

# Provincial Highways

## UPDATES

**09/25/20:** Construction work continues on Alberta Transportation's Highway 779 project with a few closures to be noted. The intersections at 51 Avenue and 52 Avenue have been closed for construction. Pouring of the concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter began on Thursday, September 24 and will continue today (September 25) on 51 Avenue. At 52 Avenue, crews will continue placing granular base today and Saturday. The concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter at 52 Avenue will be formed and poured beginning Monday, September 28 and the paving schedule for these two intersections will be confirmed early next week.

Removal of the existing curb and gutter along the east side of 48 Street between 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue will begin today. As a result of the curb and gutter work, 48 Street will be down to one lane in each direction between 55 Avenue and 57 Avenue for the duration of construction operations.

Grading and placing of the granular base course on the multi-use trails between 49 Avenue and 57 Avenue will continue through next week. Crews will be installing pedestrian crosswalks with flashers across 48 street at the Westerra Drive/Genesis Lake Boulevard and 50 Avenue intersections. Work began at Westerra Drive on Thursday, September 24 and work on 50 Avenue will start next week.

**09/17/20:** Alberta Transportation's Highway 779 construction project continues forward with the 55 Avenue intersection being reopened to traffic on Tuesday, September 15. Paving has also been completed in the back lanes on the east side of 48 Street. Additional finish grading and tying in of the driveways with gravel will be completed later this week.

On Friday, September 18, the 51 Avenue intersection will be closed at 9AM to accommodate the widening of 48 Street through the intersection. Excavation and removals will take place on Friday and Saturday and placement of the granular base course will start on Monday, September 21.

Beginning Monday, September 21, the intersection at 52 Avenue will be closed to accommodate realignment of the west side of the intersection. Excavation and removals at this intersection are scheduled from Monday through to Wednesday. Placement of the granular base course will start on Thursday at this location.

Work will also resume on the installation of the streetlighting on the west side of 48

Street this upcoming Monday. Grading and construction of the granular base course on the multi-use trails on the west side of 48 Street between 57 Avenue and 49 Avenue will resume on Wednesday or Thursday next week (September 23 or September 24).

**09/16/20:** The Town has been informed that CN will be temporarily closing the outside northbound lane on 48 Street between 49 Avenue and 47 Avenue today from 11am to 7pm to investigate the culvert on the north side of the rail crossing. Residents are encouraged to take alternate routes to avoid delays.

**09/16/20:** As part of Alberta Transportation's Highway 779 construction project, the 55 Avenue intersection was reopened to traffic late yesterday afternoon. Crews will be closing the 51 Avenue intersection to accommodate reconstruction starting at 9AM on Friday, September 18 and then closing the 52 Avenue intersection on Monday, September 21 at 9AM to accommodate realignment of the west side of the intersection. Emergency services have been notified of these two upcoming closures and flyers will be distributed to the affected residences and businesses in the area later today. Crews will be setting up electronic message boards both south and north of these intersections this morning informing drivers of closures. It is anticipated these two intersections will reopen to traffic in two weeks.

**09/10/20:** Alberta Transportation (AT) is moving forward with the Highway 779 project with placement and compaction of the granular base in the back lane between 54 Avenue and 52 Avenue. The granular base is set to be finished by the end of day. The three back lanes on the east side of 48 Street between 56 Avenue and 52 Avenue will be closed and "V" bladed to the final shape on Friday, September 11. The alleys will then be paved on Monday, September 14 and reopened to traffic.

Crews will be pouring the concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter at the 55 Avenue intersection and any remaining tie-ins between 55 Avenue and 53 Avenue on Friday, September 11. On Saturday, September 12 the grade widening area between 55 Avenue and 53 Avenue, including the 55 Avenue intersection, will be brought to final grade and prepared for paving. They are then scheduled for paving on Tuesday, September 15. As a result of paving operations, traffic between north of 53 Avenue and south of 55 Avenue will be shifted to the northbound lanes with one lane in each direction on Tuesday, September 15. The 55 Avenue intersection will be reopened to traffic by the end of day on Tuesday.

