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Final upgrades to 39th Avenue railway crossing to begin Friday

The City would like to advise residents that a temporary closure will be required for the 39th Avenue railway crossing while CN Rail installs an upgraded warning system. This work is the final phase of construction for the new double roundabout and north-south travel corridor on 29th and 30th Streets.

Originally, this work was expected to be done in August or September due to supply chain issues; however, the City received confirmation this week from CN Rail that the necessary equipment has arrived sooner than anticipated.

Starting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 18, the multi-use pathway will be closed at the railway crossing. There will also be intermittent traffic closures while overhead work is being completed. The intersection is anticipated to be reopened to traffic, pedestrians and cyclists by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19.

Although traffic interruptions will be intermittent, the City recommends all travelers use an alternate route on Friday and Saturday to avoid travel delays. The City apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciates everyone's understanding while the upgrades are being made to the crossing.



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