

**A MESSAGE FROM WARD 3 ALDERMAN JIM STEVENSON –**  
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**TRANSPORTATION UPDATES –**

Construction of Metis Trail, 4 lanes, from 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE to Stoney Trail should be completed by late 2010. The section from 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE to Stoney Trail will be completed later this fall with access from Country Hills Boulevard. Subject to acquisition of required land, construction of Metis Trail, 4 lanes, from 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE to 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE will begin early in 2010.

The Province anticipates the official opening of Stoney Trail from Centre Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE on October 31<sup>st</sup> or November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Please watch the Ward 3 website at [www.ward3calgary.ca](http://www.ward3calgary.ca) for updates on this opening.

Construction of the NE LRT line to Saddle Ridge Station is now underway. Premier Stelmach, Mayor Bronconnier and I attended the official sod turning ceremony in early September. The contract for construction of the new intersection at 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, including a tunnel underneath for the LRT, should be awarded within the next few weeks

Repairs have been made to 36<sup>th</sup> Street NE to make it more passable until next year. I will continue to work with our Transportation Department to monitor the condition of 36<sup>th</sup> Street.

**BUDGET INFORMATION WEBSITE**

A new City website has been established, [www.calgary.ca/taxtalk](http://www.calgary.ca/taxtalk), to address Calgarians questions about how their tax dollars are spent. This website has information on the City's business plans and budget and will also provide updates on the budget adjustment process and changes to the budget that result from that process.

As always, I welcome your calls and emails so if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

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