

# MAIN St

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## OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION

Concrete work in the Stage 1 area is now complete and sidewalks are open! Workers are preparing to open Stage 1 by the middle of next week to motorists on a temporary road surface. Crews will return to finish the road base and shape it to its final grade before paving begins later in the construction schedule. The temporary roadway surface will be continually maintained until then. More sections of 50 Avenue will be opened to motorists as crews continue west. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Upgrades to the Flatiron parking lot may also occur after Stage 1 is open to traffic. The parking lot will remain open during the majority of construction in this area.

Concrete crews have moved west to Stage 2 to begin replacing sidewalks on 50 Avenue, from 50 Street to 51 Street. This section of sidewalk is estimated to be completed near the end of the month. Workers will also work on 49C Avenue where longer stretches can be completed without impacting access to businesses. We estimate that 49C Avenue will be open to motorists in the first or second week of August.

Where sidewalks are to be replaced in front of businesses, gravel ramps and temporary wood bridges will be constructed to maintain

access until the new sidewalk is ready for pedestrians. We understand front access is key to reach your favourite business, so if you have questions or concerns regarding the ramps or temporary bridges, please let us know. We want the opportunity to address any issues immediately.

The underground crew is wrapping up work on Stage 2 and transitioning to Stage 3 (between 51 Street and 49B Avenue) this week. As with stages 1 and 2, pedestrian access to businesses will be maintained at all times. Please note that stages 1, 2, and 3 will be closed for about one week until Stage 1 is opened to motorists. At this time, we estimate Stage 3 will be opened to vehicle traffic in the second half of August.

Our team is striving to open 50 Avenue as soon as possible without compromising workmanship, public safety and business access. Crews are making extra efforts to ensure the public has access to businesses adjacent to the construction zone. Please let us know what is working well and what we need to improve on to ensure you reach your favourite businesses.

Overall, the Main Street project is still scheduled for completion by the end of October 2017. Please note that construction schedules can change based on a number of variables. Reading this newsletter is the best way to stay up to date on the project.



Above: Stage 1 area sidewalks are now open for pedestrian use.



Above: The new access to the Flatiron Parking lot from 50 Avenue.

## MAIN improvements