

# 127 STREET RECONSTRUCTION

APRIL 2016

## About the Project

127 Street between 118 Avenue and Yellowhead Trail has been scheduled for reconstruction under the Arterial Renewal program beginning in Spring 2016.

Road reconstruction will include the complete removal and replacement of the four-lane roadway, renewal of streetlights, curb and gutter and sidewalks.

Concept planning for this project began in June 2014 with concept plan options presented at an Open House in October 2014 and a recommended concept plan available for review at an Open House in January 2015.

## Public Involvement

Residents, commuters, community groups and area businesses were involved in the decision making process and were an important part of concept planning, from providing feedback on options to adding local knowledge and experience to the development of the concept plan.

The input gathered, along with technical requirements, policy and funding, were considered together in developing a final recommended concept plan.

## Where We Are Today

Preparation for construction will begin in April with roadwork beginning in May. The final detailed project design does not differ significantly from the recommended concept plan. An improvement to landscaping options for the reduced west median have been identified as plantings of:

- Columnar Crabapple
- Columnar Mountain Ash
- Columnar Oak

The trees would be smaller and planted in groups.

The trees in the current median will be removed in April. Forestry Services will transplant viable trees with the remainder to be turned into wood chips, cleaned and used in neighbourhood landscaping beds.



## Traffic Signal at 122 Avenue

At this time, no decisions have been made about the installation of a full traffic signal at 122 Avenue and 127 Street. The City of Edmonton is committed to first listening to the community's traffic concerns and will be hosting an Open House later this spring. The 127 Street construction schedule is flexible enough to allow for the installation of the traffic signal, if required.

## Construction Staging

127 Street between 118 Avenue and Yellowhead Trail will be reconstructed in one complete construction season, according to the following schedule:



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**This schedule is approximate and weather dependent.**

## Stage 1 - May 2016 - July 2016

- All Southbound traffic **closed** within the project limit
- One lane of Northbound traffic remains open
- Detouring through 121 Street and St. Albert Trail recommended

## Stage 2 - August 2016 - October 2016

- One Southbound and one Northbound lane open to traffic
- Detouring through St. Albert Trail or 121 Street recommended

## Stage 3 - One Week in October After Stage 2

- **Total nighttime closure** of 127 Street for final paving
- **Daytime traffic open** in both directions

Monthly updates will be delivered to keep residents informed. The latest information will also be available on the City's traffic disruptions map at [www.edmonton.ca/trafficdisruptions](http://www.edmonton.ca/trafficdisruptions).

## Traffic Shortcutting

The Community Traffic Management Plan in Prince Charles is to remain in place during construction. Signage in Sherbrooke and Prince Charles will discourage temporary shortcutting due to construction, although an increase is anticipated and will be monitored. If shortcutting is persistent, additional traffic control measures may be implemented.

## Bus Route Detours

### Route Detours (12, 115, 128, and 150) - Starting April 24

- All bus stops on 127 Street between 118 Avenue and Yellowhead Trail will be closed during construction
- Routes 115, 128, and 150 will be detoured from Sherbrooke Avenue and 127 Street

- Route 12 will be detoured from 118 Avenue and 127 Street
- Additional travel time will be added to affected routes during peak hours
- ETS will monitor and adjust as required

New schedules will be available online at [www.takeETS.com](http://www.takeETS.com)

## Temporary Free Community Shuttle (Route 398)

- Free Shuttle Service for Prince Charles and Sherbrooke
- Weekdays: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Weekends: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Service operates every 20 minutes

## For More Information

[www.edmonton.ca/127StreetUpgrade](http://www.edmonton.ca/127StreetUpgrade)  
[www.edmonton.ca/trafficdisruptions](http://www.edmonton.ca/trafficdisruptions)

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