Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion: Dovercourt and Sherbrooke Neighbourhood Traffic Management Plan

Safe streets are essential to community connectivity and livability. The City has been working with Dovercourt and Sherbrooke residents to address their traffic safety concerns.

Construction on the Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion has created traffic congestion along the St. Albert Trail exit, and road changes caused by the construction have created concerns about speeding and shortcutting on 124 Avenue, Dovercourt Avenue and 122 Avenue.

In response, the City of Edmonton Safe Mobility team developed a holistic traffic management plan to help mitigate the short and long term effects of the construction on Yellowhead Trail. Traffic calming measures, signage and signals were installed between September 29, 2022 and September 5, 2023 with an associated evaluation summary published in March 2025.

For project history, please visit edmonton.ca/Yellowhead156StreetToStAlbertTrail.

New Measures to be installed on 122 Avenue, Dovercourt Avenue and 124 Avenue

Raised crosswalks slow vehicles down and give priority to pedestrians. Two raised crosswalks will be installed to improve pedestrian safety at:

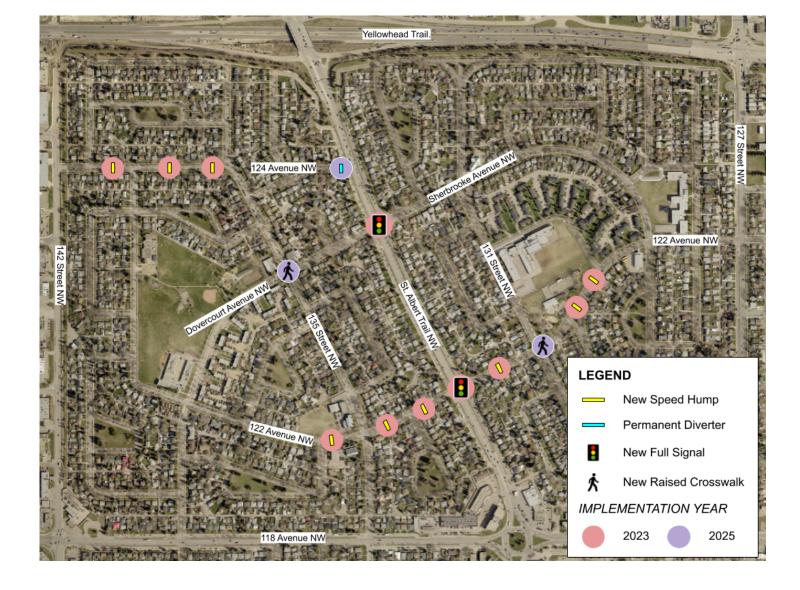
- Dovercourt Avenue at 135 Street
- 122 Avenue at 131 Street

The temporary traffic diverter at 124 Avenue and St. Albert Trail will be converted to a permanent hard-surfaced traffic diverter in order to continue to reduce speeding and traffic volume while ensuring durable and long-lasting traffic calming solutions.

Installation Plan

The new raised crosswalks and permanent traffic diverter are expected to be completed by **mid-August 2025**, weather permitting.

During installation, adjacent residences will receive a construction bulletin with details of the work to be completed. Expect impacts to the flow of traffic and parking on the streets where construction work will take place. Vehicles can travel over the raised crosswalk after the construction is complete and the road closure is removed. Construction crews on the project will be reminded not to travel through these neighbourhoods on their commutes in order to further reduce the congestion in the area.



Next Steps

After the measures are installed, the City will continue to monitor traffic conditions in the area to determine if any adjustments are needed.

Community members can inform the City about any maintenance needs related to the measures by calling 311.

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