

DRAINAGE SERVICES West Jasper Place/Sherwood Bi-Weekly Project Update – January 22, 2016

The City of Edmonton's Drainage Services is committed to providing the residents of West Jasper Place and Sherwood with regular information updates about Phase I of the City's sewer rehabilitation project. You can go to edmonton.ca/westedmontonsewer for more information or call 311 if you have an odour complaint (please identify that you are from West Jasper Place or Sherwood communities).

In order to receive more timely updates and save paper, please consider identifying your street address and preferred email address if you would like to receive these notices electronically rather than through the mail.

Updates on Odour Control

- The shaft at 151 Street and 99 Avenue is still capped. Before the cap will be removed, two larger capacity air scrubbers will be placed at the intersections of 151 Street and 99 Avenue, and 151 Street and 100 Avenue:
 - air scrubber 1 — 22 m (72 feet) long X 5.2 m (17 feet) wide
 - air scrubber 2 — 9.3 m (31 feet) long X 3 m (10 feet) wide
- Due to the large size of the air scrubbers, the laydown area will likely increase. This and other specifics will be communicated in the next update (February 4) and distributed to homeowners in the direct vicinity.

Construction Update - Rehabilitation Work

- The Tunnels crew is currently preparing to pour concrete for the connection to the existing sewer along 100 Avenue and 151 Street. The rebar and formwork have been installed.
- Asphalt restoration along 151 Street for the bypass pipe installation has been completed up to 99 Avenue. The existing area at the intersection of 99 Avenue has been left out because there is still work to be done at that location.
- The shaft at 151 Street and 99 Avenue is expected to be uncapped in March once air scrubber two is put into place.
- The Drainage Projects Team is currently looking into Phase II of the West Edmonton Sewer Rehabilitation Project. More information on the expected impacts of this phase will be shared in the next update.

Task Force Update

- The last Task Force meeting was held on Thursday, January 21, and the upcoming biweekly update will reflect any questions or concerns members rose about the project.

Changes at the City of Edmonton

On January 4, the City of Edmonton launched a new department, Integrated Infrastructure Services (IIS) to streamline projects and ensure transparency about the City's major construction projects.

- As a result, the Drainage Design and Construction (DDC) section, where the West Edmonton Sewer Rehabilitation project and the Drainage Project Team are located, will move from Drainage Services to the new IIS Department. The rest of Drainage Services (Drainage Planning, Drainage Operations and Strategic Services) will merge with Waste Management to create the Utility Services Branch. The new manager for the Utility Services Branch is Brian Latte.
- Todd Wyman, director of Drainage Planning, left his current position to support DDC as Acting Executive Director. Todd is committed to upholding the commitments that Chris Ward, former branch manager of Drainage Services, provided to the West Jasper Place and Sherwood communities on September 15, 2015 with respect to communications and monitoring.

Construction Update for 151 Street and 102 Avenue

An update on the odour control structure construction that is happening in the community to the north:

- Crews have completed shaft excavation at 151 Street and 102 Avenue.
- Crews connected to the existing tunnel and then sealed the connection to mitigate potential odour issues (the connection may have resulted in a slight increase in odour in the area on Tuesday, January 19).
- Crews are doing H2S monitoring at the top of the shaft for the entire project and began monitoring at the bottom of shaft prior to connecting to the tunnel.

For More Information:

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