CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Valley Line West LRT - Utility Relocations
87 Avenue and 83 Avenue - 154 Street to 170 Street

PROJECT UPDATE

As you may be aware, underground distribution power ducts and manholes along 87 Avenue need to be relocated to 83 Avenue from 156 Street to 170 Street as part of the City’s request for EPCOR to relocate all existing power, water and sewer utilities along the alignment prior to LRT construction.

Work began in early May on 83 Avenue west of 156 Street. Construction issues have been identified due to the ground conditions, and changes are required to complete the work. All construction impacts and timelines remain the same as previously communicated, with the following exceptions.

Back alley between 81 Avenue and 83 Avenue, west of 156 Street

• The work in the back alley between 81 Avenue and 83 Avenue, west of 156 Street started the first week of May. EPCOR previously communicated that the alley would be closed section by section, with each section backfilled and reopened to traffic. We are now required to close the alley in full due to the ground conditions for safety reasons. This will remain in effect until construction is complete for the entire length of the alley.

• The full closure will begin on Tuesday, May 19 and is expected to be in place for approximately six weeks. During this time, access to your garage and parking pad will be restricted. Please move any vehicles, trailers or other equipment you may need from your garage or parking pad to an alternate location before May 19.

• Due to the full closure of the alley, the City of Edmonton will not be able to remove garbage directly from the back alley. On your scheduled collection day, residents should place materials for collection at the front of their homes near the curb.

83 Avenue from 40m west of 163 Street to 159 Street

• Due to the full closure for the construction in the back alley between 81 Avenue and 83 Avenue, west of 156 Street, another crew will be utilized to begin open cut work at a second location on 83 Avenue.

• The construction will begin approximately 40m west of 163 Street on 83 Avenue working east toward 159 Street. The roadway will be closed section by section, with each section backfilled and reopened to traffic.

• The open cut work will begin on Monday, May 11 and is expected to be in place for approximately eight weeks.

SCHEDULE

The typical hours of construction will remain 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday. If required, these hours may be extended, and construction may occur on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We will comply with the City of Edmonton’s Community Standards Bylaw for Noise Control. If it’s necessary to temporarily exceed acceptable noise levels, we will work with the City of Edmonton to obtain the necessary permits.

While EPCOR continues work on this project, timelines for this construction are subject to change as we navigate developments associated with COVID-19.
UPDATE TO WORK AREA: 83 AVENUE FROM 156 STREET TO 164 STREET

Work is currently underway and is expected to be completed in early August. During construction:

- Lane closures and/or reductions eastbound and westbound on 83 Avenue will be required, as excavation work will be done section by section starting from 156 Street working west. This work is currently underway.
- The alley south of 83 Avenue, west of 156 Street, will require a full closure starting May 19 for approximately six weeks.
- Lane closures and/or reductions eastbound and westbound on 83 Avenue will be required as excavation work will be done section by section starting from approximately 40m west of 163 Street and working east toward 159 Street beginning May 11 for approximately eight weeks.

- Road closures will be required for approximately four to five days for the following areas:
  - The service roads on the east and west side of 159 Street near 83 Avenue.
  - The alley on the south side of 83 Avenue west of 159 Street.
  - The alley on the south side of 83 Avenue west of 162 Street.

SAFETY

The construction area will be fenced and/or marked as a restricted area. We will take every precaution to ensure public safety. We also need your assistance in maintaining a safe distance from the construction site and the equipment.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue this necessary work.

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