CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Valley Line West LRT - Utility Relocations
102 Avenue - 103 Street to 107 Street

PROJECT OVERVIEW

As part of the Valley Line West LRT project, EPCOR is responsible for relocating all existing power, water and sewer utilities to avoid potential conflicts with the Valley Line West LRT infrastructure. This is the second stage of the Valley Line, an urban-style 27km line that will operate between Mill Woods in southeast Edmonton and Lewis Farms in west Edmonton.

To meet the overall LRT project schedule, the City has requested that EPCOR perform the utility relocations within specific areas along the alignment prior to LRT construction.

SCHEDULE

Construction will begin on Monday, April 20 and is expected to be completed by early August 2020, weather permitting. The typical hours of construction will be 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 has suspended some in-person services to protect our teams and customers, critical work continues with additional health and safety protocols in place. Timelines for this work are subject to change based on developments associated with COVID-19. Updates will be provided on epcor.com.

PROJECT IMPACTS

Underground distribution infrastructure along 102 Avenue will be relocated to make way for future LRT track alignments. The maps on the following pages show the approximate location of each work site for this project. A description of each work site is provided.

Below are some general construction impacts:

• We will work with the City of Edmonton to relocate bus stops as needed.

• Signage will be used to manage traffic and notify pedestrian/cyclists of any necessary detours.

• All affected landscaping, pavement, sidewalks, and alleyways will be restored to their original condition. Restoration will take place between June and September, as weather permits.

• For road closures or lane reductions, signage will be placed prior to any work starting. Traffic flow will be maintained where possible.

• The construction area will be fenced and/or marked as a restricted area.
WORK AREA #1: 102 AVENUE FROM 105 STREET TO 106 STREET
Work is scheduled to begin on April 20 and is expected to be completed in mid-May. During construction:
• Eastbound lanes on 102 Avenue will be closed.
• Access in/out of the alley on the south side of 102 Avenue between 105 Street and 106 Street will be restricted.
• The bike lane and sidewalk on the south side of 102 Avenue will be closed.
• Northbound lanes on 106 Street will be partially closed for approximately 9 days.
• Lane closures and/or reductions northbound and southbound on 105 Street, south side of 102 Avenue, will be in place until mid-May. The sidewalk on the east side of 105 Street will be partially closed. Parking on the east side of 105 Street will be impacted.

WORK AREA #2: 102 AVENUE FROM 106 STREET TO 107 STREET
Work is scheduled to begin on April 20 and is expected to be completed by the end of May. During construction:
• Eastbound lanes on 102 Avenue will be closed.
• Access in/out of the alley on the south side of 102 Avenue between 106 Street and 107 Street will be restricted.
• The bike lane and sidewalk on the south side of 102 Avenue will be closed.
• The westbound lane on 102 Avenue, just west of 107 Street, and the northbound turning lane from 102 Avenue onto 107 Street will be closed for approximately 3 days. Sidewalk will also be closed in this area during this time.
• Westbound and eastbound lanes and bike lane west of 107 Street will be closed starting April 24 for approximately 6 days.
• Partial road and bike lane closure will occur at 107 Street and eastbound 102 Avenue starting May 1 for approximately 5 days.
• Southbound lanes on 106 Street will be closed starting May 27 for approximately 3 days.
WORK AREA #3: 102 AVENUE FROM 103 STREET TO 105 STREET

Work is scheduled to begin in **early June** and is expected to be completed in **mid-July**. During construction:

- Eastbound lanes on 102 Avenue will be closed.
- Access in/out of the alleys on the south side of 102 Avenue between 103 Street and 105 Street will be restricted.
- The bike lane and sidewalk on the south side of 102 Avenue will be closed.
- The northbound curb lane on 105 Street will close starting June 1 for approximately 16 days.
- Partial road closure on 104 Street, south of 102 Avenue will occur starting June 22 for approximately 12 days.
- Westbound lanes on 102 Avenue will be closed starting July 13 for approximately 4 days. A portion of sidewalk will also be closed in this area during this time.
WORK AREA #4:  
102 AVENUE & 103 STREET

Work is scheduled to begin April 20 and is expected to be completed in the end of July. During construction:

- For approximately 3 days, on 103 Street, from 102 Avenue to 103 Avenue, the northbound traffic will be managed with flag personnel. Also, westbound traffic at the intersection between 103 Street and 103 Avenue will be managed with flag personnel.
- Starting May 25, a partial closure of the parking lane, northbound on 103 Street from 102 Avenue extending approximately 20 metres, will be in place for approximately 4 weeks.

UPCOMING UTILITY RELOCATION WORK IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Prior to additional upcoming utility relocation work starting, more detailed information including traffic impacts and construction schedule will be provided.

- As part of the Columbia (105) Avenue Streetscape Sewer Upgrade project along 105 Avenue from 109 Street to 116 Street, underground electrical infrastructure needs to be installed along 105 Avenue from 109 Street to 106 Street. In addition, the existing aerial pole line along the south edge of 105 Avenue from 109 Street to 116 Street needs to be removed. The work is tentatively planned to start in early May 2020.
- A ductbank along 103 Avenue from 105 Street to 108 Street needs to be installed. The work is tentatively planned to start mid-May 2020.
- Water line work will be occurring on 107 St (102 Avenue to 104 Avenue) in July/August 2020 and additional details will be provided prior to construction.
- A main water line along 104 Avenue from 108 Street to 109 Street needs to be relocated. The work is tentatively planned for fall 2021.

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