## 195 AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

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## About the Project

The City of Edmonton is reconstructing 195 Avenue from 17 Street NE to the Horsehills Creek beginning in May 2016.

#### Construction includes:

- Complete removal and reconstruction of the roadway
- Widening of the roadway by 2 metres to bring it up to a rural standard—9m final width with 3.5m lanes and 1.0m shoulders
- Replacement of culverts
- Access approach reconstruction
- Grading of ditches, where required
- Brush clearing (within road right-of-way)
- Re-establishment of landscaping by placement of topsoil and seed in disturbed areas

## **Construction Sequencing**

Construction begins May 2016, with completion in Fall 2016.

- Traffic will be restricted to local traffic only during construction
- Local accesses will be provided during construction

- Accesses will be closed during reconstruction of the access and adjacent roadway
- The accesses will be re-established promptly with a gravel surface
- Staged total closures will be used for asphalt paving

### Drainage

Existing ditches will be re-established to ensure safe side slopes.

Road drainage will remain in the right-of-way, where possible.

Existing drainage patterns will be maintained, to ensure changes to the roadway do not create new drainage issues or flooding on private property.

#### **Environment**

The City of Edmonton's Forestry group will conduct brush removal and pruning in late March/April. Trees on private property overhanging the roadway will be pruned, as required.

The City has identified a Class IV wetland near the West limit of the project. Approvals are being pursued with Alberta Environment and Parks. Disturbance will be limited to the road right-of-way.

#### For More Information

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