CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Valley Line West LRT Utility Relocations
Stony Plain Road at 136 Street

JANUARY 2021

PROJECT OVERVIEW

As part of the Valley Line West LRT project, EPCOR is responsible for relocating all the power, water and drainage utilities to avoid potential conflicts with the future Valley Line West LRT infrastructure. This is the second stage of the Valley Line, an urban-style 27km line that will operate between Mill Woods in southeast Edmonton and Lewis Farms in west Edmonton. EPCOR Valley Line West LRT projects began in 2019 and will continue through the end of 2022.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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 addition, EPCOR will be constructing a new sanitary sewer tunnel west of Groat Road Bridge, improving reliability of the local drainage system.

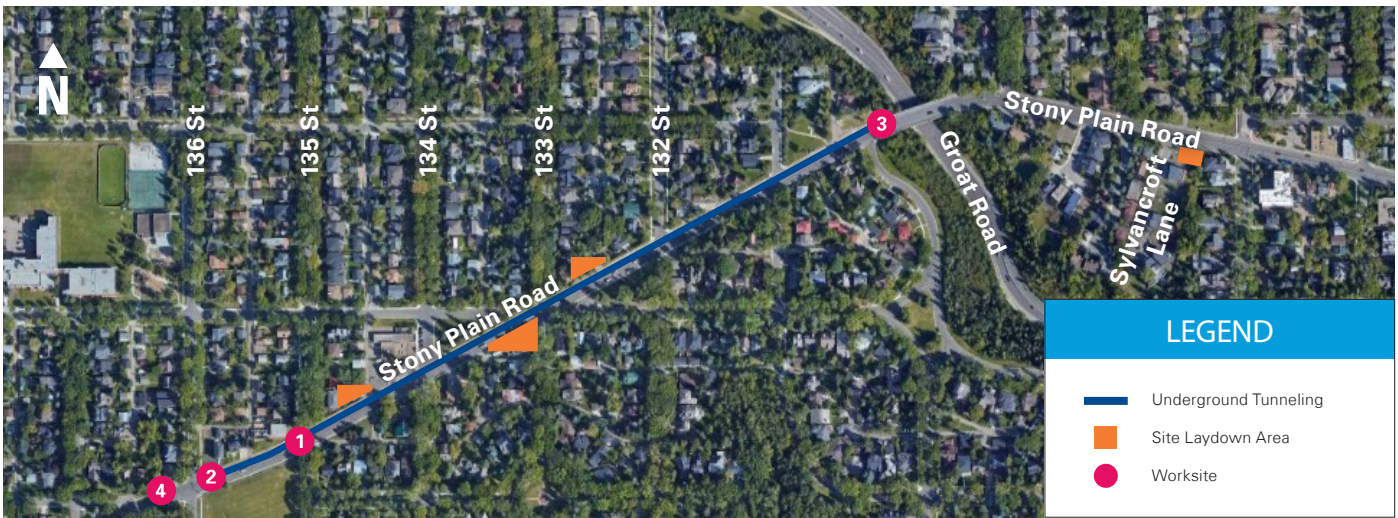
There are four worksite locations where a large pit (also known as shaft) will be dug. Once the shafts have been constructed, a large tunnel boring machine (TBM) will be lowered underground to excavate the new tunnel. The shafts will also be used to remove the TBM from the ground once tunneling is complete.

The locations and estimated timelines are:

- **Worksite #1** - Stony Plain Road west of 135 Street – currently underway
- **Worksite #2** - Stony Plain Road at 136 Street – anticipated to start on **January 21, 2021**
- **Worksite #3** - Stony Plain Road west of Groat Road Bridge – anticipated to start in September 2021
- **Worksite #4** - Stony Plain Road west of 136 Street – anticipated to start in March 2021

In December 2020, we communicated that construction at Worksite #2 would begin on January 11, 2021. This date has now been moved to **January 21, 2021.**

