

# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

## VALLEY LINE WEST LRT - UTILITY RELOCATIONS

### 87 AVENUE - 165 STREET TO 170 STREET

#### Project overview

As part of the Valley Line West LRT project, EPCOR is responsible for relocating all the power, water and sewer utilities avoid potential conflicts with the Valley Line West LRT infrastructure.

This is the second stage of the Valley Line, an urban-style 27 km line that will operate between Mill Woods in southeast Edmonton and Lewis Farms in west Edmonton.

To meet the overall LRT project schedule, the City has requested that EPCOR perform the utility relocations within specific areas along the alignment prior to LRT construction.

The first area identified for utility relocations is on 87 Avenue from 165 Street to 170 Street.

#### What's happening?

EPCOR Drainage needs to relocate large storm and sanitary sewer trunks along 87 Avenue from 165 Street to 170 Street.

Part of the relocation construction will include approximately 300m open cut excavation and removal of the concrete island on 87 Avenue.

All affected landscaping, pavements, sidewalks and alleyways will be restored to their original condition.

Residents may experience dust, and general noise as a number of construction equipment and trucks will be used for drilling, material delivery, excavation, soil removal and surface restoration.

#### Schedule

The open cut work is scheduled to begin on **July 29** and is expected to be completed in **early September**, weather permitting.

The work will be done at three different locations along 87 Avenue.

The typical hours of construction will be **7:00am - 7:00pm Monday to Saturday**. If required, these hours may be extended, and construction may occur on Sundays from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

EPCOR will do everything possible to manage noise associated with the construction. We will work to ensure that the construction is completed within the requirements of the City of Edmonton Noise Bylaw.

#### Schedule and traffic accommodation

##### Work Area #1 - 87 Avenue just west of 165 Street

During construction, 87 Avenue will be reduced to one lane for westbound traffic. The two outside westbound lanes on 87 Avenue will be closed from 165 Street for approximately 100 meters west. In addition:

- Bus Stop #5070 will be closed. Please use Bus Stops #5583 east of 165 Street or #5545 near the entrance to the Misericordia Hospital.

Work is scheduled to begin on **July 29** and is expected to be completed in **~2 weeks**, weather permitting.

## Work Area #2 - 87 Avenue between 165 Street and the Misericordia Hospital entrance

During construction, three lanes will be closed on 87 Avenue - the inside westbound lane, the westbound centre turning lane and the inside eastbound lane. In addition:

- Only right hand turns onto 87 Avenue will be permitted for traffic leaving the main entrance of the Misericordia Hospital.
- Only right hand turns onto 87 Avenue will be permitted for northbound traffic on 169 Street.
- No left hand turns will be permitted onto 169 Street from 87 Avenue westbound.
- The crosswalk at the intersection of 87 Avenue and 169 Street will be closed.
- To cross 87 Avenue, pedestrians are asked to use the crosswalks at 165 Street or 170 Street.
- Bus Stops #5342 and #5323 will be closed. Please use Bus Stop #5493 east of 167 Street.

Work is scheduled to begin the week of **August 12** and is expected to be completed in **~2 weeks**, weather permitting.

## Work Area #3 - 87 Avenue at the entrance to the Misericordia Hospital

During construction, 87 Avenue will be reduced to one lane for westbound traffic. The two outside westbound lanes on 87 Avenue will be closed from 169 Street to just north of the Misericordia Hospital main entrance. In addition:

- The main entrance to the Misericordia Hospital will remain open, however, it will be impacted causing delays. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times.
- Where possible, patients, visitors and staff are asked to use the east hospital entrance, with access from 165 Street.
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- The small section of the pedestrian sidewalk on the north side of 87 Avenue will be impacted. A temporary gravel sidewalk will be installed to maintain access.

Work is scheduled to begin the week of **August 26** and is expected to be completed in **~2 weeks**, weather permitting.

## Safety

The construction areas will be fenced and/or marked as restricted areas. We will take every precaution to ensure public safety. We also need your assistance in keeping children and pets a safe distance from the construction site and the equipment. Flag people will be used to assist traffic where needed.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue this necessary work.

## Additional upcoming utility relocation work for the West Valley LRT project in your neighbourhood

Prior to additional upcoming utility relocation work starting, more detailed information including traffic impacts and construction schedule will be provided.

