

Provincial Highways

UPDATES

06/18/2021: Alberta Transportation has provided the following update to construction on Provincial Highway 779.

Crews will finish placing granular base in the back lanes on the west side of 48 Street and final grade and shape the lanes this weekend. Paving of the back lanes is scheduled for Tuesday June 22 and the lanes will be re-opened to traffic that evening.

The grade widening along 49th Avenue is now complete. While the new lanes remain closed to traffic the accesses to 7-11 and Sonora Apartments from 49 Avenue have been reopened. The 7-11 access off of 48 Street has been temporarily closed for reconstruction.

The landscaping crews will be placing topsoil and mulch in the medians south of 55 Avenue Friday and Saturday of this week.

Landscaping crews will begin landscaping the boulevard along the west side of 48 Street, between 55 and 53 Avenue starting Monday, June 21. All vehicles must be removed from the 48 street by 7:00 a.m. Monday morning to provide access to this work area for construction vehicles.

Crews are placing granular base for the separate sidewalk from 50 to 49 Avenue and east along 49 Avenue to the Sonora Apartments Friday, June 18. Crews will start pouring the concrete sidewalks on Saturday June 19th and are anticipated to be finished by Tuesday, June 22.

Work to complete and tie-in the multi-use trail on the west side of 48 Street and the curb & gutter on both sides of the roadway will begin on Monday, June 21 and continue throughout the week. During this time both the southbound and northbound curbside lanes will be closed from 49 to 47 Avenue.

Milling of the southbound lanes between Willow Park Road North and 55 Avenue will take place on Wednesday, June 23. Paving of these lanes is scheduled for Thursday and Friday of next week. During this time the southbound lanes will remain closed and both directions of traffic will be moved to the northbound lanes.

Asphalt patching crews will be on site next week to patch in and around the various commercial accesses that have been reconstructed so that they can be fully reopened to

traffic.

06/11/2021: Alberta Transportation has provided the following update to construction on Provincial Highway 779.

Machine pouring of the sidewalk along the east side of 48 Street, between 50 Avenue and 55 Avenue, will take place Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12. Hand pouring tie-ins along the sidewalk will follow, between Monday, June 14 and Friday, June 18.

Work on the back lanes has resumed following the rain this week. Crews will continue placing granular base Friday, June 11 and are expected to be done by end of day Tuesday, June 15. Paving of the back lanes is tentatively scheduled for late next week.

Now that O'Hanlon is finished paving 49 Avenue, work has resumed on placing granular base on the widening. Placing of the granular material should be complete by the end of day Saturday, June 12 and paving of the widening and accesses off of 49 Avenue is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 16.

Work will resume on the separate sidewalk on the east side of 48 Street, between 50 Avenue and 49 Avenue, early next week.

The landscaping of the medians, between Willow Park Road North will take place the later half of next week.

06/04/2021: Alberta Transportation has provided the following update to construction on Provincial Highway 779.

Work began in the back lanes on the west side of 48 Street, between 55 Ave and 53 Ave, on Monday May 31st. Excavations will continue through the weekend and placement of granular base materials will continue for the next week to ten days.

During construction operations in the back lanes, residents bordering on the closed lane ways are requested to find parking on the surrounding side streets. The southbound curb lane, between 52 Avenue and 55 Avenue is part of an active construction zone and closed to non-construction traffic. During the day the closed lane is restricted to construction traffic and emergency vehicles, however, short term parking (20-30 minute durations) will be allowed for residents fronting onto 48 Street, for loading and unloading of vehicles. While the back lanes are closed it is requested that no overnight parking take place in the closed lane as it may be required to provide access to the residences for emergency vehicles.

Work will continue on the medians south of 55 Avenue for the next few weeks with the pouring of curbs and concrete surfacing and placement of landscape materials.

Work will continue on the placement of granular base for the sidewalk and curb & gutter along the east side of 48 Street over the next week. Once the granular base material has been placed work will commence on pouring of the monowalk with curb and gutter.

O'Hanlon Paving is currently working on paving 49 Avenue, between Golf Course Road and 48 Street, and are expected to be finished by end of day on June 4th. Once they have completed their work, work will resume on completing the widening, construction of the sidewalk and landscaping between the road and sidewalk.

05/13/2021: Alberta Transportation has provided the following update to construction on Provincial Highway 779.

