

Highway 2/Gaetz Avenue Interchange Project Update

May 1, 2018

From project initiation in Fall 2016 until now, we've made some significant progress on the Highway 2/Gaetz Avenue Interchange project.

Major milestones achieved to date

- Demolition of the old Gaetz Avenue bridge and the old southbound Highway 2 bridge
- Pier construction and initiation of girder installation for the new Gaetz Avenue bridge
- Construction and opening of the new northbound and southbound lanes along Highway 2
- Opening of the new northbound Highway 2 bridge over Taylor Drive
- Construction of high mast street lights in the median of Highway 2
- Grading and paving of the roundabout at Leva Avenue

What to expect in 2018

- Completion and opening of the southbound Highway 2 bridge over Taylor Drive
- Completion and opening of the northbound and southbound collector-distributor road bridges over Taylor Drive
- Demolition of the old northbound Highway 2 bridge over Taylor Drive
- Anticipated 30-day closure of Gaetz Avenue northbound
- Opening of the permanent alignment for Gaetz Avenue northbound
- Opening of the roundabout at Leva Avenue
- Closure of Gasoline Alley West frontage road
- Completion and opening of new Gaetz Avenue bridge in late 2018

The Highway 2/Gaetz Avenue Interchange project is on schedule for completion this fall (weather dependent).

Closure of Gasoline Alley West frontage road

As shared with you in September 2016, the Gasoline Alley West frontage road will be permanently removed to allow for the additional right-of-way required to expand the number of lanes along southbound Highway 2, and to accommodate both safer access and better traffic flow. We anticipate this closure will take place this summer and will coincide with the opening of the southbound collector-distributor road.

Further notification of the exact closure date will be provided to you once confirmed, and signage will be installed prior to the closure to ensure road users are well informed of the change.



Alberta Transportation is currently working with Red Deer County to provide an alternate commercial truck rest area which is anticipated to open later this year. We will provide further details as they are finalized.

To stay up-to-date on the project and construction progress, please visit us on the web at Hwy2Gaetz.com, on Facebook, and on Twitter @Hwy2Gaetz. If you have specific questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at info@hwy2gaetz.com.

Sincerely,

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Andy Hudson
Project Sponsor, Alberta Transportation



Changes to Gasoline Alley West

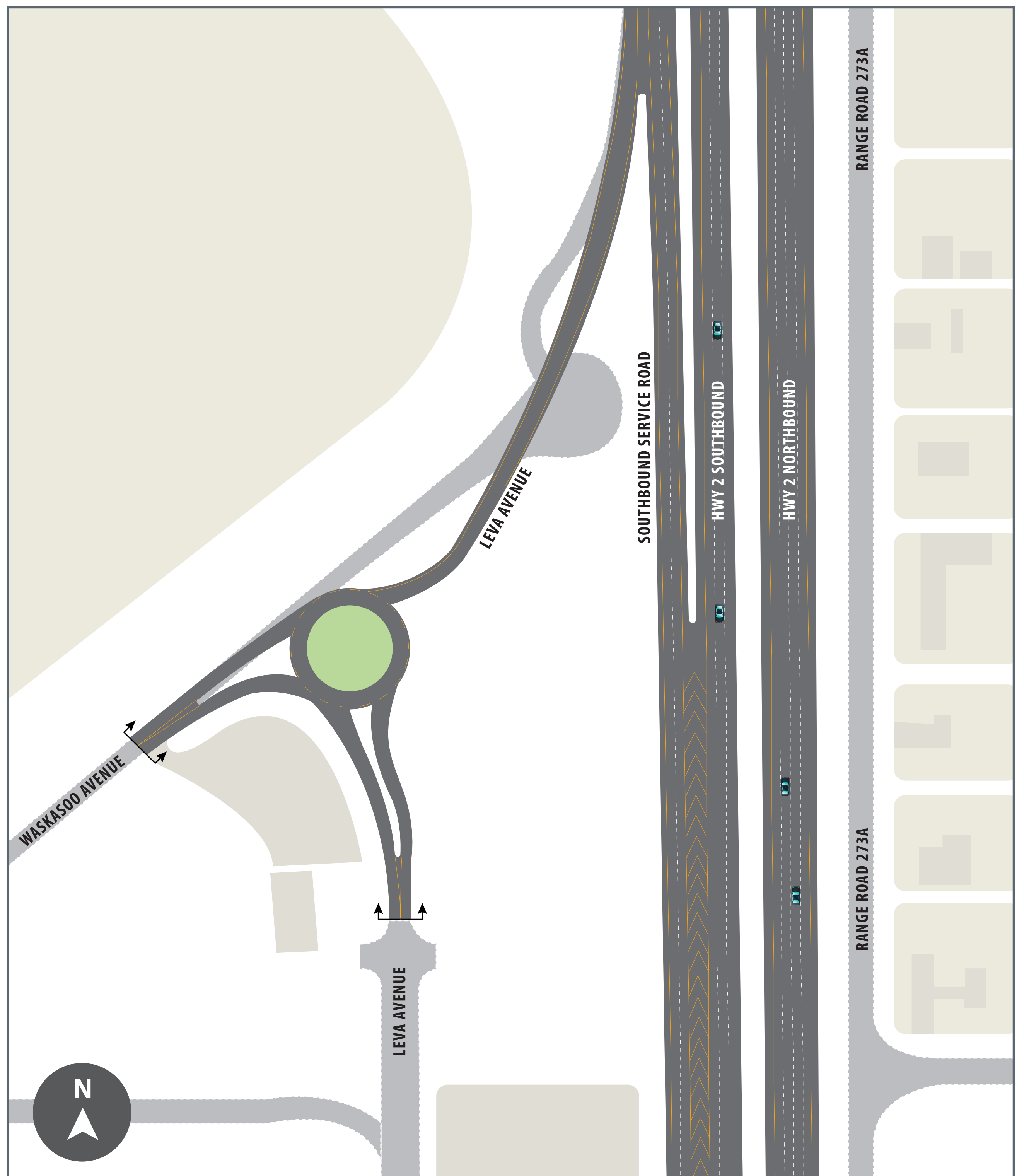
Some of the changes you will see to Gasoline Alley West include:

Permanent Changes

- New access to Gasoline Alley West through a roundabout off the southbound service road
- Permanent closure of the current frontage road next to the highway
- Highway 2 southbound widened to the west to accommodate additional lanes of traffic
- New directional signage along Highway 2 southbound and the southbound service road

Anticipated Construction Impacts

- Construction of detour roads in order to construct the new access road
- Noise, dust and construction traffic



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LEVA AVENUE

PLANNED ROADWORKS EXISTING ROADWAY

2017 Highlights

The following are the major milestones met in 2017. We finished the year on-time and on-budget.

Majority of mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) walls constructed

Opening of the new northbound Highway 2 bridge over Taylor Drive

Construction and opening of the new northbound and southbound lanes along Highway 2

Construction of northbound and southbound collector-distributor road bridges over Taylor Drive

Pier construction for Gaetz Avenue bridge

Demolition of Gaetz Avenue bridge

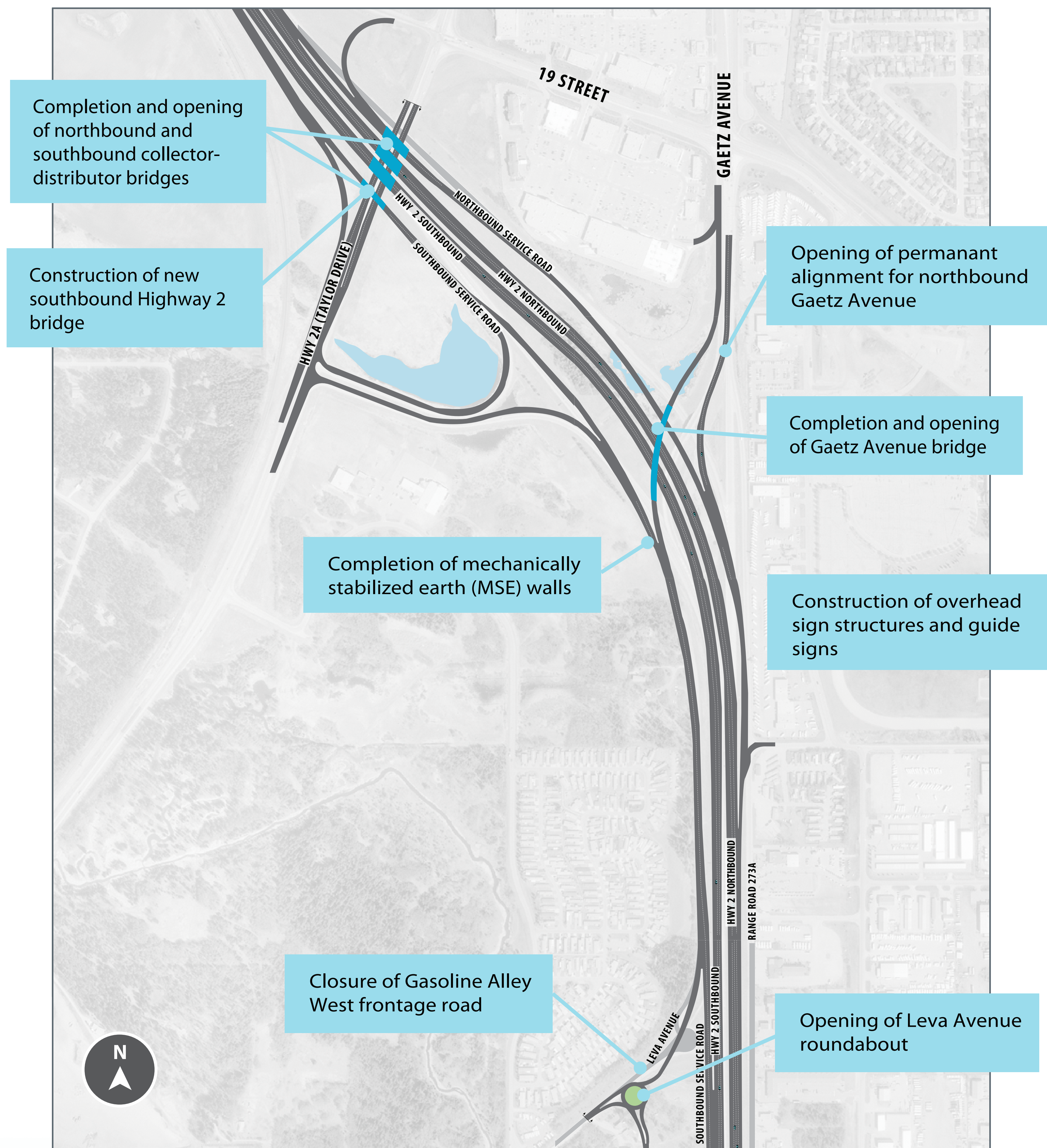
Grading, curbs and lighting for Leva Avenue roundabout

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PLANNED ROADWORKS
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What to expect in 2018

The following outlines the major activities planned for 2018. Please watch for various traffic detours throughout the 2018 construction season.



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