Work on the multi-use trails between 49 Avenue and 57 Avenue will continue throughout the week.

**09/04/20:** Work continues on Alberta Transportation's Highway 779 construction project. The intersection at 53 Avenue was reopened to traffic on Tuesday, September 1 in the evening and the intersection at 55 Avenue was closed to traffic the following morning. Excavation of the intersection was completed Friday morning and crews moved forward with placing the granular base at the intersection. Work is anticipated to be completed and the intersection reopened to traffic within 10 days.

After dealing with weak subgrade issues, work has resumed in the back lane on the east side of 48 Street between 52 Avenue and 54 Avenue. The placement of the granular base course will be complete by the end of next week and the laneway reopened to traffic on a gravel surface. Final shaping and paving of the three back lanes on the east side of 48 Street between 56 Avenue and 52 Avenue is planned for early the following week. Pouring of the concrete curb and gutter tie-ins between 53 Avenue and 55 Avenue is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8.

**08/31/20:** Due to a broken-down asphalt plant, Alberta Transportation's Highway 779 project has been temporarily delayed. As a result, 53 Avenue will not be reopened until tomorrow. With lanes already tacked, the area will run with single-lane traffic in both directions until paving is complete.

**08/28/20:** Alberta Transportation has informed the Town that last week's rainy weather resulted in several delays and rescheduling of work. Construction crews will continue to work throughout the weekend and into Monday to complete the concrete curb and gutter and tie-ins along the west side of 48 Street between 50 Avenue and 55 Avenue. Paving along the widening of southbound lanes between 51 Avenue and 52 Avenue has been scheduled for Monday, August 31. The 53 Avenue intersection is planned to be reopened by end of day Monday. The 48 Street access to the back lane on the west side of 48 Street between 52 Avenue and 53 Avenue has been closed and relocated south to 53 Avenue. The realigned access is being gravelled and will be opened to traffic once the concrete access apron has been constructed following the long weekend.

The east side back lanes between 56 Avenue and 54 Avenue have been gravelled and are open to traffic on a gravel surface. The back lane between 54 Avenue and 52 Avenue was excavated and unfortunately, was flooded due to the rain late last week ultimately delaying work. Work will resume on this back lane on Monday, August 31. It is anticipated to be reopened to traffic on a gravel surface by Saturday, September 5. Once this lane has been completed, all three lanes will be closed for two days for a final grade of the gravel base and paving the final asphalt surface.

Crews will also be out paving the intersection of 53 Avenue and 48 Street on Monday, August 31. The intersection will be reopened to traffic by the end of the day. Following the paving, the intersection of 55 Avenue and 48 Street will be closed on Wednesday, September 2 beginning at 9AM. The intersection will remain closed for two weeks to accommodate construction operations.

**08/25/20:** Alberta Transportation (AT) has informed the Town Highway 779 construction has been delayed due to heavy rainfall last week. Paving operations have been pushed back to Thursday (August 27) and Friday (August 28). As a result, the reopening of the 53 Avenue intersection has also been pushed back to end of day Thursday.

**08/21/20:** Alberta Transportation's (AT) Highway 779 construction project has begun work in the back lanes on the east side of 48 Street. The back lanes between 56 Avenue and 54 Avenue have been excavated, graveled, and reopened to traffic on a gravel surface. Excavation has begun in the back lane between 54 Avenue and 52 Avenue. Once it has been brought up to grade with gravel, all three sections of the back lane will receive a final grading and paving.

Crews will be completing concrete work along the west side of 48 Street between 55 Avenue and 51 Avenue between Friday, August 21 and Monday, August 24. Work will include curb and gutter tie-ins, para-ramps, and a large concrete pad to protect the shallow storm lines located between 53 Avenue and 55 Avenue. Paving operations will resume on Tuesday, August 25 with the access road between Willow Park Road North and the St. John Paul II Catholic School being paved in the morning and then operations moving out to pave the 53 Avenue intersection and then the southbound lanes on 48 Street from 53 Avenue to 55 Avenue. It is anticipated that the 53rd Avenue intersection will be reopened to traffic by the end of day on Tuesday.

