

Construction Update - December 20, 2016

Mill Woods Double Barrel Replacement - Parsons Road Connection

Road closure of Parsons Road NW from 29th Avenue NW to 31st Avenue NW

Project Overview

The Mill Woods Double Barrel project involves construction of approximately 3.3 kilometres of storm trunk sewer, connection of existing storm sewers to the new trunk and conversion of the existing double barrel into a full sanitary pipe. The new storm trunk, together with ongoing and planned flood mitigation projects in the neighborhood, will reduce the risk of flooding in the Mill Woods area.

The installation of the 3.3 kilometer storm trunk sewer and the connection of existing storm sewers into the new trunk sewer along 23rd Avenue and 85th Street have been completed. The remainder includes the connection of existing storm sewers into the new trunk sewer along 91st Street and full conversion of the existing double barrel into sanitary pipe which is currently ongoing.

UPDATED Schedule

The conversion of the existing double barrel into a sanitary pipe at Parsons Road and 30th Avenue Right of Way involves the construction of a 24 meter deep shaft and hand tunnel. The construction at this location started on August 22, 2016 and was expected to be completed in December 2016.

However, due to extreme weather and underground conditions that have impacted the construction schedule, the work is now expected to be completed by **January 31, 2017**, weather permitting.

Traffic

In order to maintain safety during the construction, Parsons Rd Northbound from 29th Avenue to 31st Avenue is currently reduced to one lane.

Motorists and residents have options to use Gateway Boulevard or 91st Street to avoid delays.

The City of Edmonton thanks motorists and residents for their patience while we carry out this required construction. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. As always, our intent is to complete this work with as little disruption as possible.

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Mill Woods Double Barrel New Storm Trunk Alignment