

# PROJECT UPDATE

## Gold Bar Utilidor Chamber

**JULY 2021**

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

EPCOR is responsible for the maintenance of the sewer system and infrastructure in Edmonton. As infrastructure ages, it deteriorates in a number of different ways.

The chamber located on the south-west side of the Gold Bar Wastewater Treatment Plant (GBWWTP) has reached the end of its life cycle and needs to be replaced. This chamber helps transport sewage from the wastewater collection system to the treatment plant.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

In April 2021, EPCOR notified the community and began work on the south chamber structure, including demolition of the existing structure and installation of the new chamber. This infrastructure is located underground and although the construction site extends into 50 Street, **the permanent fenceline at the GBWWTP will not be expanding.**

The project is currently behind schedule due to unforeseen ground conditions and unexpected utilities encountered during demolition. The project was expected to be completed by the end of June 2021; however, we now expect the work to be completed by the **end of August 2021.**

A short term increase in odours may be experienced in the immediate area of the construction while work continues. Although nuisance odours may be experienced near the construction site, the safety of the public and our employees is always our number one priority and we will be monitoring odours during construction.

Company vehicles, crews, equipment, a tandem truck, hydrovac trucks, excavators, flatbed trucks, picker trucks, site trailer, tool trailer, concrete pump and an articulated trench roller will be used during construction.

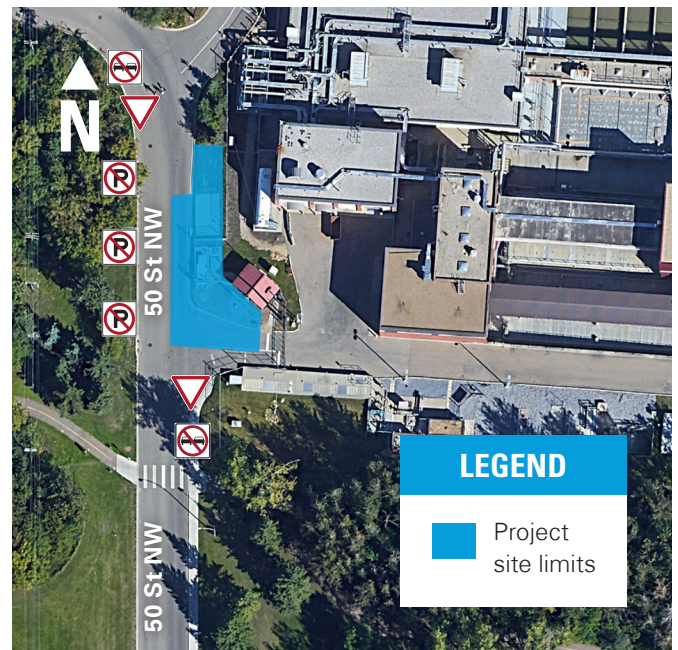
### SCHEDULE

The work is currently underway and is expected to be completed by the **end of August 2021**, weather permitting.

Typical hours of operation will be from **7:00am to 7:00pm, Monday to Saturday.** If required, construction may occur on **Sunday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.**

This work will create typical noise associated with construction. We will comply with the City of Edmonton's Community Standards Bylaw for Noise Control.

### MAP OF PROJECT AREA



## TRAFFIC ACCOMMODATION

- Traffic is reduced to one lane during construction activities. Northbound and southbound traffic on 50 Street must yield to oncoming traffic at the worksite.
- Flagging personnel is being used to manage traffic when equipment and material is brought to the worksite.
- No parking is permitted on 50 Street near the worksite.
- There are no public trail closures necessary to accommodate the work. All official trails will remain open.
- Outside of construction hours, EPCOR will adjust the fencing to reduce the footprint of the construction area.

## OTHER WORK IN THE AREA

Please note, the City of Edmonton is currently completing work adjacent to this project throughout the trail system and in the Capilano parking lot. This work is unrelated to the EPCOR Gold Bar Utilidor Chamber Project. For more information on this project, please contact the City of Edmonton at 311.

## SAFETY

The construction areas are fenced and/or marked as a restricted area. We will take every precaution to ensure public safety, and we request your assistance in keeping children and pets a safe distance from the construction site and the equipment.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we perform this necessary work.

## COVID-19

EPCOR is closely monitoring our work related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Protocols are in place to protect the health of customers and our employees and teams while they perform essential work. We ask homeowners to please keep a safe two-metre distance from our crews.

## MORE INFORMATION

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