Work will continue over the next week to install the overhead lighting along the west side of 48 Street between 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue.

**08/07/20:** Alberta Transportation has informed the Town construction between 51 Avenue and 55 Avenue will continue through to mid next week as part of the Highway 779 Construction Project.

Crews will be locating and hydrovacating the underground utilities in the back lanes on the east side of 48 Street between 52 Avenue and 56 Avenue on Saturday, August 8 and Monday, August 10. The alleys will remain open to traffic during construction, but access may be limited at times to accommodate hydrovac equipment. Concrete pouring for the

new curb and gutter along the west side of 48 Street between 51 Avenue and 55 Avenue is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11. Paving of the road widening between 51 Avenue and 55 Avenue is scheduled for Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14.

Streetlight installation work along the west side of 48 Street between 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue will resume on Monday, August 10.

**07/28/20:** The Town has been informed that access to 50 Avenue at the intersection of 48 Street is currently closed for Alberta Transportation's Highway 779 construction project. The intersection is scheduled to be paved and reopened to traffic by end of day Wednesday, July 29. Following reopening, the access to 53 Avenue at the 48 Street intersection will be closed beginning Thursday, July 30 at 9AM. The access closure is estimated to remain in place for 10 days to accommodate widening construction of 48



Street.

**07/24/20:** The Town has been informed by Alberta Transportation (AT) that the service road between 53 Avenue and 55 Avenue has been closed for removal as part of the Highway 779 project. The asphalt and sidewalk have been removed and excavation for construction of the road base has begun. As a result, the outside southbound lane is closed from 49 Avenue to 57 Avenue. Pouring of the concrete curb and gutter between the Servus Credit Union access to 52 Avenue is scheduled for Saturday, July 25. Paving of the second lift of asphalt on the southbound lanes between Willow Park Road North and 57 Avenue is planned for Tuesday, July 28. To accommodate construction, southbound traffic will be moved to the northbound lanes through this area, with one lane of traffic in each direction for the duration of the paving operations.

Paving of the 50 Avenue intersection and a leveling course of asphalt from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29. Southbound traffic will be moved to the northbound lanes through this area, with one lane of traffic in each direction for the duration. The 50 Avenue intersection will be reopened by the end of day Wednesday, July 29.

Work has also started on the access road from Willow Park Road North to the John Paul II Catholic School parking lot. The road subgrade has been constructed and the granular base will be constructed over the next few days.

ATCO Gas has finished relocation of the gas main and services on the east side of 48 Street and all back lanes are now open to traffic. Weather has delayed work in the back lanes on the west side of 48 Street, but ATCO is aiming to be finished relocating the gas main and services and have all back lanes on the west side reopened to traffic early next week.

**07/16/20:** Alberta Transportation (AT) has informed the Town that 50 Avenue will be closed at the 48 Street intersection beginning Monday, July 20 at 7:00AM to accommodate the widening of 48 Street (Highway 779). The closure is planned from the east Rexall Drugs access to the 48 Street intersection and is expected to remain in place for 7 to 10 days. Both accesses at Rexall Drugs will remain open during construction. Crews are also scheduled to close and begin removal of the service road on the west side of 48 Street between 53 Avenue and 55 Avenue on July 20, provided ATCO Gas has completed gas main relocation work in the back lanes. Notices have been sent to affected residences notifying them of the closure and advising them to remove any vehicles from their front driveways.

Widening construction continues on 48 Street from 49 Avenue to 53 Avenue. Residents can expect periodic closures of the outside southbound lanes over the next few weeks to accommodate construction. The 48 Street access to the east and west back lanes between 50 Avenue and 53 Avenue have been closed and will remain so until the first lift of asphalt has been placed.

