

A MESSAGE FROM WARD 3 ALDERMAN JIM STEVENSON – www.ward3calgary.ca

TRANSPORTATION UPDATES –

68TH STREET NORTH FROM 96TH AVENUE NE

The City is extending 60th Street north to 96th Avenue NE and 96th Avenue east to connect to the Stoney Trail. When this project is complete, there will be no access from 68th Street to 96th Avenue from the south. I have been adamant in discussions with the City's General Manager of Transportation that 68th Street be left open to allow access north from 96th Avenue to Country Hills Boulevard. I will provide updates on the Ward 3 website at www.warde3calgary.ca as these discussions proceed.

BARLOW TRAIL CLOSURE

As you know, Barlow Trail will be closing north of McKnight Boulevard in April 2011. The City is working on construction of Metis Trail north from 80th to 96th Avenue NE, but chances are slim that it will be open for travel before late summer of 2011. So, for a period of 5 or 6 months, we can anticipate that there will be traffic congestion in the area. I will post updates on the Ward 3 website as this construction project progresses.

AIRPORT TRAIL TUNNEL

Just to let you know that the tunnel is not a dead issue and you will be hearing more about it over the next 6 months!

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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