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newsletter

OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION



MAIN events

Photo: Crews are preparing the main street for pavement starting this week.

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MAIN improvements



Construction is progressing with the main replacement crew now working on the final stage - the 53 Street intersection. Border Paving equipment is working downtown, which means new pavement is almost here. Overall construction is on track and still scheduled for completion by the end of October. Here are some important details about the construction plan for the next couple of weeks:

- The 53 Street intersection will be closed for approximately four weeks.
- Border Paving crews have completed the asphalt preparation work between 51 Street and 53 Street, and have moved on to preparing 49C Avenue for pavement.
- Once 49C Avenue preparations are complete, crews will move to 50 Avenue between Highway 2A and 51 Street, the Flatiron parking lot, 49 Street turnaround and the parking area beside the old police station to prepare those areas for new pavement.
- The paving crews are scheduled to arrive in the middle of this week to begin paving the bottom and middle asphalt lifts, starting on 50 Avenue between 51 Street and Highway 2A, then moving onto 49C Avenue, then west of 51 Street and the other areas thereafter.
- After the asphalt has sufficiently cooled (~12 hours), temporary line markings will be painted.
- Permanent line markings will be placed with the top lift of asphalt in 2018.

- Temporary road closures will be in place for the asphalt preparations and left in place until the paving and temporary line marking are complete.
- 50 Avenue will be closed to motorists from Highway 2A to (and including) the 53 Street intersection for less than a week.
- 50 Avenue, between Highway 2A to 51 Street, is estimated to open with new pavement and line markings late next week.
- The 50 Avenue corridor, excluding the 53 Street intersection, is estimated to be open with new pavement and line markings around the end of the month or earlier if the weather allows and it is safe to do so for the crews and the public.

Over the next couple weeks downtown will be busy with construction activity as Pidherneys and Border Paving are moving quickly to prepare and pave as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your continued patience as we approach this major project milestone. Please let us know what is working well and what we need to improve to ensure you can reach your favorite businesses.

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 construction schedule.