ATCO Gas continues to work on relocating gas mains and services in the back lanes. Work in the laneways on the east side of 48 Street has been completed and the lanes reopened to traffic. The north and south back lane between 52 Avenue and 55 Avenue on the west side of 48 Street is expected to be completed and reopened by Monday, July 20. The east and west back lane on the south side of 53 Avenue is scheduled for completion by the end of July.

**07/09/20:** Alberta Transportation (AT) has informed the Town that inclement weather has caused delays over the last two weeks. Despite the rain delays, work continues on the 48 Street (Highway 779) Grade Widening Project. Paving of the bottom lift of asphalt on the southbound lanes of 48 Street between 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue is scheduled for Friday, July 10. Both existing southbound lanes will be closed and all traffic will be moved to the northbound lanes with one lane of traffic in each direction beginning Friday morning at 6:30AM. Lane closures will remain in place until further notice. The intersections at 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue will remain open. Paving of the bottom lift of asphalt along 49 Avenue and on to 48 Street at the Servus Credit Union access is scheduled for Saturday, July 11. Traffic on 49 Avenue will be limited to one lane of alternating traffic controlled by flag people starting at 7:00AM on Saturday.

Grade widening continues on the west side of 48 Street between 50 Avenue and 55 Avenue. Periodic closures of the outside southbound lane are to be expected to accommodate construction over the coming weeks.

ATCO Gas are still working on relocating the gas main and services in the back lanes. Work on the east side of 48 Street between 52 Avenue and 54 Avenue has been completed and the lane reopened. Construction between 54 Avenue and 56 Avenue on the east side of 48 Street is near completion with the alleys expected to be reopened early next week. Back lane work on the west side of 48 Street is expected to be completed and the lanes reopened by the end of July.

**06/25/20:** Alberta Transportation's (AT) Highway 779 Project continues with grade widening between 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue. Curb and gutters are scheduled to be

poured this Friday (June 26) and Saturday (June 27). Grade widening is progressing along 49 Avenue and south along 48 Street from 49 Avenue with excavation of the roadway extending down to 51 Avenue. Topsoil is being placed in the boulevards south of 57 Avenue, behind the multi-use trail, and in the ditches. Seeding of these areas will begin later this week.

Periodic closures of the outside southbound lane are expected and the east accesses to the back lanes between 50 Avenue and 52 Avenue are temporarily closed to traffic. Access lanes will reopen once the granular base course has been placed. The concrete curb and gutter are scheduled to be poured along 49 Avenue this Friday and Saturday.

ATCO Gas is continuing with gas main relocation work in the area. It is anticipated that all back lanes on the east side of 48 Street will be reopened to traffic by early July and on the west side of 48 Street by the end of July.

**06/18/20:** The Town has been informed by Alberta Transportation (AT) that both southbound lanes of 48 Street between 55 Avenue and 57 Avenue will be closed on Friday, June 19 to accommodate concrete pouring for the Highway 779 project. While lanes are closed, traffic will be shifted to the centre northbound lane and northbound traffic will be restricted to the outside lane only. The lane closure will end by mid-afternoon and traffic will return to one southbound and two northbound lanes.

Grade widening work continues on 48 Street (Highway 779) between 55 Avenue and 57 Avenue. Work has also begun on 49 Avenue west of 48 Street and along the west side of 48 Street between 49 Avenue and 53 Avenue. Periodic lane closures of the outside southbound lane can be expected through to next week.

Construction of the concrete islands between 79 Avenue (Highway 628) and Willow Park Road North are scheduled for completion by the end of day on Thursday, June 18. Delineators and barricades will remain in place for the next week to protect the concrete while it cures.

ATCO Gas will be continuing work on relocating gas mains. The back lane on the east side of 48 Street between 52 Avenue and 54 Avenue is expected to reopen to traffic on Monday, June 22 with the section between 54 Avenue and 55 Avenue reopening by Friday, June 26. Work has begun on the back lane located on the west side of 48 Street and all back lane work is expected to be completed by July 20.

**06/15/20:** Alberta Transportation reopened the intersection of 48 Street (Hwy 779)

and 57 Avenue at 7:00AM this morning. Detour signs in the area have been removed by construction crews.

