

The graphic features a dark background with yellow and white elements. On the left, there is a yellow outline of a person's head in profile. In the center, the text 'YELLOWHEAD TRAIL' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters, with 'FREEWAY CONVERSION PROGRAM' in smaller white capital letters below it. To the right, the word 'Yellowhead' is written in a yellow, cursive font. There are several yellow arrows pointing in different directions, and some white dashed lines and small icons (like a truck) are scattered throughout the background.

YELLOWHEAD TRAIL

FREEWAY CONVERSION PROGRAM

Construction Bulletin

156 Street to St. Albert Trail

August 6, 2021

Project Overview

As part of the Yellowhead Trail Freeway Conversion Program, construction started this year between 156 Street and St. Albert Trail. The project includes the removal of direct accesses to and from Yellowhead Trail at 149 Street and 142 Street; construction of one-way service roads north and south of Yellowhead Trail; various utility relocations; and replacement of the Dovercourt noise wall. Construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2023.

Construction Update

- The **156 Street on-ramp** to Yellowhead Trail eastbound is expected to be **closed starting August 11**.
 - Traffic will detour on 128 Avenue or 123 Avenue.
- On **Yellowhead Trail near St. Albert Trail**, temporary crossovers are expected to start operating on **August 11** in order to shift all traffic to the existing westbound lanes.
 - Traffic will be reduced to two lanes in each direction.
 - Eastbound lanes will cross over to the westbound side, west of the bridge, and back to the eastbound side, east of the bridge.
 - Concrete barriers will be installed to separate eastbound and westbound traffic.
 - The closure will allow road crews to install a deep drainage line and retaining wall and construct eastbound lanes under the bridge.
- **142 Street from Yellowhead Trail to 124 Avenue** will be closed to traffic, expected to begin **August 18**.
 - Traffic will detour using 124 Avenue or 123 Avenue.

Expected Schedule

- **156 Street on-ramp closure:** Starting **August 11**, closed for approximately eight weeks.
- **Yellowhead Trail near St. Albert Trail temporary crossovers:** Starting **August 11**, in operation for approximately eight weeks.

- **142 Street from Yellowhead Trail to 124 Avenue closure:** Starting **August 18**, closed for approximately eight weeks.

Please note, all schedule information is subject to change.

Traffic Accommodation

Two lanes of traffic along Yellowhead Trail will be open at all times during peak hours. There will be times during off-peak and overnight that only one lane on Yellowhead Trail will be open in each direction. The speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/hour in construction areas. Please watch for signs and construction crews as you travel through the area.

All business accesses will be maintained during construction.

For More Information:

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction. We understand that this work may cause some inconvenience and we assure you that we will minimize the disruption as much as possible.

To learn more about the project and sign up for updates, please visit:
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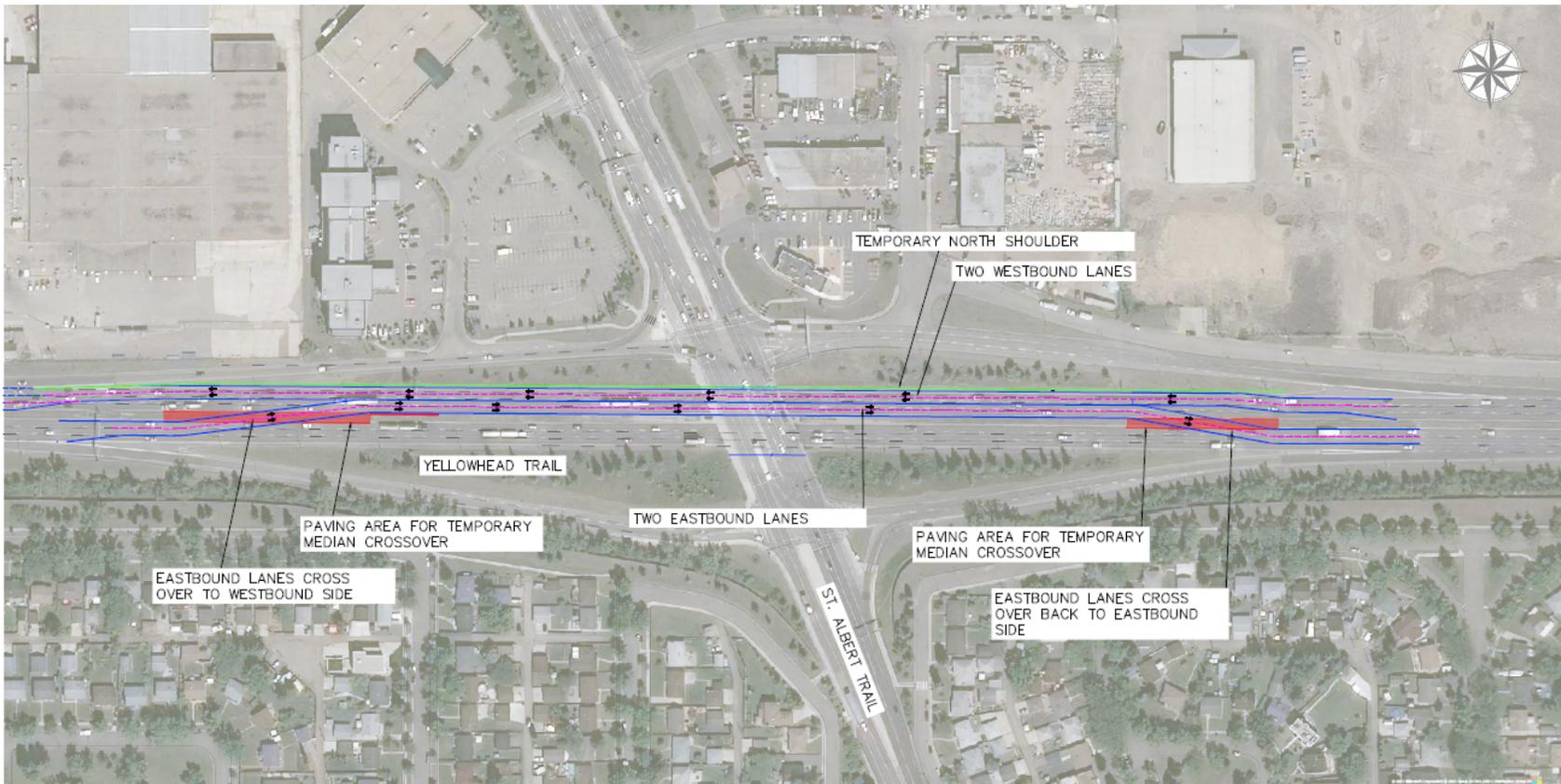
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NOTE: TEMPORARY MEDIAN CROSSOVER PLAN PREPARED FOR POSTED 50KM/HR CONSTRUCTION SPEED ZONE ACCORDING TO MUTCD STANDARDS (FIGURE D4042)
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