

# YELLOWHEAD TRAIL

## FREEWAY CONVERSION PROGRAM

### Construction Bulletin

#### Yellowhead Trail East Widening

April 29, 2021

#### Project Overview

As part of the Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion Program, work is underway to widen Yellowhead Trail to six lanes, from 61 Street to the North Saskatchewan River. Please refer to the map on the back of this bulletin for the 2020 and 2021 scopes of work.

#### Construction

The scope of work for this project includes:

- Widening Yellowhead Trail to 3 lanes in each direction
- Removal of the existing northbound to eastbound ramp at Victoria Trail
- Realigning the existing Victoria Trail loop ramp to accommodate northbound traffic
- Drainage work, including construction of dry ponds
- Replacement of streetlights and overhead signs
- Installation of a median barrier between 50 Street and Victoria Trail

#### Schedule

Construction started in May 2020, with work in the westbound lanes being substantially completed. Roadwork resumed in late April of 2021, widening the eastbound lanes. The project is anticipated to be complete by November 2021.

#### Traffic Accommodation

The following traffic conditions will be maintained throughout construction operations:

- Two lanes will be maintained in each direction during day time hours on Yellowhead Trail, whenever possible
- A minimum of one travel lane open in each direction at all times during construction
- On- and off-ramp closures will occur overnight as required. Advanced public notification will be provided for this work.

If you have special access requirements, please advise the contact person listed below. Please retain these bulletins for future reference.

#### Be Safe

In addition to strict health and safety precautions, we are taking extra steps with our contractors to ensure work follows the most recent COVID-19 guidelines set by Alberta Health Services. Please exercise caution and be safe when near our work sites. To protect worker safety, please respect physical distancing requirements and remain at least two metres away from construction crews.

#### For More Information

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