

City Operations
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Edmonton

CO01707 Fine Increase for Bylaw 5590 - Traffic Bylaw - Obstructions Along Road Right-of-Way

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On-Street Construction & Maintenance Program

- Construction and maintenance activities on road right-of-way
- Behaviour change and continuous improvement
- Permitting, education and enforcement



On-Street Construction & Maintenance Permit



- Required for work on roads, sidewalks and boulevards
- \$25/day fee minimizes amount and duration of obstructions

Bylaw 5590 Enforcement



- Obstruction violations are broad in scope
- Education-first approach to enforcement
- In 2023, 16% of complaints resulted in tickets

Jurisdictional Scan Learnings

- Obstruction is a broad category of violations
- Combination of education and enforcement
- Fines vary
- Increased education and enforcement improved compliance
- Raising fines did not improve compliance



Next Steps

Program Review

- Options for enhancement

Enhance Communications

- Improve awareness and education

Potential Bylaw Updates

- Permit term enforcement
- Fine schedules and amounts



Thank you. Questions?