

Southeast Calgary intersection reopened following train car derailment

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Crews work to lift two CN railway cars that derailed at a crossing over 52nd Street S.E. just south of 50th avenue on Tuesday morning. Traffic was blocked both north and southbound while the cars were lifted by a large crane back onto the tracks.

Photograph by: Gavin Young , Calgary Herald

Roads have reopened in Calgary's southeast following a train car derailment Tuesday morning.

Police say they were notified at around 9:30 a.m. about several cars derailed at 52nd Street and 50th Avenue S.E.

Canadian National Railway spokesman Jim Feeny said in total, three cars derailed but remained upright.

One was carrying a load of oil not considered a dangerous good, the second was an automobile carrier and the third was empty, he said.

No one was injured. The cause remains under investigation.

Police say 52nd Street was closed in both directions from 50th to 54th Avenue S.E., but has since reopened.