOR MARCH 1, 2010, AND BEYOND...

WHERE	WHEN	WHY	COMMENTS
Speed reduced to 50km/h for duration of construction within construction zones	March 1 until West LRT construction ends	Safety and protection of commuters and construction workers.	Please drive safely and obey all traffic signs. Construction will delay your commute, so please accommodate for this delay.
Mobilization begins at Millennium Park	Ongoing	Accommodate the LRT alignment and construction zone.	This includes equipment and trailer mobilization, fence installation, eventual tree removal in preparation for upcoming area clearing and utility relocation work.
Upcoming acoustic wall removal on north side of Bow Trail from Crowchild Trail to 24 th Street S.W.	As early as March 4, 2010	Preparation for foundation work and construction of 10 th Avenue S.W. retaining wall.	Day time work - expect noise during removal. There are no impacts to traffic. Information notices will be delivered to residents who back up to the existing wall.
Construction site trailer set-up Surrey Street.	Ongoing	Establish construction zone for LRT construction.	Construction access will be exclusively from Bow Trail.
Closing 24 th Street pedestrian bridge.	Currently scheduled for late spring 2010 with date to be determined based on design-builder schedule	Accommodate Bow Trail traffic lane and LRT construction.	Pedestrians and cyclists will use crossing at 26 th Street S.W. A new bridge will open in 2011 based on design-builder schedule.
Westbound Bow Trail temporarily reduced to two lanes from 24 th Street to 33 rd Street S.W.	Monday, March 1, 2010, until fall 2011	Accommodate utility work and construction of the future westbound Bow Trail lanes.	Major delays are anticipated in the afternoon peak period. Please plan your commute accordingly.
Permanent closure of	Starting Monday, March	Accommodate the Bow	The pedestrian crossing

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29th Street S.W. access at Bow Trail.	1, 2010	Trail upgrades and LRT alignment.	is also closing. The 29 th Street access at 12 th Avenue S.W. will remain open.
17th Avenue S.W. reduced to four lanes between 33rd Street and 39th Street S.W.	Monday, March 1, 2010, until fall 2011	Construction of LRT tunnel and trench on north side of 17 th Avenue S.W.	The designated left-hand turn bays are being eliminated, however, motorists will still be able to make left hand turns.
Temporary Closure of 38th Street S.W. access at 17th Avenue S.W.	Monday, March 1, 2010 until summer 2010	Construction of the future LRT alignment.	Access to 17 th Avenue is at 37 th , 40 th , 41 st , 42 nd , 45 th and 47 th Streets S.W.
Permanent Closure of 39th Street S.W. access at 17th Avenue S.W.	Starting Monday, March 1, 2010	Construction of and accommodate the future LRT alignment.	Access to 17 th Avenue is at 37 th , 40 th , 41 st , 42 nd , 45 th and 47 th Streets S.W.
Site mobilization on the north side of 17th Avenue S.W. from 45th to Gateway Drive.	Starting the week of March 1, 2010	Establishing the construction zone for the LRT alignment, 45 Street Station and Regional Pathway.	Pedestrians will not have access to the north sidewalk on 17 th Avenue S.W. from 45th Street S.W. to Gateway. The pedestrian crossing at Gateway Drive and 45 th Street will remain open.
Construction site trailer set-up at the future Sirocco LRT Park and Ride.	Ongoing	Establish construction zone for LRT construction.	Construction fencing, a propane tank providing heat and a Porta Potty will be in proximity of the trailer.
Utility relocation activity in the centre median on 17th Avenue S.W. from Sirocco to just east of 69th Street in centre median.	Starting work in March- Date TBA	Preparing the corridor for the new 17 th Avenue S.W. traffic lanes.	No traffic impacts will occur. The will be night work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. at the Christie Park Gate/Simco Blvd and 17 th Avenue S.W. intersection for approximately five days.