

YELLOWHEAD TRAIL

FREEWAY CONVERSION PROGRAM

Construction Bulletin

Fort Road Widening

August 4, 2021

Project Overview

As part of the Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion Program, Fort Road will be widened to six lanes of traffic from Yellowhead Trail to 66 Street. Please refer to the map on the back of this bulletin for the areas where work is taking place.

Construction

The scope of work for this project includes:

Fort Road:

- Widening Fort Road to three lanes in each direction.
- Expanding the CN underpass structure to accommodate the new lanes.
- Increasing clearance under the CN underpass by lowering Fort Road.
- New shared-use path on the west side of Fort Road.
- Road reconstruction and asphalt paving

125 Avenue:

- New industrial collector road, 125 Avenue, from 71 Street to 61 Street.
- New shared-use path and sidewalk along 125 Avenue.

Schedule

Construction began on the new 125 avenue collector road in late May 2021. Construction on Fort Road is scheduled to begin in August 2021. The project is expected to be complete by the end of fall 2023.

Traffic Accommodation

The following traffic impacts are expected during construction:

- Single lane closures and traffic pattern changes are expected on all affected roads during the project.
- A **FULL CLOSURE** of Fort Road is expected starting late summer 2021. During the road closure, traffic will be detoured on the new 125 Avenue collector road and 66 Street. More information about the road closure will be provided closer to the road closure date. The expected duration of the closure is three months.
- Access for business entrances will be maintained at all times. (Modifications to existing access may be required.)
- No parking will be permitted in signed areas during construction.

If you have special access requirements, please advise the Project Manager (contact details below). Our contractor, PCL Construction, will deliver additional details in an upcoming bulletin. Please keep 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.

For More Information

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction. We understand that this work may cause some inconvenience and we assure you that we will minimize the disruption as much as possible. To learn more about the project and sign up for updates, please visit: edmonton.ca/YellowheadFortRoad.

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