

Construction FAQ's

When will the project start and finish?

51st Avenue: Mid May 2019 to September 2019

49th Avenue: June 2019 to September 2019

54th Street & 37th Avenue: Underground from June 2019 to September 2019
Surface from Mid May 2019 to August 2019

Schedule yet to be confirmed and is subject to weather delays.

Is the road open during construction?

No, access to the street will be restricted as a complete rebuild including utilities, sidewalks and roads will be completed. A detour route for through traffic will be provided around the affected construction area

Will I have access to businesses and/or my household?

The road will be closed off to the public during construction. However, the City of Wetaskiwin will work closely with businesses and residents to ensure access is provided elsewhere.

Will there be effects on residents/businesses from project construction?

Like any construction project, there will be a potential for impacts, including: noise, dust, light, vibration and traffic. The City of Wetaskiwin will work alongside the contractor to try and mitigate these impacts as much as possible.

There is a lot of noise due to construction by my home. What can I do to stop the noise?

Unfortunately construction activities generate noise. Working hours will be kept to during the day while most people are at work. Weekend work may be necessary and similar work hours will be followed. The City will monitor noise levels but does not anticipate there to be levels that are considered unsafe as per Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S).

Does the city conduct any Pre-Construction Inspection before starting construction?

Yes, this is carried out by City staff. It includes the area of the City's right-of-way only. The City inspector takes photos/video of areas in the City's right-of-way that may be disturbed during construction. These are kept for our records and are to be used during reinstatement.



Will the city restore my landscaping they disturbed during construction?

Landscaping restoration usually takes place at the end of a project. Any areas that have been disturbed by our construction activities will be reinstated by the contractor.

How does the City choose which streets to reconstruct?

When looking at a street people can only see what is on the surface including the road, sidewalk, and curb and gutter. However, if we look further, there is a lot of important but often unnoticed underground infrastructure including sanitary sewers, water mains, storm sewers, gas lines, etc. The City has a long term plan that prioritizes which street to reconstruct based on a large set of criteria. This means that sometimes a road is reconstructed where the surface appears to be in better condition than another street for a number of reasons, such as poor underground infrastructure.

Can I get work done on my own property?

This is up to the contractor; most contractors are able to do private work while they are in the area. However, it is best to talk to the contractor directly to confirm availability and costs. All costs of work done on private property are solely the property owner's expense.

Will I be able to park in my driveway or on my street?

As the road will be closed during construction there will be no traffic allowed on the street and access to driveways may be restricted. During this time residents will be asked to park off street in the area surrounding the construction zone.

Will I still receive mail?

Where mail delivery is affected, the City of Wetaskiwin will work with Canada Post to ensure other methods of mail delivery are provided, such as temporary mail boxes. Any delivery concerns are outside of the City of Wetaskiwin's control and you are encouraged to contact Canada Post directly to see what they have decided to do about delivery on your roadway.

What about Garbage pickup?

Any changes to garbage pickup locations and days will be communicated to the affected residents in advance of construction commencement.

Will we get updates on Construction?

Yes, construction updates will be provided by mail to the affected residents.

