



## Crews move Walterdale Bridge arches to river bank

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Edmontonians are invited to [view live streaming video](#) as crews begin work to put the 950-tonne steel arches of the signature Walterdale Bridge into place.

This week, crews moved the steel arches to the edge of the river. Once the arches are secured to barges, it will take several days to float them across the river. This is a complex process, and timing will depend on the weather, since flowing river ice presents a risk to the operation.

Once the arch float is complete, the arches will be placed onto temporary platforms in preparation for future manoeuvres to raise them into [their final position](#). When the bridge is finished, the arches will be approximately 54 metres tall (about as high as the High Level Bridge).

The \$155 million Walterdale Bridge project is anticipated to open to traffic by late 2016, with demolition of the existing bridge in 2017.

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### For more information:

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Video: [walterdale bridge arch simulation](#)

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