

Construction Notice – Full closure of 97 Street for Chinatown Gate construction

Starting on/around **Monday, August 24**, 97 Street will be **temporarily fully closed** to vehicle traffic between Jasper Avenue and Okîsikow (Angel) Way (101A Avenue) for approximately **two weeks**. The closure is necessary to install the steel structure of the new Chinatown Gate.

Following the reopening of 99 Street/103A Avenue and Okîsikow Way, crews are preparing to install new safety gates along 97 Street. To minimize disruption to traffic and upcoming downtown events, 97 Street will experience full nighttime closures for an initial two-week period. Crews have preassembled key components in advance to speed up the installation and significantly reduce the number of additional nighttime closures required afterward.

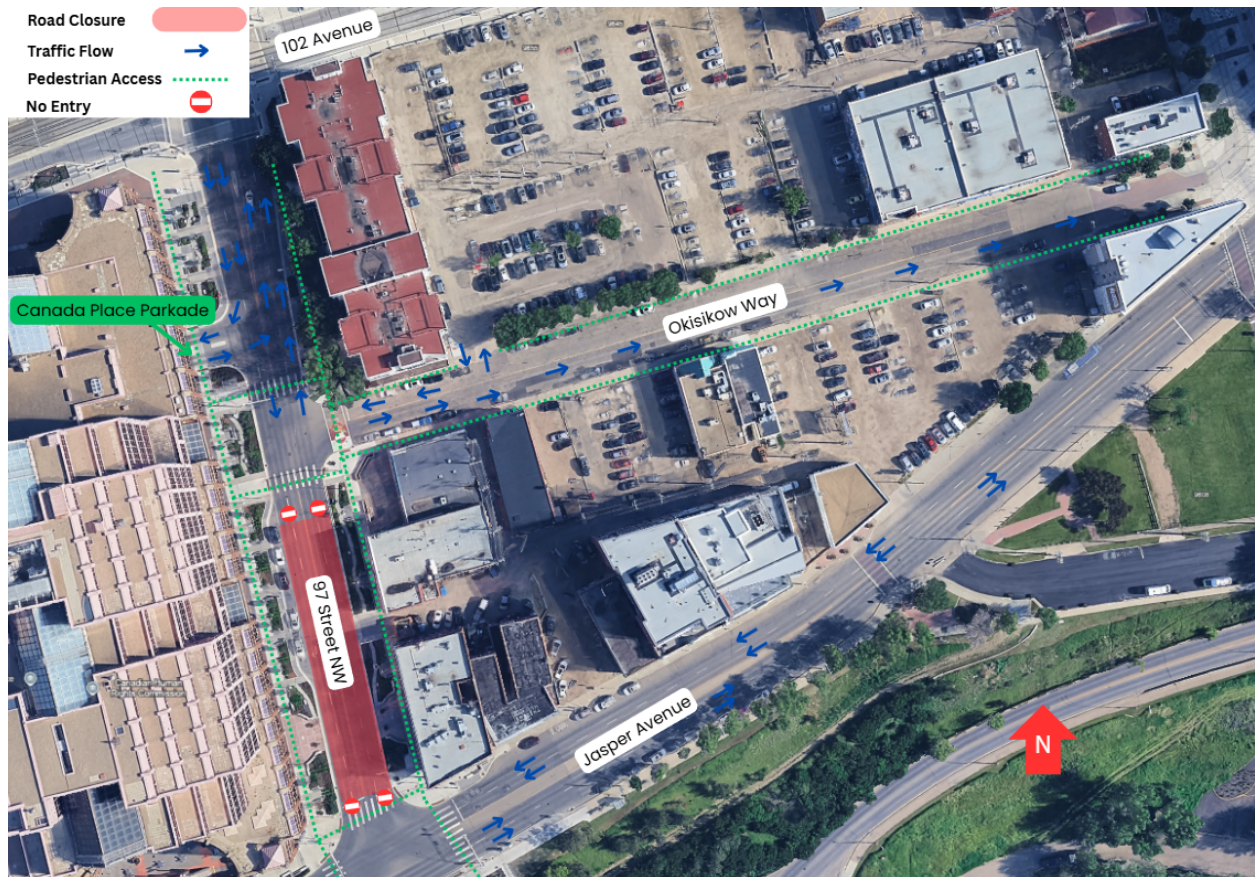
Traffic/pedestrian impacts:

- 97 Street will be temporarily fully closed to vehicle traffic between Jasper Avenue and Okîsikow (Angel) Way (101A Avenue)
- Drivers are encouraged to use 100 Street or 95 Street as main detours via Jasper Avenue or 103A Avenue. Southbound drivers on 97 Street can still turn left onto eastbound 103A Avenue
- Vehicle access will be permitted on 97 Street between 102A Avenue and Okîsikow (Angel) Way (including access to the Canada Place parkade on the west side of 97 Street north of Okîsikow (Angel) Way)
- Pedestrian access will be maintained on both sides of 97 Street

Construction during the closure will occur during daytime hours Monday-Sunday.

Following the two-week full closure, **temporary nighttime closures** (8 p.m. - 6 a.m.) of the same section of 97 Street will occur for an **additional two weeks** (approximately September 8 - 21) to set up scaffolding and hoarding. The nighttime work will occur seven days a week.

Map: 97 Street between Jasper Avenue and Okisikow (Angel) Way



Beginning on/around **September 22**, one northbound lane on 97 Street north of Jasper Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic during daytime, off-peak hours Monday-Friday for approximately **three weeks** for material delivery.

Project overview:

- The City of Edmonton is building a new Chinatown Gate in the downtown core, where the original Edmonton Chinatown began
- The new gate will replace the original gate that was located on 102 Avenue
- The original gate was dismantled and put into storage in 2017 to accommodate the construction of the Valley Line Southeast LRT
- The City of Edmonton has worked with the City of Harbin and Edmonton's Chinese community on the design of the new gate
- Construction of the new gate is anticipated to be complete in 2027

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