

PROJECT UPDATE

Valley Line West LRT Utility Relocations

JUNE 2023

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

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

EPCOR power and water utility relocation work will continue in 2023 throughout the zones outlined on the map below.

Work to relocate drainage utilities began in 2019 and is now almost fully completed. Some drainage work to build access manholes in Zone A and reline pipes in other zones will continue in 2023. Please note that the City’s LRT contractor, Marigold, will also continue drainage and other work in some areas along the alignment of the future LRT.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Power Relocations:

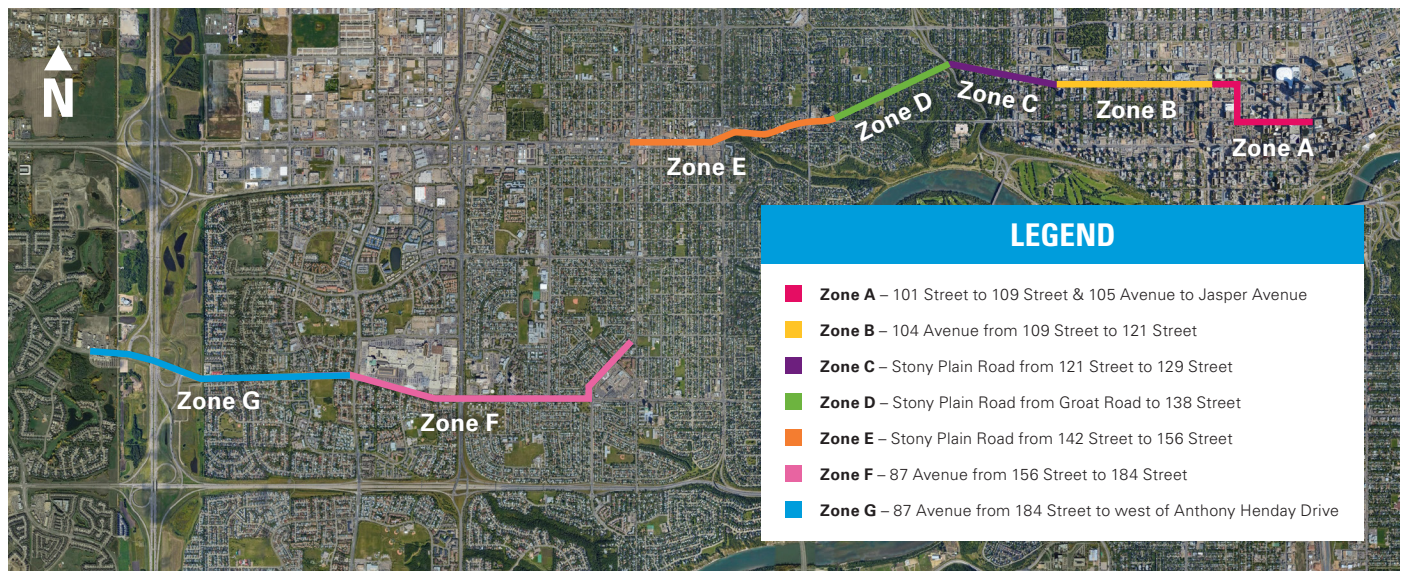
EPCOR Power will continue work to relocate underground power lines in Zone A, Zone B and Zone F. Work is anticipated to start in summer 2023 and is expected to be completed by early 2024.

Water Relocations:

EPCOR Water will perform water main relocations as well as install new infrastructure in Zone A, Zone C, Zone E, Zone F and Zone G. Work is ongoing and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

Further notifications will be provided to residents and businesses in the immediate area of where the work is occurring prior to work starting. All updates are available at epcor.com/valleyline.

OVERALL PROJECT AREA



WORK ACTIVITIES

You may see open-trench construction in your area. Open-trench construction is a method in which surface area is excavated to install new infrastructure.

Most of the work for this project will involve this type of construction, including the installation of underground power cables and water main relocations.

Open-trench construction requires a large area to accommodate trenching; therefore, impacts usually include road and/or sidewalk closures. Due to the amount of material and equipment required, there is often a laydown area that needs to be incorporated onto the site, which may cause a large portion of a road and/or sidewalk to be closed, or disrupt a greenspace area which may normally be used for public recreation.

PROJECT IMPACTS

Further notification will be provided before work begins and will include details of traffic impacts, timelines and schedule when possible.

Traffic

- Depending on the work location, residents and businesses can expect to see activity that is typical to construction, including company/contractor vehicles and equipment.
- Road/lane and sidewalk closures are anticipated. Signage will indicate closures, detours, and parking restrictions.
- We will work with the City of Edmonton to relocate bus stops as needed.
- Construction vehicles and tandem dump trucks used for hauling will access work areas through local roadways.

Outages (Water/Power)

- Depending on your location along the route you may experience a water outage during the course of the planned construction work. If we have to shut off the water main temporarily during construction, you will receive written notice at least 24 hours in advance. Water service will typically resume within eight hours.
- If we need to shut off your water during construction for longer than eight hours, we will provide you with a temporary above ground water supply. There will be no consumption charge for water provided through the temporary line. You will only pay the monthly basic charge for water supply and any water consumption provided by regular metering service.
- Power outages may be necessary at times to ensure work can be completed safely. Customers can learn more about power outages at epcor.com/outages.

Noise

- Work will create typical noise associated with construction.
- Work outside the noise bylaw hours may occur. More information will be distributed if construction is scheduled outside regular hours outlined in the noise bylaw.
- We will take measures to ensure compliance with the City of Edmonton's Community Standards Bylaw for Noise Control.

THANK YOU

With the majority of the drainage work now complete, EPCOR would like to thank the communities for its patience and understanding as we performed this necessary work.



MORE INFORMATION

EPCOR is committed to minimizing construction impacts where possible while we work in the community.

If you have any questions regarding this work please contact us.

EPCOR

Visit: epcor.com/valleyline
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For all zone project notices, visit epcor.com/valleyline.

For questions regarding construction, contact:

Marigold Infrastructure Partners

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For general project inquiries, contact:

City of Edmonton

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