

## City wraps up busy road construction season

The City of Edmonton's 2015 road construction season is coming to an end, with 90 per cent of the City's projects complete or on track to finish by the end of the year.

"In 2015, City Council demonstrated its commitment to improving Edmonton's road infrastructure by investing \$451 million in 176 arterial road, bridge and interchange, and neighbourhood projects," said Councillor Tony Caterina. "The roads belong to all Edmontonians, and we've made it a priority to provide residents with infrastructure that will serve them for years to come."



Projects in 2015 included neighbourhood renewal in mature neighbourhoods such as Cromdale, which had extensive work done on roads, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and streetlights.

"Since April, we've completed approximately 595 lane kilometres, which is the equivalent to paving two lanes all the way from Edmonton to Calgary," said Dorian Wandzura, General Manager for Transportation Services. "We appreciate everyone's patience as we build a great city. Now that construction season is wrapping up, traffic will flow more smoothly and roads will be better able to handle the large volume of vehicles using our transportation network. In other words, we went through short-term pain for long-term gain."

The 2015 road infrastructure investment included:

- Arterial roads: \$99 million (53 projects)
- Bridges and interchanges: \$150 million (8 projects)
- Neighbourhood renewal: \$160 million (107 projects)
- Active modes/complete streets: \$12 million (8+ projects)
- Traffic Operations projects (\$30 million)

Major road projects completed in 2015 included Connors Road (90 Avenue to 94 Street) and Sherwood Park Freeway westbound (34 Street to 71 Street). In addition, the [Queen Elizabeth Highway I/41 Avenue SW interchange project](#) will be complete and open to traffic by late 2015.

All road project locations are available at [edmonton.ca/ConstructionOnYourStreets](http://edmonton.ca/ConstructionOnYourStreets).

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