**06/13/20:** Alberta Transportation has informed the Town the opening of the 57th Avenue intersection has been delayed. It is anticipated that the work will be completed and the intersection reopened to traffic on Monday, June 15.

**06/12/20:** Alberta Transportation (AT) has informed the Town that concrete and granular base work for the Highway 779 Construction Project has been completed at 57 Avenue West. Paving of the intersection is scheduled for Friday, June 12 with a plan to reopen the intersection to traffic by the end of the day. Excavation for grade widening along the west side of 48 Street between 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue has been completed. Crews will begin work on the road embankment beginning Monday, June 15.

Grade widening has begun along 49 Avenue west of the 48 Street intersection and south along the west side of 48 Street between 49 and 50 Avenue. The outside southbound lane is closed beginning Friday, June 12 to accommodate construction.

Crews have started layout and construction of the concrete median between 79 Avenue (Highway 779) and Willow Park Road South. During work hours, this section of 48 Street will be down to one lane of alternating traffic controlled by flag people. Topsoil placement and seeding of the boulevards between 79 Avenue and 57 Avenue will continue for the next few days with periodic closures of the outside northbound lane.

**06/04/20:** Work continues this week on the west side of 48 Street (Hwy 779) with the widening of the roadway from the 57 Avenue intersection to 55 Avenue, the installation of two catch basins in the same area, and placement of topsoil and seeding in the completed areas between the 79 Avenue (Hwy 628) and 57 Avenue. While the work widening the roadway north of 57 Avenue will continue for a couple more weeks, the plan is to have the 57 Avenue intersection reopened to traffic by Friday, June 12.

Crews will be starting grade widening operations at 49 Avenue, working east along 49 Avenue from the Co-Op entrance to 48 Street and south along the west side of 48 Street, starting Monday, June 8th. To accommodate construction operations, there will be periodic, short-term lane closures along 49 Avenue west of 48 Street. Flag people will control traffic when necessary and a full lane closure of the outside, southbound lane of 48 Street, from 49 Avenue to 51 Avenue, will begin Monday, June 8.

As work progresses south along 48 Street, the closure of the outside, southbound lane

will be extended one block at a time. The intersections at 49 Avenue, 50 Avenue, 51 Avenue, 52 Avenue, 53 Avenue, and 55 Avenue will be temporarily closed one at a time to accommodate construction operations. Advance notice will be provided before any intersection closure is put in place.

Crews will be repairing potholes along 48 Street, between 47 Avenue and 57 Avenue, starting Thursday, June 4.

ATCO Gas began working on relocating the gas main and residential services in the back lanes on the east side of 48 Street on Monday, June 1. Work is anticipated to continue until June 23. Further updates will be provided as the schedule progresses.

**05/28/20:** As part of the Alberta Transportation (AT) Highway 779 Project, the intersection of 57 Avenue West and 48 Street (Hwy 779) was closed for construction on Wednesday, May 27. The closure is expected to remain in place for two weeks. Work has also commenced on road widening along the west side of 48 Street from 57 Avenue West to 55 Avenue. As a result, the multi-use trail and outside southbound lane of 48 Street (between 57 Avenue and 55 Avenue) have been closed to safely accommodate construction operations.

Closure of the back lanes on the east side of 48 Street will start on Monday, June 1 beginning with the back lane between 52 Avenue and 54 Avenue. The closure of the back lane between 54 Avenue and 55 Avenue will commence on Thursday, June 4 followed by the closure of the back lane between 55 Avenue and 56 Avenue on June 9. Each of the lane closures is expected to last two weeks. Additional short-term lane closures will be put in place as grading work and seeding take place on completed areas south of Willow Park Road North over the next few weeks.

During the back lane closures, residents can continue to put rolling bins and blue bags out as normal. Bins and bags will be moved by the contractor to a common pick up point for collection and then returned to the residences at the end of the day. Stickers will be distributed to residents in the area later this week for marking bins with house numbers to ensure they are returned to the correct location. Updates for waste collection will be posted to the [RecycleCoach](#) app which can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play.

