

Construction Notice – Full Closure of 9 Avenue West

Starting on/around August 16, Ledcor will implement a **full closure of 9 Avenue west of 111 Street**. This closure is necessary for critical removals, drainage, ductbank and utility work, roadwork and trackwork. This closure is expected to last approximately **10 weeks**. Motorists will be detoured to 12 Avenue. **Southbound traffic will be unable to turn left onto 12 Avenue East** as there is only one southbound lane in this area (traffic will be detoured via 9 Avenue East).

Below are details of this closure and mitigation measures:

- Five traffic lanes will be open at 12 Avenue west:
 - Two eastbound to northbound left-turn lanes
 - One eastbound through/right-turn lane (southbound)
 - Two westbound through lanes into Twin Brooks to support traffic flow and reliable access for emergency vehicles
- The Traffic Operations team will continue to monitor conditions and adjust signal timing or signage to help traffic flow where possible.
- Crews will work extended hours and overnight when necessary
- By completing this full-access closure, the vast majority of critical work can be finalized at the 9 Avenue intersection in the shortest possible time, minimizing the remaining work in future years.
- We know this closure will be challenging for residents, businesses, commuters and families dropping off/picking up students at George P. Nicholson School in September. Ongoing communication with the school will continue.

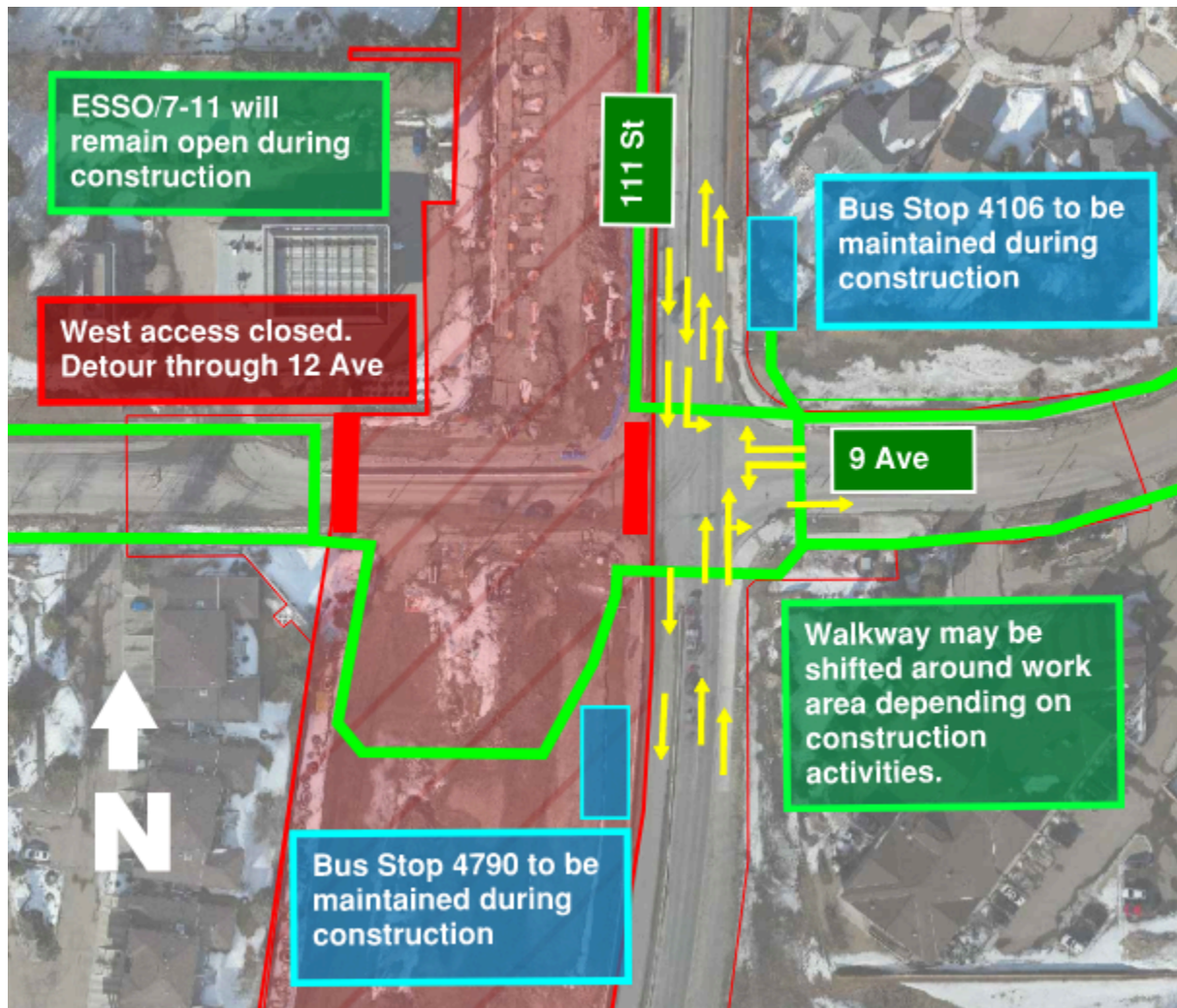
The City and Ledcor are aware of community concerns about emergency vehicle access in and out of Twin Brooks during the upcoming closure. Below are further details on how the City and Ledcor are managing safe and reliable emergency access.

- Emergency services will use 12 Avenue as the primary access to Twin Brooks; however, Ledcor will maintain a construction access large enough to accommodate emergency vehicles through the closed intersection whenever possible and subject to construction progress.
- Signage will be in place at the construction zone to instruct emergency services on the access location.
- Emergency services will dispatch vehicles based on the quickest routes at the time of any emergency.
- Emergency services are aware of all current and upcoming closures in the area.

