Public Service Announcement

Play it safe during Metro Line testing this weekend

Test trains running between MacEwan and NAIT stations

The City of Edmonton is reminding motorists and pedestrians to play it safe while contractors run tests on the street-level portion of the Metro Line this weekend.

On Saturday, March 7 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 8 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. trains will be running between MacEwan and NAIT stations as part of ongoing testing of the new signalling system for the LRT.

Motorists and pedestrians are reminded to never stop on the tracks and to follow all traffic signs and signals at intersections and pedestrian crossings along the Metro Line right of way, including:

- 105 Street/105 Avenue
- 105 Street/106 Avenue
- 105 Street/107 Avenue
- Kingsway/104 Street
- 111 Avenue/106 Street
- Princess Elizabeth Avenue/106 Street
- Pedestrian crossings at 105 Street/108 Avenue and 106 Street/113 Avenue

These intersections will be periodically closed for several minutes at a time to accommodate train movements. Flag people will be stationed at each crossing to help manage traffic if necessary.

The City of Edmonton thanks motorists, pedestrians, businesses and residents for their patience during testing. LRT service on the Capital Line will be unaffected.

Testing of the new signalling system will continue until it is ready to support the operation of the Metro Line, which the City is cautiously optimistic will open in spring 2015. The system will allow Metro Line and Capital Line trains to safely and reliably share the same tracks from Churchill Station southwards.

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