

MARCH 2023: NOTICE OF POWER UTILITY RELOCATION FOR CAPITAL LINE SOUTH LRT

As part of the City of Edmonton's Capital Line South LRT Extension Project, EPCOR is responsible for relocating all the power, water and drainage utilities to avoid potential conflicts with future LRT infrastructure. This line is an extension of the current Capital Line, which will operate from Century Park to Ellerslie Road.

To meet the overall LRT project schedule, the City of Edmonton has requested that EPCOR perform the utility relocations within specific areas along the alignment prior to LRT construction.

In the beginning of April, EPCOR will be in your area relocating underground power cables. This work involves excavating certain locations (maps on the following page) and using a horizontal directional drill to install new underground power cables. EPCOR will also be removing an existing switching cubicle on the west side of 111 Street, north of 12 Avenue and installing a new one on east side (as shown on map 2).

OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

EPCOR will be using a hydrovac truck for this excavation work. The excavation sites will be approximately 1m X 2m, with smaller excavations between each location. The small holes between excavation sites will be approximately 30cm in diameter and will be used to verify the locations of existing utilities to ensure no damage occurs.

After excavating certain areas along the route, horizontal directional drilling will be used to install the new power cables. Directional drilling is a less impactful way for EPCOR to install new power cable as it does not require open trenching.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Timing

This work will start early April and is expected to take six weeks. The majority of work will occur Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Occasional weekend work may be required.

Power Outages

In late May, power outages will be required in certain areas after construction work is complete. Customers within the affected outage area will be notified by phone before the outage occurs.

Noise

This project may be noisy at times. We will comply with the City of Edmonton's Community Standards Bylaw for Noise Control. If it is necessary to temporarily exceed acceptable noise levels, we will work with the City of Edmonton to obtain the necessary permits.

Restoration

Landscaping and pavement will be restored after construction is complete and weather permits.



Along Running Creek Road, north of 12 Avenue NW

In this area, excavations are located within the road and utility right of way and may require temporary impacts to the road, sidewalk, driveways and landscaping. During construction, vehicle and pedestrian access will be temporarily restricted around the work area. EPCOR will work with the directly affected homeowners if there are anticipated impacts in the front area of their property. The curbside lane adjacent to this construction area may also be restricted while work is happening.



111 Street NW and 12 Avenue NW

This area will involve hydrovac excavations. At times, this construction work will impact traffic travelling west on 12 Ave between Running Creek Road and 111 Street NW. Westbound traffic will be restricted to one lane while construction is occurring in this area. Excavation areas across 111 Street NW will be done overnight to reduce traffic impacts.



111 Street NW and 19 Avenue NW

The majority of this section of work will not impact traffic. Excavation areas across 19 Avenue NW will be done overnight to reduce traffic impacts.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding this work, please contact us at 780-412-4040 or consultation@epcor.com.

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