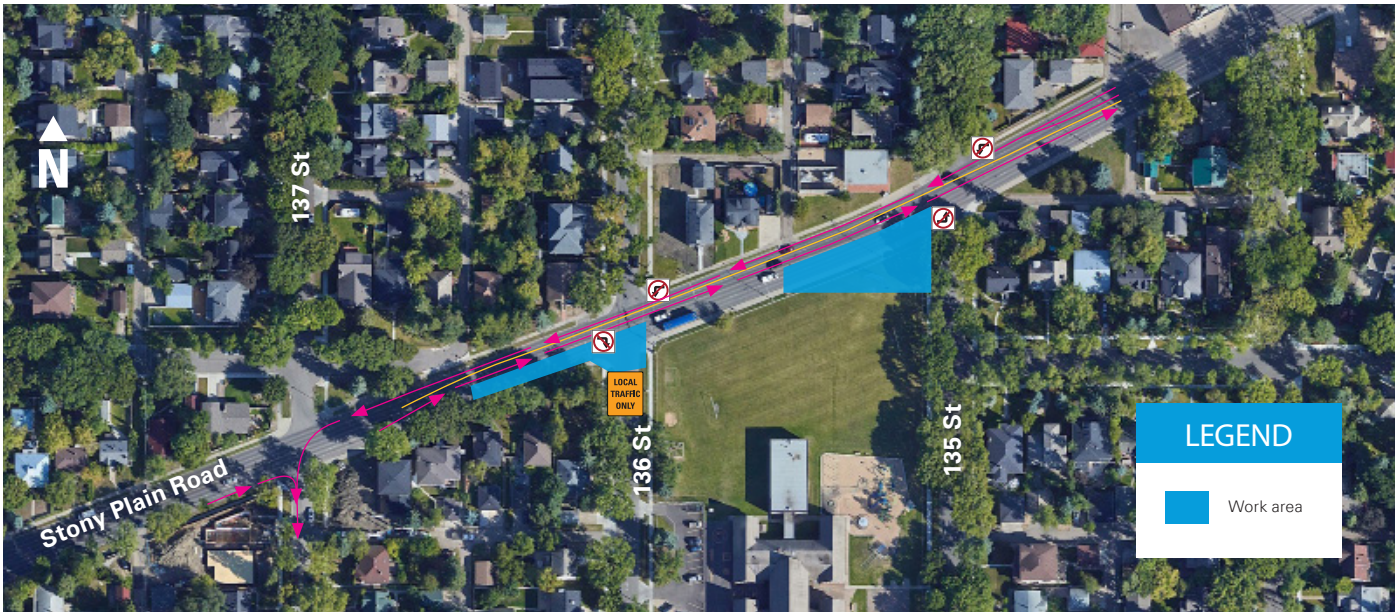
A portion of the work will include 24 hours a day, 7 days a week construction.



CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Worksite #2 - Stony Plain Road at 136 Street

Anticipated to start on **January 21, 2021** and is expected to be completed by **the end of July 2021**, barring any unforeseen circumstances.



Traffic Impacts:

- Two westbound lanes on Stony Plain Road will be closed starting 50 metres west of 136 Street to east of 136 Street.
- 136 Street will be closed from Stony Plain Road to 20 metres south.
- No right hand or left hand turns will be permitted from from Stony Plain Road onto 136 Street.

Please note, existing traffic impacts outlined in a previous public notice are still in effect at Stony Plain Road and 135 Street.

Pedestrian Impacts:

- Pedestrian crossing on the west side of 136 Street across Stony Plain Road will not be permitted. A detour will be provided.
- The sidewalk on the south side of Stony Plain Road from west of 137 Street to east of 136 Street will be closed. A detour will be provided.

Hours of work:

- Regular working hours are **7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday to Saturday**. If required, these hours may be extended, and construction may occur on **Sundays from 9:00am to 5:00pm**.
- **There are two time frames where 24 hours a day, 7 days a week work is required.** The estimated time frames and durations are:
  - January 26 to February 26, 2021
  - April 3 to April 17, 2021

SAFETY

The construction areas will continue to be fenced and/or marked as restricted areas. 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.

MORE INFORMATION

EPCOR Drainage Services

Phone: 780-412-4200
Email: EPCORprojects@epcor.com
Visit: epcor.com/valleyline

COVID-19

EPCOR is closely monitoring the situation related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Protocols have been put in place for our employees while performing essential work to protect the health of our teams and our customers. We also request homeowners take precautionary measures by maintaining a safe, two-metre distance from our crews.