

City of Edmonton Utilities Infrastructure SEWER RENEWAL AND UPGRADES Central McDougall/Queen Mary Park



IMPORTANT INFORMATION UPDATE

Tunnel shaft on 107 Street & 105 Avenue

Beginning in July 2016, City of Edmonton Utilities Infrastructure, formerly Drainage Services, will set up a construction shaft and drill site on 107 Street on the north side of 105 Avenue to prepare for underground tunnelling on July 25, 2016. This site will cause disruptions to traffic and parking in the area, and will create some daytime noise.

For approximately 15 months, starting in the middle of July through September 2017, 107 Street will be closed, from 105 Avenue, north, about half a block.

This will prevent access along 107 Street, from 105 Avenue to the south edge of the north lane of 105 Avenue, and block parking in front of businesses directly west of the site.

Traffic moving west along 105 Avenue will be reduced to one lane in the middle.

Those working and travelling on 107 Street between 105 and 106 Avenues will need to seek alternative routes, and possibly park in the back or further north on 107 Street or along 105 Avenue.

Work will normally occur during regular working hours, beginning at 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. However, some overtime hours may be required.

The City realizes that residents and businesses in the area have been inconvenienced by traffic disruptions for some time due to various construction projects. We ask for your continued patience. We will do whatever we can to address individual concerns as the work progresses. Please contact the project manager listed below if you have any questions or concerns.

Project Background

The City of Edmonton's Utilities Infrastructure started upgrading and rehabilitating the storm water and sanitary sewer system in your neighbourhood in 2015 and will continue until 2018. This project is part of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative funded by a Community Revitalization Levy (CRL) passed by City Council in 2014.

The work being undertaken by Utilities Infrastructure is necessary to meet the storm water and wastewater needs of the new businesses and residents that are expected to move downtown because of this revitalization work. The upgraded system will also help reduce combined sewer overflow and basement flooding for existing businesses and residents in your neighbourhood.

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