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## 88<sup>th</sup> Street SE south of Highway 22X closes temporarily in Calgary

*Calgary...* Motorists are advised that a temporary closure on 88<sup>th</sup> Street SE south of Highway 22X will occur next week in southeast Calgary as part of the Southeast Stoney Trail Project.

The temporary closure affects traffic south of the Highway 22X and 88<sup>th</sup> Street SE intersection and is required while crews install a deep storm drain. Turning access from Highway 22X onto southbound 88<sup>th</sup> Street SE will not be allowed and alternative routes must be used. Southbound 88<sup>th</sup> Street SE traffic will not be permitted to cross over Highway 22X and will be detoured onto eastbound or westbound Highway 22X. 88<sup>th</sup> Street SE traffic north of Highway 22X will not be affected by this work.

Local traffic only will be permitted on and off 88<sup>th</sup> Street SE at 178<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and Township Road 224.

This closure is scheduled to be in effect 24 hours per day from Nov. 21 - 28. *Please note dates are subject to change.*

Motorists should use caution in this area and obey all signs, message boards, and flag people. Fines for speeding are doubled in construction zones when workers are present.

The Alberta government signed a 33-year agreement with Chinook Roads Partnership to design, build, operate and partially finance the southeast leg of the Stoney Trail ring road from its junction with 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, south along the City of Calgary's eastern limit, then west along Highway 22X to east of the Macleod Trail interchange. The new road will be fully open to traffic by the fall of 2013.

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