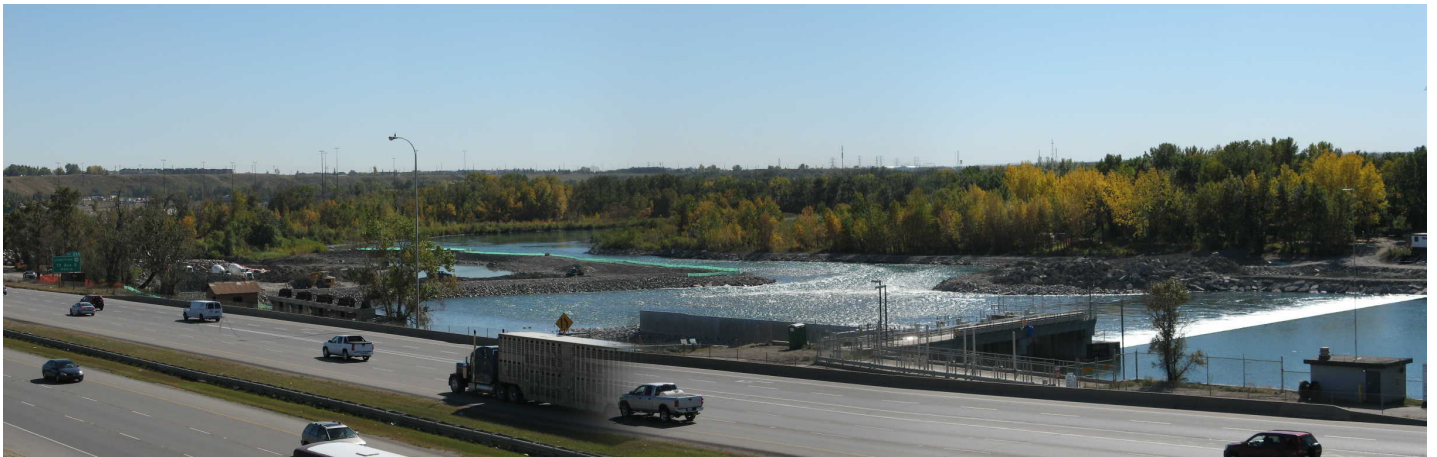


## HARVIE PASSAGE – update- Sept 23, 2009



Hello Paddlers;

I attended a weir project management meeting at the first of September. Parks Foundation will prepare progress reports and I promised to pass them on to the paddling community. The work is on schedule, on budget (for now) and in compliance with environmental permit conditions.

In the meantime, I went for a bike ride today and took a couple of pictures which I stitched into the panorama above. You can see work underway inside coffer dams on both sides of the river. The river is flowing over the weir and thru a temporary channel. Work can now proceed all winter inside these coffer-dammed areas.

My two main observations are:

- The contractor is really getting after it!!
- And, the killer hydraulic at the weir crest is in full force.

**Do not attempt to paddle here!!!**

**The danger is EXACTLY the same as before.**

**This is drop #4 on river left. I don't know what this baby will look like when the Bow River is flowing over top, but it should be awesome.**

**Those little dots are people. ☺**

**Please circulate or post this wherever you wish.  
Call or email me with questions.**

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**This pic is from the engineers who are managing the work.**