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TRAIL, ROAD CLOSURES FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION

Medicine Hat – The trail system between the west end of Kiwanis River Park and the Gas City Campground, and 14 Avenue SW north of Power House Road to the South Saskatchewan River, are closed to all users effective immediately as part of the Water Treatment Plant Expansion Construction Project.

Users of this portion of the trail system are asked to detour to the intersection of Seventh Street SW and the Trans-Canada Highway in order to cross the Trans-Canada Highway and reconnect with the trail system west of the Gas City Campground. Users of 14 Avenue SW to access the river for fishing are asked to access the river on the east side of the Trans-Canada Highway Bridge.

The trail closure, street closure, and traffic detours are in effect immediately for a period of approximately two years and are expected to reopen in the spring of 2007 depending on progress of the project.

For safety and convenience, obey all posted signs and traffic barricades.

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