



Traffic Advisory

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 26, 2010

Gordon Drive bridge closure begins

Beginning at 8 a.m., Tuesday, June 1 Gordon Drive will be closed between Lexington and Cook Roads for the reconstruction of Gordon Drive bridge and widening of the roadway to four lanes.

Gordon Drive is expected to reopen Friday, September 10, 2010.

Detours will be marked along the route and traffic personnel will be on site directing motorists. Alternate routes include Dehart to Swamp Roads and Lexington to Lakeshore Roads. A temporary signal will be in place at Lakeshore and Lexington Roads and will be activated at 10 a.m., Monday, May 31. Motorists are encouraged to plan their commute as delays are expected.

No through access will be permitted along the Mission Creek Greenway at Gordon Drive during construction. Contact the Regional District of Central Okanagan for alternate accesses at www.regionaldistrict.com.

The bridge will be widened to four lanes including bike lanes on the east and west side. The bridge will be built over Mission Creek Greenway allowing continuous access without crossing Gordon Drive. The completion of the off-road multi-use pathway constructed last year's 4-laning of Gordon Drive from Cook to Lanfranco Roads will be extended from Cook Road to the bridge.

The \$6 million project is funded in part by the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund; City of Kelowna's contribution is \$2 million.

The City of Kelowna thanks residents, businesses and motorists for their patience during this important infrastructure improvement.

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