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PARTIAL ROAD CLOSURE FOR 10 AVENUE S.W. RECONSTRUCTION

Medicine Hat – Tenth Avenue is closed to through traffic from 16 Street SW to Gershaw Drive (Hwy. 3) starting today as part of the 10 Avenue Reconstruction Project.

Traffic is being detoured onto Ninth Avenue and 30 Street so people can access area businesses, Cottonwood residences, and the Cottonwood Golf Course. Highway 3 southbound turning lanes onto 10 Avenue are temporarily closed. Please follow signs indicating “Local Access Only” to reach businesses in the work zones.

For the most-part, the road closure and traffic detours are in effect during daylight hours for a period of approximately four weeks depending on weather and project scheduling. Occasionally, there may be periods of extended road closures lasting overnight.

For your safety and convenience, obey all posted signs and flagpersons when driving through the traffic detour and construction zone.

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