



## ROGERS PLACE ARENA CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - STEEL STRUCTURE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

### OVERVIEW

March 2014, the construction of Rogers Place started at a brisk pace and continues to move rapidly.

The second phase of construction starts late September 2014, which is building the steel and concrete structure of the building. This phase will take approximately one year to complete.

The entire project will take about two and a half years to complete, and Rogers Place is scheduled to be completed September 2016.

### CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Over the next 12 months, crews will be building the steel and concrete structure. Approximately 10,000 pieces of steel (9,000 tonnes) will be lifted by cranes and bolted into place. The steel will be delivered as it's needed, which will reduce how much material is stockpiled on site.

Overall noise levels are not expected to change, but the type of noise will be different as crews will now be bolting beams together. With the excavation and foundation work complete, there will be far less dust created than in the first phase of construction.

There will be more lighting on the site to ensure workers are safe as daylight hours become shorter. Lighting structures will also become taller as the structure grows.

There will be no restrictions to traffic flow during the testing period. Trucks will access the site from 104 Avenue.

### TRAFFIC

Along 104 Avenue, there will be temporary lane closures to accommodate upcoming utility work, as well as occasional weekend or late-night disruptions when the steel structure for the Winter Garden pedway is being built over the road. The City will distribute notices in advance of these traffic impacts.

### SAFETY

The construction site remains fenced and closed to the public and security is on site during non-construction hours.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

The information in this bulletin is current to September 23, 2014. All dates are approximate and weather dependent. We thank you for your patience during the construction of Rogers Place.

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