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newsletter

OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION



Above: The sanitary main going up the lane passes under the water main to the new sanitary main on 50 Avenue.



Above: Backfill material is lightly packed to control rainwater on site.

MAIN improvements

Work on the Main Street project is moving along at a brisk pace. ATCO Gas has completed their work in the Highway 2A (50 Avenue)/Highway 12 intersection and west of the Fire Hall. Pidherney's is in the process of removing and disposing of the old gas main. Replacement of the sanitary main and services in Stage 1 is nearing completion.

Next week, crews will begin excavating additional material from the road and replacing it with new sand. Doing this allows the road to be built on uniform material that can be compacted without heavy vibratory equipment. Also within the next two weeks, new power conduits and streetlight bases will be installed within the Stage 1 area; however, the new street light poles will not be installed until later in the summer.

In approximately two weeks, concrete crews will be moving into the Stage 1 area to construct a portion of the turnaround and install bollard bases on the south end of 49 Street. They will also reconstruct the curb and gutter, remove the remaining sidewalk and pour the new sidewalk within the rest of Stage 1. Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the area.

A couple days before the concrete crews arrive on site, the construction fencing will be expanded into the Stage 2 area in preparation for the excavation crews.

At this time, our latest construction schedule indicates that Stage 1 will be open again to vehicle traffic when the concrete work is complete - around the first week of July. Stage 2 is scheduled to be closed to vehicle traffic from approximately the first week of June to the second half of July. Overall, construction is still scheduled to be complete by the end of October 2017. *(Please note that construction schedules can change based on a number of variables, and reading this newsletter is the best way to stay up to date on the construction schedule).*

Businesses are open during Main Street construction, and pedestrian accessibility will be maintained. Visit Lacombe.ca/mainstreet for pedestrian access maps, parking location maps, detour maps and other project information.