

Valley Line West LRT Project West Edmonton Mall Temporary Transit Centre Spring 2021

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VALLEY LINE WEST WEST EDMONTON MALL TEMPORARY TRANSIT CENTRE



Temporary Transit Centre at the West Edmonton Mall

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The City of Edmonton is relocating the existing West Edmonton Mall Transit Centre on 87th Avenue while the Valley Line West LRT is under construction. The temporary location for the transit centre will be in the mall overflow parking lot north of 90th Avenue and east of 175th Street. This location will ensure continuity of transit service in west Edmonton during Valley Line construction. Transit users will continue to receive safe and uninterrupted service to and from the surrounding communities and West Edmonton Mall.

Valley Line West Construction

Major LRT construction will take place at the current transit centre location and along 87th Avenue. The existing transit centre will be replaced by a new facility at the same location. There will be a new transit centre on the ground level and an elevated LRT station location above the centre. The elevated guideway will be built between 165 Street and 182 Street, which will allow the LRT to be raised above street level. Construction will also include relocating utilities, rebuilding roadway and sidewalks, as well as landscaping.

Traffic, Noise & Safety

The City of Edmonton plans to move the temporary transit centre to the far south of the overflow parking lot to mitigate transit related traffic and noise impacts for nearby residents. The temporary transit centre will be located approximately 150m from the nearest residential area. Road rehabilitation work along 90th Avenue completed in 2020 will help accommodate bus traffic accessing the temporary transit centre. One westbound traffic lane on 90th Avenue will be converted into a bus bay. There will be an increase in bus traffic, as well as a reduction in one lane of westbound traffic, on 90th Avenue. There will be emergency phones, security cameras and a security office/trailer at the temporary transit centre. Foot patrol inspectors will also regularly interact with citizens, operators and security personnel.

Timeline

Construction for the temporary transit centre begins in **May 2021** and it will be in operation by **Fall 2021**. The temporary transit centre will operate for approximately 5 to 6 years during construction of Valley Line West.

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