

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

High winds affect City transportation operations

Motorists may experience delays as a result of high winds in Edmonton.

There are reports of some signals that are malfunctioning. If the lights are out entirely or are flashing red in all directions, please treat the intersection as a four-way stop. If they are flashing red in one direction and yellow in the other, those with the flashing yellow lights have the right of way.

Malfunctioning traffic signals or damage to street lights should be reported to Epcor at [780-412-4500](tel:780-412-4500).

If you see debris on a road that poses a risk or obstructs traffic, please report the location to 311 so a crew can be dispatched to deal with it as soon as possible.

Unseasonably high temperatures are contributing to delays in the drop off and disposal of snow at the City's snow storage sites. The warm weather softens snow and makes it difficult to move. Private contractors are asked to wait until temperatures drop before hauling more snow to storage sites.

In order to alleviate the congestion, Roadway Maintenance will be reducing the number of crews on windrow removal until conditions at the snow storage sites improve. This means that the pickup of windrows on arterial roads and collector/bus routes, as well as removal of snow from cul-de-sacs, may be delayed.

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