- Aerial power lines need to be relocated underground at 87 Avenue and 170 Street. The work also entails some manhole and new aerial work north of the intersection. The work is tentatively planned for **mid-end August** and is expected to be completed within 4 weeks.
- A water main and valve on 87 Avenue and 170 Street needs to be relocated. The work is tentatively planned for **fall 2019** and is expected to be completed within 6 weeks.
- A hydrant on 87 Avenue and 175 Street will be relocated in **fall 2019**.
- On 87 Avenue between 165 Street and 170 Street, two existing manholes will be removed and two shafts will be built in order to construct two new manholes. The exact timing for the work has not been determined.
- A manhole near the intersection of 87 Avenue and 159 Street will be rehabilitated. The work is tentatively planned to start in mid-September 2019 and is expected to be complete by the end of December 2019.

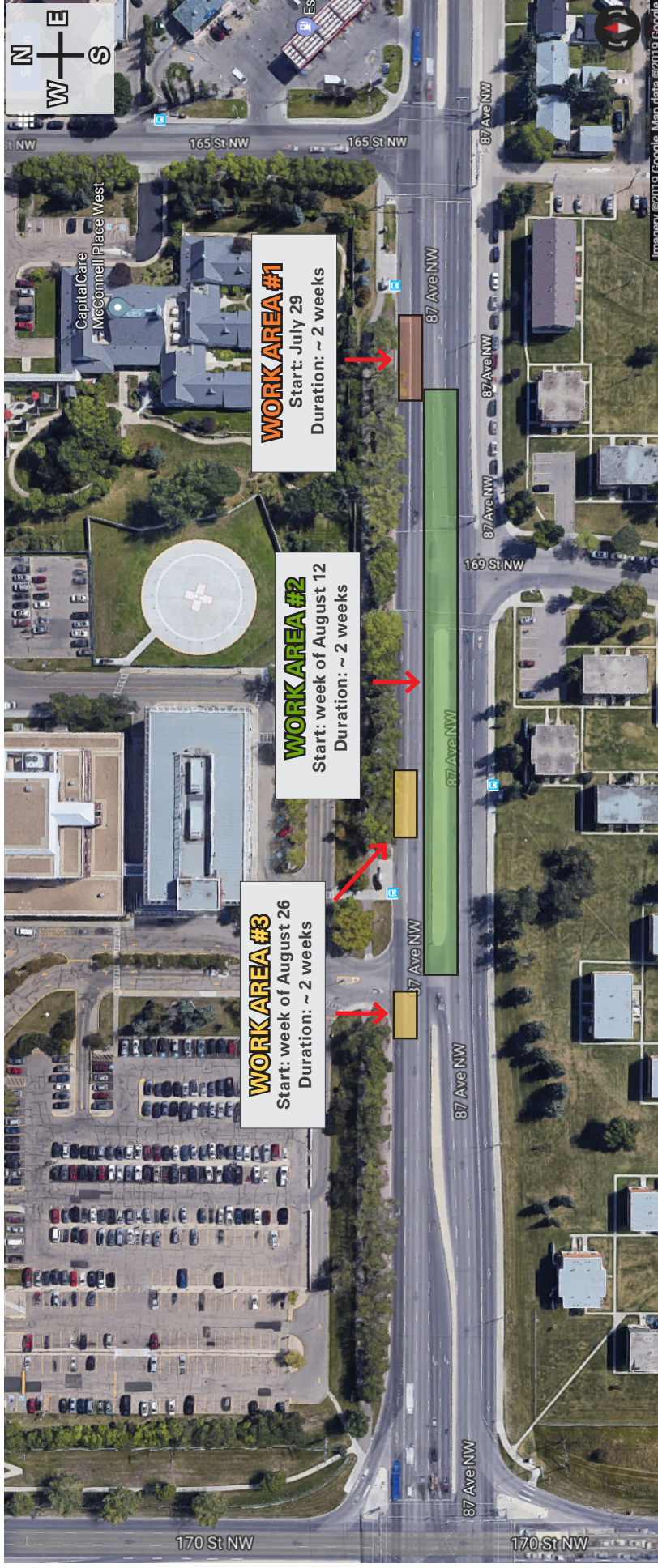
## Who do I contact for more information?

### EPCOR Drainage Services

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## Map of work area



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