Critical work must also continue along 111 Street near Blackmud Creek, and **111 Street is anticipated to remain one lane southbound and one lane northbound until fall 2026.**

We recognize lane reductions on 111 Street, along with the 9 Avenue west closure, will be challenging for residents, especially those entering and exiting Twin Brooks. Please refer to the maps below for details.

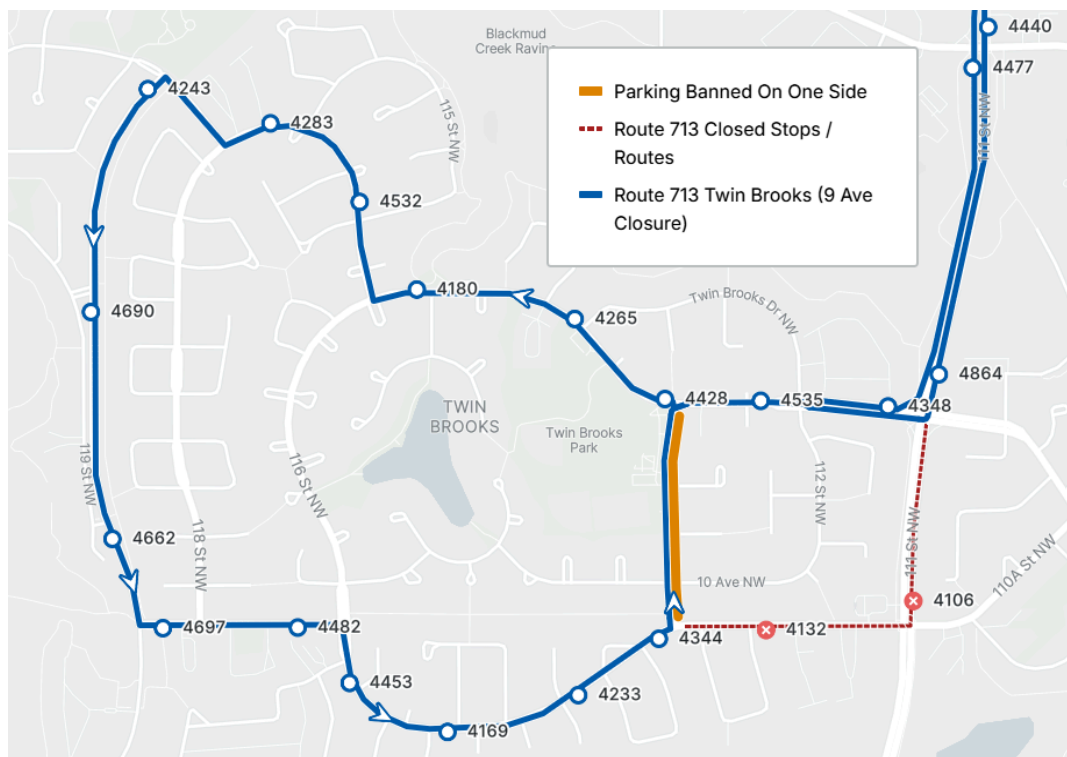
Map 1: Full closure of 9 Avenue West



Map 2: 12 Avenue traffic configuration (during 9 Avenue west closure)



Map 3: ETS bus detour route along 12 Avenue and 113 Street



What to Expect

Traffic Impacts

- Motorists will be unable to use 9 Avenue west to access or exit onto 111 Street. Motorists will be detoured to 12 Avenue.
- Southbound motorists will be unable to turn left onto 12 Avenue East and will instead be detoured to turn left at 9 Avenue East. Signage will be installed.
- The speed limit on 111 Street approaching the work zones remains at 40 km/h in both directions.

Emergency Response Coordination

- The City and Ledcor are in regular communication with ambulance services, Edmonton Fire Rescue Services and the Edmonton Police Service.
- To ensure public safety, emergency services utilize established protocols and mitigations when navigating lane closures and construction zones across the city.

In the event of a collision or stall along 111 Street/Blackmud Creek Bridge

- Crews are prepared to work directly with emergency responders to manage incidents quickly and safely along constrained corridors when safe and feasible.
- This includes flagging, temporarily holding or redirecting traffic and assisting with clearing the area.
- In certain areas, hard barriers have been replaced with smaller, movable directional panels, allowing emergency vehicles to get through traffic more easily, if required.

Pedestrian Detour

- Pedestrians and cyclists travelling north-south can use the crosswalk on the west side of 111 Street at 9 Avenue.
- At least two of the four crosswalks will be maintained at the 9 Avenue intersection, with proper detour signage.
- Walkways may be shifted around work areas depending on construction. Fencing, barriers and ramps will be used to ensure pedestrians and cyclists can travel safely through the work zone.

Other Impacts

- Bus Route 713 will detour to 113 Street and 12 Avenue during this work. **No parking will be allowed along the east side of 113 Street to maintain bus access.**
- Bus stop #4132 at 112a Street & 9 Avenue (eastbound) will be temporarily closed for the duration of the closure. Riders can use either #4344 at 9 Avenue & 113a Street (eastbound) or #4428 at 12 Avenue & 113 Street (westbound) as alternate stops.
- Efforts will be made to minimize noise, vibration and dust. Mitigation measures will be implemented to monitor and reduce these impacts. Ledcor is committed to complying with all City of Edmonton bylaws* and regulations and has obtained an overnight permit to allow work during overnight hours.

*City of Edmonton Bylaw C14600.

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