

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## City uses smoke to test Metro LRT Line tunnel fans

On Thursday, May 22, 2014, City contractors and personnel will be testing the fan system in the Metro Line tunnels between Churchill and MacEwan stations between midnight and 5 a.m.

Smoke will be generated in the tunnels to test the effectiveness of the fan system, which is designed to remove smoke quickly and efficiently. Nearby residents and businesses may see smoke around Churchill Station or from the tunnels and exhaust ventilation shaft near MacEwan Station. This testing is a normal part of preparations to open a new LRT line.



The Metro Line is scheduled to open by the end of 2014. It represents the next major step towards transforming Edmonton's transportation system. The new line is expected to add 13,200 weekday riders to Edmonton's LRT network and link major destinations like NAIT, the Royal Alexandra Hospital and MacEwan University to the rest of the network.

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