The outside southbound lane is closed from 52 Ave to 55 Ave at which point traffic is moved to the outside lane and the inside southbound lane is closed from south of 55 Ave to Willow Park Road North.

The inside northbound lane is closed from Willow Park Road North to 55 Ave. North of 55 Ave traffic is moved to the inside lane and the outside lane is closed to 49 Ave.

Closures will remain in place until further notice.

Work continues on placing granular base course for the new curb and gutter and sidewalk along the east side of 48 Street from 55 Ave to 49 Ave. The granular base work will continue until mid next week. Pouring of the concrete curb and gutter and sidewalk is anticipate to start late next week or early the following week.

Work will begin on pouring concrete medians, between Willow Park Road North and 55 Ave, on Monday May 31st. Once the concrete has been placed the medians will be backfilled with topsoil and mulch.

Work will begin on reconstructing and paving the back lanes, between 55 Ave and 53 Ave, on the west side of 48 Street on Monday May 31st and is anticipated to last two weeks. Work will begin on the east/west leg north of 55 Ave and then proceed north to 53 Ave. Once the lane is excavated it will remain closed to traffic until the granular base course work is completed. The lanes will then be reopened in a gravel state until they are paved.

05/13/2021: Work continues on the 49 Ave widening, east of 48 Street. Crews will be

placing granular base course for the widening starting later today and through the weekend. The curb and gutter is scheduled to get poured early next week and paving of the widening is anticipated for late next week.

The granular base course on the multi-use trail will be completed by the end of today. The trail should be paved and open for use by early next week.

Work has begun on the raised concrete medians between Willow Park Road North and 55 Ave. Crews are currently working on removing the asphalt and granular material in the areas that are to be landscaped. Pouring of the concrete curbs and concrete surfaces of the medians will start mid to late next week. As a result of this work traffic will be limited to the two outside lanes between Willow Park Road North and 55 Ave until the medians are complete.

Crews are continuing with removal of the sidewalk and curb & gutter along the east side of 48 Street between 49 Ave and 52 Ave. To accommodate this work the outside northbound lane will remain closed until the new sidewalk and curb & gutter are in place. Once the multi-use trail between 55 Ave and 53 Ave is complete the sidewalk and curb & gutter removal along the east side of 48 Street will proceed down to 55 Ave.

05/07/2021: Work began on widening 49 Ave east of 48 Street on Monday May 3rd. Construction on 49 Ave is anticipated to continue until the end of May.

The outside northbound lane is closed from 49 Ave to south of 52 Ave to accommodate removal of the curb & gutter and sidewalk along the east side of 48 Street. The lane will remain closed for the next few weeks until construction of the new curb, gutter and sidewalk have been completed.

Crews are working on placing the granular base course for the multi-use trail on the west side of 48 Street, between 55 Ave and 53 Ave. The multi-use trail will be paved early next week. Once the paving is completed and the trail open to pedestrian traffic, the sidewalk on the east side of 48 Street will be closed for removal and replacement.

Landscapers will be on site next week placing topsoil and seeding the grading areas that have been completed.

The two center lanes between Willow Park Road North and 55 Ave were closed today to allow for laying out of the concrete medians. Construction of the medians will begin Monday May 10th.

04/30/2021: Alberta Transportation (AT) has informed the Town construction operations will resume on 48 Street (Hwy 779) on Monday, May 3. Lane closures will be

put in place on the outside lanes of 48 Street between 49 Ave and Willow Park Road North starting Monday morning. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on the two inside lanes from 49 Avenue to 55 Avenue to accommodate removal of the sidewalk and curb and gutter on the east side as well as construction of the multi-use trail on the west side. The traffic will then be shifted to the two outside lanes at 55 Avenue to accommodate the construction of the medians between Willow Park Road North and 55 Avenue.

Work will also begin on the widening of the east leg of 49 Avenue and the removal of the sidewalk and curb and gutter along the east side of 48 Street on Monday, May 3. Crews will start at the east limits of construction on 49 Avenue and work west towards 48 Street and then south down 48 Street towards 55 Avenue. All residential driveways along the east side of 48 Street will be permanently closed and removed to the road right-of-way limits as part of this work. Access will be maintained to all businesses along 48 Street at all times.

Crews will be on site early the week of May 3 to finish placing granular base course on the multi-use trail between 55 Avenue and 53 Avenue and to prepare for paving.