

Construction Notice: Valley Line West LRT

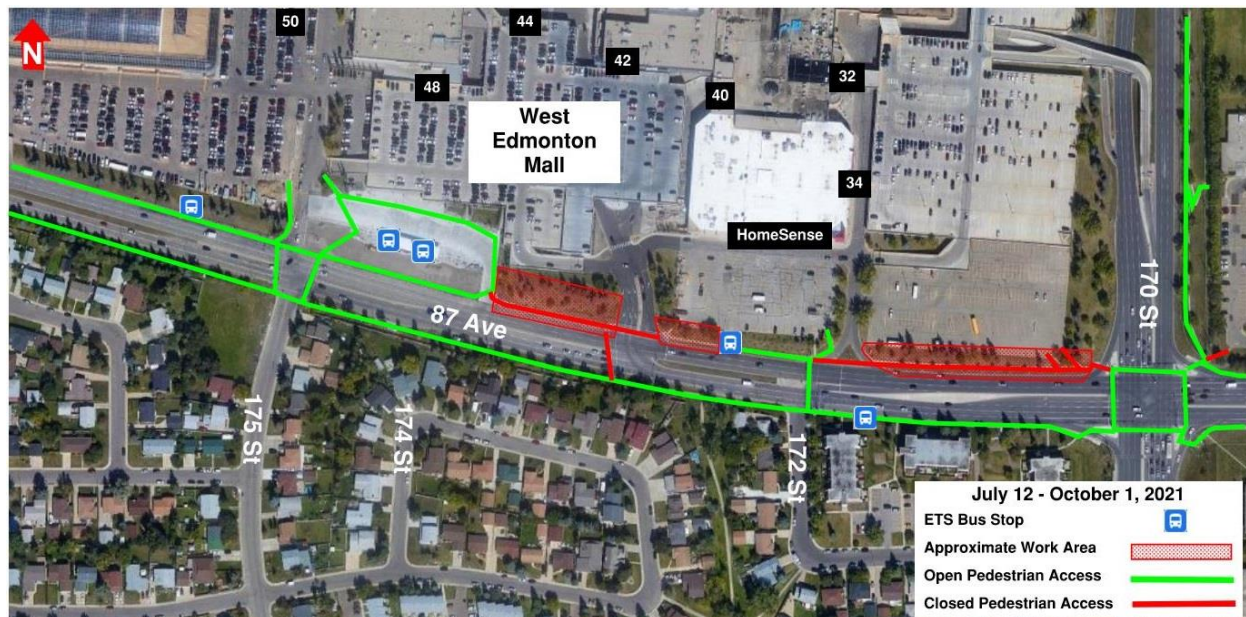
Construction of the Foundation, Substructure, Superstructure, and Stations for the Elevated Guideway

The Valley Line West LRT will feature an elevated guideway that will span from 163 Street to 182 Street and include the Misericordia and West Edmonton Mall Stations. Construction of the elevated guideway will begin in the area east of the West Edmonton Mall Transit Centre and progress eastward to 163 Street. On or around **July 26, 2021**, Marigold Infrastructure Partners (MIP) will begin work on the portion located between 170 and 174 Street.

To accommodate this construction, the westbound curb lane on 87 Avenue will be closed between 170 Street and 174 Street. Before work can proceed, crews will first secure the work site by installing barricades to close the westbound curb lane. This closure will remain in place until construction is complete.

Once the work site has been fenced off, preparatory activities will include: performing a “bird sweep” of any trees on the site to ensure there are no active nests, removal of trees* where necessary and, clearing and leveling the work site. After the area has been prepared, a drill rig can be transported to the site to begin digging the foundations for the elevated guideway.

87 Avenue between 170 Street & 174 Street



Impacts to the Public:

- The westbound curb lane on 87 Avenue between 170 Street and 174 Street will be closed.
- Two lanes of traffic in either direction will be maintained.
- Access to West Edmonton Mall will be maintained.
- Most pedestrian traffic will be detoured to the south side of 87 Avenue. Please observe and follow all maps and wayfinding signage posted in the area.
- Access to ETS bus stops will be maintained.
- Most of this work will occur during daytime hours (7 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sundays), however, occasional overnight work can be expected. The public will be notified ahead of these works.
- There will be periodic traffic disruptions associated with the construction of the elevated guideway. The public will be notified ahead of these disruptions.
- There will be noise associated with this work. Every effort will be made to reduce the impact to the public.
- Area residents can expect to feel vibration during drilling. Noise and vibrations are unpleasant by-products of construction; however, they are both completely normal. Noise and vibration will be monitored, and mitigation measures will be in place.
- Area residents can expect dust. Dust mitigation measures will be in place.
- For safety and security purposes, the area will be lit with work lights. MIP will ensure that these lights are not a hazard to nearby motorists or shining into local homes.
- For safety and security purposes, the area will be under video surveillance.
- Construction of the elevated guideway (foundations, columns, and superstructure) is expected to last until 2025.

***With respect to tree removal:**

- Each tree affected has been assessed, recorded, and assigned a value by the City and Marigold.
- Under the City of Edmonton's Tree policy, Marigold will be compensating the City for each tree being removed.
- Marigold is committed to removing as few trees as possible. In fact, as crews move through the areas, they have already been able to reduce the number of trees to be removed in some locations.
- There will be a full landscaping plan that will see plantings of new native trees and shrub to the area as part of the project.

The information in this bulletin is current to July 19, 2021. Please note that all dates are approximate and weather dependent. We thank you for your patience and understanding during the construction of the Valley Line West LRT project. Marigold Infrastructure Partners is excited to be a part of Edmonton's economic recovery.

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For the most current, up-to-date information in your area, please visit the City of Edmonton's Valley Line West webpage at:

https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/transit/valley-line-west.aspx