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## **Council considers standby tow trucks during rush hour**

Todd Kaufman | Monday, November 2nd, 2009 9:20 pm

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City council is looking at the possibility of having tow trucks on standby on some major Calgary roadways

during rush hour, but some aldermen feel that given the city's limited budget it doesn't make sense right now.

Council has asked the city for a report by the end of the month to look at a number of the busiest stretches the tow trucks would be stationed at, and how the program would be paid for.

Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart is leading the charge, and has said the program is long overdue.

But Alderman Ric McIver tells 660News, taxpayer's should not be on the hook for the cost of having tow trucks on standby and any applicable fees should be included in the towing costs for the people who need it.

Some aldermen are also concerned over why the city should have to pay for standby tow trucks when both Deerfoot Trail and the new Stoney Trail are provincial roads.

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