

Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion

Edmonton

March 2023

Construction Bulletin

St. Albert Trail to 97 Street – Tree Removals

Project Overview

The design phase of the St. Albert Trail to 97 Street project began in early 2022. The project includes the removal of traffic signals and direct access to Yellowhead Trail, construction of two new interchanges, introduction of new service roads, and maintaining a connection to 107 Street through the new 121 Street interchange. The project also includes a new shared-use path on the southside of Yellowhead Trail from 142 Street to 107 Street.

Progress Update

The tree removals required for the project are anticipated to begin in April 2023 to prepare for upcoming construction activities. Additional trees will be removed later, as needed, to support construction activities. The project team has worked to minimize the number of trees removed and developed a tree preservation plan to ensure that retained trees are protected during construction.

Trees are a highly valued asset and are only removed when all other preservation options are unsuitable. The City of Edmonton values every single tree, and removals are guided by the City's Corporate Tree Policy C456C and Public Tree Bylaw 18825, which prioritize the preservation and protection of trees, and ensures equitable compensation for canopy loss. As part of the project and in alignment with the Urban Forest Management Plan, new trees and shrubs will be planted in the project area.

[Please see the map on the back of the page for information regarding the limits of tree removal.](#)

Schedule

- + Tree removal is scheduled to start in April 2023.

Traffic Accommodations

- + Two lanes of traffic will be maintained on eastbound Yellowhead Trail.

For More Information:

To learn more about the project, and to sign up for project email updates, visit edmonton.ca/YellowheadSATto97Street.

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TREE REMOVAL: ST ALBERT TRAIL TO 127 STREET



TREE REMOVAL: 127 STREET TO 121 STREET



TREE REMOVAL: 121 STREET TO 107 STREET



■ Spring 2023 Removals ■ Future Removals