**05/26/20:** Construction at the 48 Street and 57 Avenue West intersection has been delayed due to rain. Concrete and asphalt removal will begin tomorrow (May 27) at 9AM. The construction schedule has been adjusted and the multi-use trail between 57

Avenue and 55 Avenue will be closed off today to begin asphalt removal.

**05/25/20:** As part of the Highway 779 (48 Street) construction project, back lanes on 48 Street between 53 Avenue and 55 Avenue West and those between 52 Avenue and 56 Avenue East will be closed starting Monday, June 1. Following the gas main work, the lanes will be paved. All residents in the affected areas will be asked to bring their bins and blue bags to the front street for pickup until construction is complete. ATCO staff will be visiting residents door-to-door to provide further information and instruction. Construction crews will be available for residents in need of assistance.

The work has been divided into six segments each with an anticipated start date:

Section #1: June 1

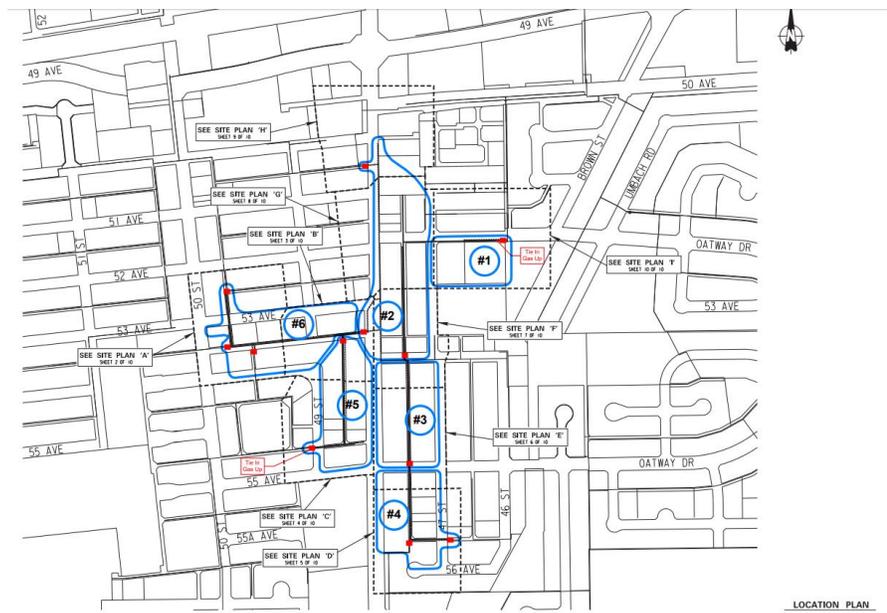
Section #2: June 1

Section #3: June 4

Section #4: June 9

Section #5: June 12

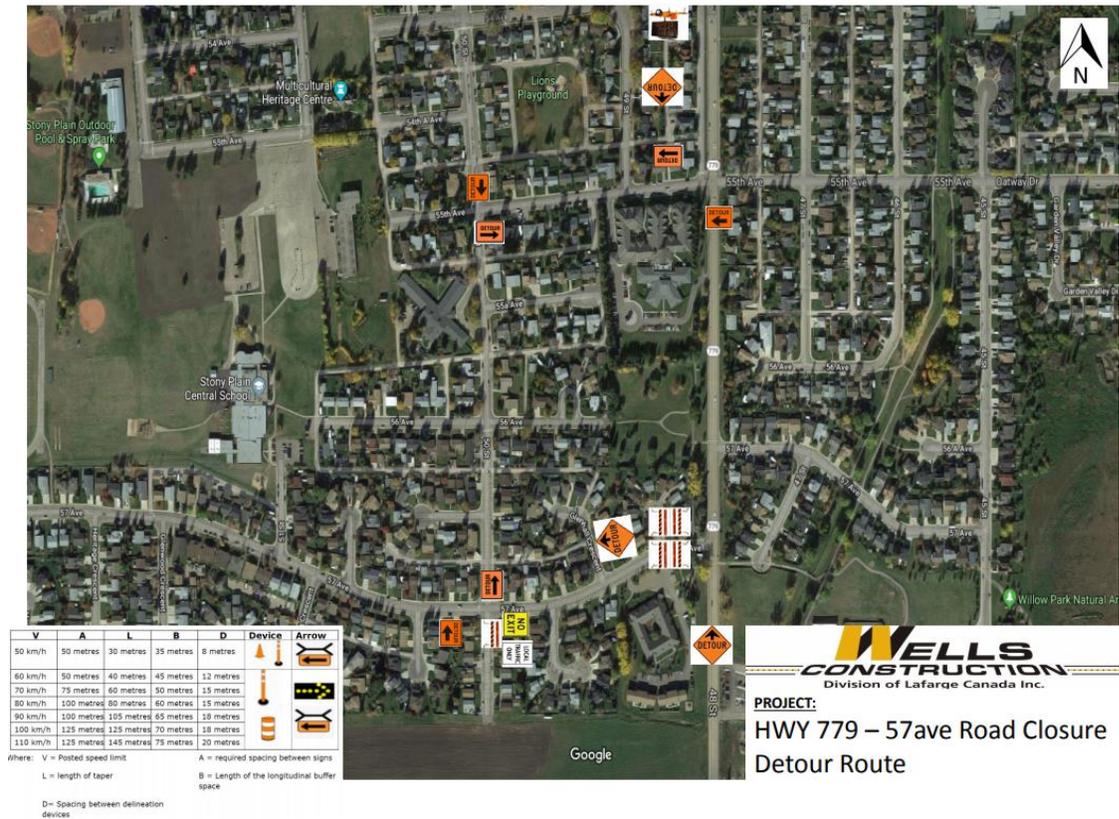
Section #6: June 18



Waste collection updates will be released on the Recycle Coach App.

**05/22/20:** Work on Alberta Transportation's 48 Street (Hwy 779) Widening Project will resume on Monday, May 25th. Work will start on the west side of the roadway at 57 Avenue and proceed north to 55 Avenue. Due to scheduling issues, the removal of the service road between 55 Avenue and 53 Avenue has been rescheduled to a later date following the completion of the relocation of the gas main in the back lanes. As a result of construction operations, the multi-use trail between 57 Avenue West and 55 Avenue will be temporarily closed and a single lane closure