

## **Public Service Announcement**

April 23, 2015 City of Edmonton

## Groat Road closed this weekend

## Preparations underway to remove 102 Ave Bridge girder

Beginning at 6 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 and continuing until 6 a.m. on Monday, April 27, Groat Road will be completely closed to traffic between 107 Avenue and River Valley Road as preparations continue for removal of one of the girders on the 102 Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.

The City of Edmonton and its contract partners have determined that girder #5 must be removed for repair or replacement. Preliminary evaluations indicate that it may be necessary to remove other girders that buckled during installation on March 16, 2015. Once a final assessment of the girders is complete, the City will release details about which ones have been certified structurally sound and which may warrant either repairs or replacement.

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.

Additional weekend closures will be necessary as girder removal progresses, and specific details about those dates and locations will be issued once known.

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

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