

Public Service Announcement

April 16, 2015

City of Edmonton

Groat Road closed this weekend

Girder work on 102 Ave Bridge requires Groat Road closure

Beginning at 6 a.m. on Saturday, April 18 and continuing until 6 a.m. on Monday, April 20, Groat Road will be closed to traffic between 107 Avenue and River Valley Road for girder work on the 102 Avenue Bridge.

Four of the bridge project girders buckled during installation on March 16. One of the girders – Girder #5 – must be removed for close inspection in order to evaluate the damage and determine next steps. Additional bracing is needed in order to remove Girder #5 safely. This weekend's closure of Groat Road is required in order to complete the welding needed for the additional bracing.

At this time the removal of Girder #5 is scheduled to take place at a later date and will require another closure of Groat Road between 107 Avenue and River Valley Road. The City of Edmonton will share details for the subsequent closure of Groat Road as soon as they are determined.

Parking will be banned along the east side of 116 Street between 100 Avenue and Jasper Avenue, and there will be no access to the multi-use path adjacent to Groat Road for the duration of the closure.

Assessment of all the other girders is ongoing. At this time the remaining girders can be evaluated while still in place on the bridge.

The City appreciates the patience and understanding of Edmonton residents as we work to resolve the 102 Ave Bridge situation.

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

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