About the project
The City of Edmonton is rehabilitating Groat Road from the North Saskatchewan River to 87 Avenue including the following three bridges:
- Groat Road Bridge over the river
- Emily Murphy Bridge over Groat Road (Mayfair Bridge)
- Groat Road Bridge over Victoria Park Road

Highlights of work to be done
Road work
- Renewal of Groat Road from 87 Avenue to the Groat Road Bridge over the river (including concrete and pavement work)
- Widening of the sidewalk on the east side of the ramp from Emily Murphy Park Road and the sidewalks between the Mayfair Bridge and Hawrelak Park to shared-use path standards

Groat Road Bridge over the river
(constructed in 1955)
- Rehabilitation to extend the service life and improve the functionality of the existing east sidewalk by widening it to shared-use path standards

Emily Murphy Bridge over Groat Road
(Mayfair Bridge; constructed in 1963)
- Rehabilitation to extend the service life
- Widening of north sidewalk to shared-use path standards
- Installation of new pedestrian railings

Groat Road Bridge over Victoria Park Road
(constructed in 1954)
- Rehabilitation required to extend service life

Timing of construction
Rehabilitation construction will begin in April 2018 and continue, year-round, with anticipated completion in late 2020.

2018
- Rehabilitation of Groat Road Bridge over Victoria Park Road
- Reconstruction of Hawrelak Park ramps roadway
- Rehabilitation of Groat Road southbound roadway
- Demolition of west half of Groat Road Bridge over the river

2019
- Rehabilitation of Groat Road northbound roadway
- Reconstruction of west half of Groat Road Bridge over the river
- Demolition of east half of Groat Road Bridge over the river
- Rehabilitation of concrete piers - Groat Road Bridge over the river
- Rehabilitation of Emily Murphy over Groat Road (Mayfair Bridge)
2020
- Reconstruction of east half of Groat Road Bridge over the river
- Completion of rehabilitation of Groat Road Bridge over the river and bridge opens fully to traffic
- Construction of boat launch
- Completion of site wide landscaping

Construction Impacts

Lane reduction
- One traffic lane in each direction will be maintained over all bridges with occasional overnight full closures

Pedestrians and Cyclists
- A sidewalk will be maintained on the river bridge throughout the project; cyclists will be required to dismount when using it
- There will be restricted pedestrian/cyclist access under the river bridge during demolition and reconstruction
- Some shared-use path detours will be required while a new pathway connection from Groat Road to River Valley

Road closures and turning movements
- Temporary closures of some roads and turning movements may be required to facilitate construction

Parks
- Access to Emily Murphy Park, Hawrelak Park and Royal Mayfair Golf Club will be maintained
- Construction will take into account special events in the area

Bus route modifications
- Bus route timing will be monitored during construction. Bus stops may be temporarily relocated, as required
- See www.takeETS.com during construction

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