

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Traffic signals modified for Groat Road closure

The City of Edmonton has modified traffic signals and area parking to manage traffic detoured from Groat Road as crews work to stabilize the 102 Avenue Bridge girders.

Contractors are now assembling a 1,200-tonne crane on Groat Road that will support the entire 102 Ave Bridge structure. Once the crane is in place, workers will begin inspecting and repairing or removing the damaged girders.

To accommodate the Groat Road closure over the next three weeks, Transportation has made the following changes in order to better manage traffic.

Traffic Signals

Signal timings along several major detour routes have been modified to accommodate higher traffic volumes. The City has also added more signs on adjacent roadways and detour routes to inform drivers about the Groat Road closure. The City will continue to monitor the situation closely and make changes as necessary to optimize east-west traffic flow.

Signal change locations:

- 116 Street at 100 Avenue to have longer green lights for peak hours.
- Groat Road/107 Avenue and Groat Road/111 Avenue intersections to improve east/west traffic due to decreased north/south traffic.
- 107 Avenue at 117 Street and 116 Street have longer green lights for afternoon peak.

Parking Restrictions

Parking bans put into place during the Groat Road closure last weekend will remain in effect, with no parking anytime along both sides of:

- 109 Street from 88 Avenue to 82 Avenue, and the High Level Bridge to 104 Avenue
- 116 Street from 100 Avenue to Jasper Avenue
- 124 Street from 102 Avenue to 107 Avenue
- 105 Street from 102 Avenue to 104 Avenue

The City understands the impact that parking bans can have on local businesses and asks for their continued patience as we work to reopen Groat Road. The City is working closely with business and community members to fine tune the parking management strategy and is monitoring the situation to find opportunities to optimize parking availability.

Transit Detours

The existing detour for ETS Route 128 remains in place, with extra service added as necessary to make up for the delay. More information is available at www.takeets.com

The City of Edmonton empathizes with area residents and businesses, as well as commuters inconvenienced by the ongoing closure. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and make changes to both traffic and parking management as necessary.

For up-to-date project and detour information, please visit www.edmonton.ca/102avenueovergroat

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