

City to restrict parking on Stony Plain Road west of 124 Street

Parking changes will better accommodate bridge detour traffic

Starting **March 2**, there will be 'No Stopping' weekdays between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. at parking meters on Stony Plain Road west of 124 Street. Parking will be available after 6 p.m. and on weekends to access local businesses.

"The City is confident that these new restrictions will help reduce traffic bottlenecks at the intersection of Stony Plain Road and 124 Street," said Gord Cebryk, Branch Manager of Traffic Operations. "We've heard from a lot of citizens that this is a problem area, and this solution provides a good compromise for both drivers and business owners."

The City looked at other options to ease traffic delays on Stony Plain Road. Commuter traffic on Stony Plain Road has increased with the closure of the 102 Avenue over Groat Road Bridge in July 2014.

Traffic Operations tried to create a temporary parking lot on the north side of Stony Plain Road to allow for two lanes of eastbound traffic and keep parking available for area businesses. However zoning changes needed to create the temporary parking lot were successfully appealed in early February, removing that parking option.

Despite restricted meter times, motorists should still expect increased traffic and delays on Stony Plain Road. Drivers are encouraged to build extra travel time into their commutes and to consider alternate routes such as 107 Avenue and 111 Avenue while bridge construction continues.

The 102 Avenue over Groat Road Bridge is scheduled to reopen to traffic in the fall of 2015.

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