of the outside southbound lane of 48 Street will be in place starting Monday, May 25th. The intersection of 48 Street and 57 Avenue West will be closed for an estimated two weeks starting Tuesday, May 26th at 9AM. A detour route will be in place with signage. Additional updates will

be provided as work progresses.



**05/15/20:** Alberta Transportation (AT) has informed the Town that beginning Tuesday morning, May 19, road widening construction will be proceeding as part of AT's Highway 779 project. Work will include widening the road on the west side, resurfacing the entire road from Willow Park Road North to 49th Ave, construction of raised concrete medians and a three metre wide multi-use trail along the west side of 48th Street between 47th Ave and 57th Ave, installation of streetlights from 57th Ave to 49th Ave, and paving of the back lanes. Construction hours will run from 8AM - 5PM Monday through to Saturday.

The service road, sidewalk, and all driveways on the west side of 48th Street (53 Ave - 55 Ave) will be closed and permanently removed. Access to and from driveways off of the service road will be shut down for roadway improvements. All vehicles and other items must be removed prior to May 19. Residences in the area will be required to use back lanes for access during construction. The Town is working with the waste contractor GFL to come up with an alternate location for waste pickup for those residents impacted. Please stay tuned to the Recycle Coach App for more details. Periodic, temporary closures of the north and/or southbound lanes along 48 Street are

expected, with a single travel lane in each direction remaining open for traffic at all times. Upon construction completion, a three metre multi-use trail will be established along the west side of 48 Street to replace the existing sidewalk.