

Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors

Gordon E. Taylor Bridge Construction

Highway 9 (Bridge Street) within the Town of Drumheller

Overview

Beginning Spring 2024, Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors will start construction on the Gordon E. Taylor bridge on Highway 9 (Bridge Street) over the Red Deer River within the Town of Drumheller.

Project Details

Construction on the Gordon E. Taylor bridge will begin May 2024. The bridge rehabilitation work consists of widening the clear bridge width as well as modifications to the existing roadways and connecting pathways at the bridge approaches.

Construction is expected to take two (2) years to complete, with an anticipated completion date of Fall 2025, weather permitting. Work will take place on site between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm daily, 5 days a week. If night work is required, information will be posted on site prior to commencement.

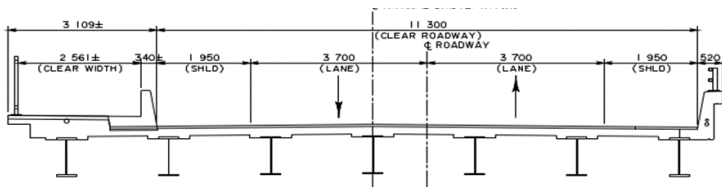


Figure 1. Final lane configuration of the Gordon E. Taylor Bridge

Need more information?

For additional information on the project please contact us directly:

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Traffic Impacts / Lane Closures

As with any construction project, travelers may experience speed reductions, lane closures and delays. **One(1) lane will be closed permanently during construction phases 1 and 2 (See vehicle lane schedule below).**

Vehicle Lane Closure Schedule:

Construction Staging	Lane Status	Available Lane Width (m)
Winter Shutdown: Dec 2024—March 2025	Two lanes with barrier separation.	4.5m 4.5m [NB SB]
Phase 1: April 2025—May 2025	Single lane. Alternating Traffic on West lanes with signalized lights.	4.5m
Phase 2 : May 2025 —Fall 2025	Single lane. Alternating Traffic on East lanes with signalized lights.	4.5m

Pedestrian crossings over the bridge will be maintained by the Contractor and available during entire duration of construction.

A traffic accommodation strategy is in place to mitigate the impacts to travelers. This includes additional signage, delineation, and if required, illumination. Please watch for all and obey all construction zone signage. For up to date information on this project, please call 5-1-1 toll free or visit 511.alberta.ca



Figure 2. Gordon E. Taylor Bridge, looking North West over the Red Deer River