

# MAIN St

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## OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION



## MAIN improvements

The first week of construction was very busy, with crews completing the asphalt milling from Highway 2A to 53 Street and ATCO Gas completing the majority of their remaining work. Some street light standards were also removed, and the sanitary sewer was relined from Highway 2A into the Stage 1 area. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding as road closures changed daily to accommodate the road work.

Stage 1 road closure is now in place. Street parking is available on most roads, and 49 Street has been converted to a two-way road with perpendicular parking available on one side. New perpendicular parking stalls were also installed at the south end of 52 Street - behind the old police station - to increase available parking in that area.

Street furniture was removed from the parking area adjacent to Highway 2A, providing additional temporary parking area during construction. Sidewalks around the work area remain open for pedestrians, with only the concrete curb and a small portion of sidewalks removed at this time. When the sanitary main and service replacement work is complete, new curb and sidewalk will be installed.

Pidherney's crews will soon begin removing the road base gravel within the Stage 1 area in preparation for the excavation and removal of the decommissioned gas main and subsequent replacement of the sanitary main.

The gas pipe contains small amounts of asbestos, so you may see a small crew wearing isolation suits handling the pipe. These suits are required to comply with OH&S regulations to protect the workers in the event they need to cut the pipe. Please note that there is no risk to the public during this work, and all applicable notifications and regulatory processes are in place.

Removal of the remaining street lights in the Stage 1 area will begin later this week, along with deep excavation work to replace the sanitary main.

Businesses are open during Main Street construction and pedestrian accessibility will be maintained. Visit [Lacombe.ca/mainstreet](http://Lacombe.ca/mainstreet) for pedestrian access maps, parking location maps, detour maps and other project information.