

**NOVEMBER 28, 2022** 

Work on the 170 Street Pedestrian Bridge will continue into the new year. The bridge, located between 87 Avenue and 90 Avenue, was initially scheduled to open in late 2022; however, additional unexpected work is now required. The City is working diligently with the contractor to complete this project and will continue to provide progress updates. We look forward to opening the new bridge in 2023.

## **Construction Update**

Delays with the steel bridge truss structure fabrication and ongoing onsite assembly have resulted in an adjustment to the construction schedule. While these kinds of fabrication issues are common in steel structures, it will take additional time to assemble the bridge. The majority of the remaining work is weather dependent and will be better completed in the spring to preserve quality and reduce safety risks.

We understand this delay is frustrating for residents and businesses. The City holds the quality of our infrastructure paramount and supports the contractor's current plan. The City's project budget will not be impacted. The contractor is responsible for all additional costs related to the project.

Thank you for your patience as we work to build this new bridge safely.

For further information about the project and pedestrian detour routes, please visit edmonton.ca/170StreetPedBridge or call 311.