



102 Avenue bridge to open mid-morning Friday

July 14, 2016

Good weather and hard work means the new 102 Avenue over Groat Road Bridge will open by mid-morning on Friday, July 15, 2016.

By 10 a.m. Friday, one lane in each direction will open to vehicles and pedestrians. Beginning with Friday's afternoon drive home, there will be two traffic lanes maintained in each direction during peak hours (Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) with pedestrian access on one side.

Lane reductions will be required, during off-peak hours, over the coming months to complete the finishing work throughout the summer and fall. Finishing work includes installing railings and replacing the concrete median on Groat Road. Multiple weekend and overnight closures of Groat Road and the multi-use trail on the west side of Groat Road will also be necessary in the coming weeks.

The new \$32-million [bridge](#) features four lanes for traffic with lanes wide enough for ETS buses. It will also feature wider sidewalks and a dedicated bike lane with enhanced barrier protection. The project will be completed by the end of September 2016.

The bridge serves as a major east/west corridor into and out of Edmonton's downtown.

The City of Edmonton thanks the local businesses on 102 Avenue and 124 Street, residents, motorists and trail users for their patience during bridge construction.

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